

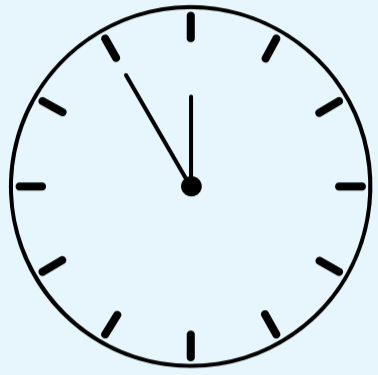
# 18 PLUSS

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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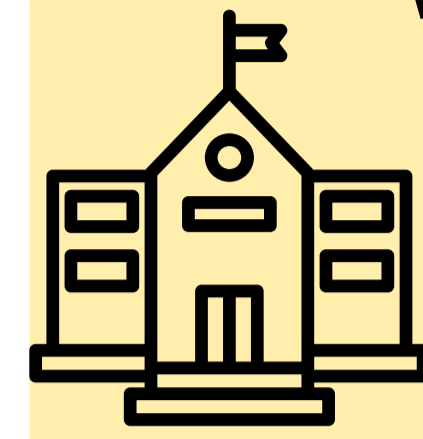
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18 PLUSS FOLLOWS THE  
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### WHAT DOES A TYPICAL JOB SITE DAY LOOK LIKE?

- 7:20-8:30- ARRIVE AND COMPLETE MORNING WORK
- 8:30-12:00 LEAVE FOR JOB SITES OR COMMUNITY SITES
- 12:00-1:25 STUDENTS COMPLETE AFTERNOON WORK WHICH MAY INCLUDE INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS.
- 1:25-DEPART FOR HOME



### WILL MY CHILD BE AT THE SAME CAMPUS WHERE THEY ATTENDED HIGH SCHOOL?

PLACEMENT IN 18 PLUSS WILL BE DETERMINED BY NEED AND AVAILABILITY. THE PLACEMENT MAY NOT BE ON THE CURRENT CAMPUS.

### WHAT DOES A TYPICAL WEEK LOOK LIKE?

JOB SHADOW

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VOLUNTEER

CLASSROOM  
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COMMUNITY  
BASED  
INSTRUCTION



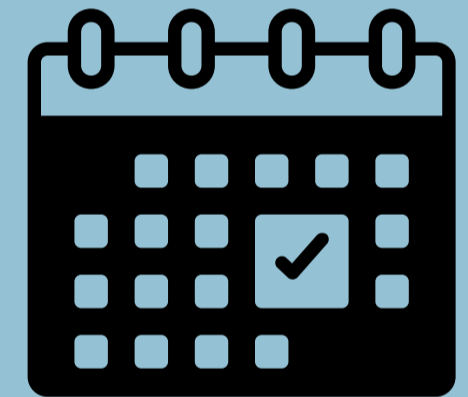
### WILL MY CHILD GRADUATE AND GET A DIPLOMA?

ONCE A STUDENT EARNS ALL OF THEIR REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS, THEY MAY PARTICIPATE IN GRADUATION CEREMONIES AND RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION.  
A DIPLOMA WILL BE GIVEN ONCE THE STUDENT IS NO LONGER RECEIVING SERVICES FROM ARLINGTON ISD (I.E. WHEN 18 PLUSS IS COMPLETED).

### WILL MY CHILD BE PROVIDED BREAKFAST AND LUNCH THROUGH THE SCHOOL?



HE/SHE CAN ACCESS A CAMPUS BREAKFAST OR LUNCH IF NECESSARY. HOWEVER, BEST CASE SCENARIO WOULD BE FOR THE STUDENT TO PROVIDE THEIR OWN BREAKFAST AND LUNCH SINCE THIS IS WHAT WOULD BE REQUIRED POST-SCHOOL.

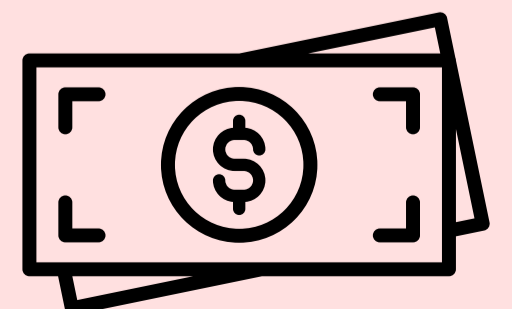


### HOW LONG DOES THE PROGRAM LAST?

GRADUATION IS DISCUSSED AT THE STUDENT'S IEP MEETING. GRADUATION IS DETERMINED BY DATA, CRITICAL NEEDS, AND THE IEP COMMITTEE. WE DO NOT PROJECT BEYOND THE UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR.

### WILL I HAVE TO PROVIDE MONEY FOR THE WEEKLY COMMUNITY BASED INSTRUCTION DAY?

- IT IS SUGGESTED TO BRING \$5-10 EACH WEEK. THE STUDENT WILL PRACTICE MAKING PURCHASES AND/OR TO UTILIZE MONEY TO ACCESS COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE SITES.
- STUDENTS HAVE THE OPTION OF BRINGING THEIR LUNCH OR ACCESSING A CAFETERIA SACK LUNCH.



# 18 PLUS

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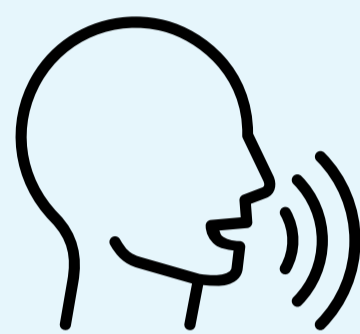


### WILL MY CHILD GAIN PAID EMPLOYMENT OR WILL THEY BE VOLUNTEERING IN 18 PLUS?

- THE ULTIMATE GOAL FOR 18 PLUS IS FOR STUDENTS TO SECURE EMPLOYMENT AND GAIN INDEPENDENCE.
- STUDENTS WILL PRACTICE JOB SKILLS AT COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEER SITES WHICH COULD POSSIBLY LEAD TO EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

### DOES MY CHILD HAVE A SAY IN WHAT TYPE OF JOB THEY WANT?

ABSOLUTELY. STUDENT'S INTERESTS ARE A HIGH PRIORITY WHEN PLACING STUDENTS AT JOB SITES, VOLUNTEER SITES, AND PAID EMPLOYMENT.



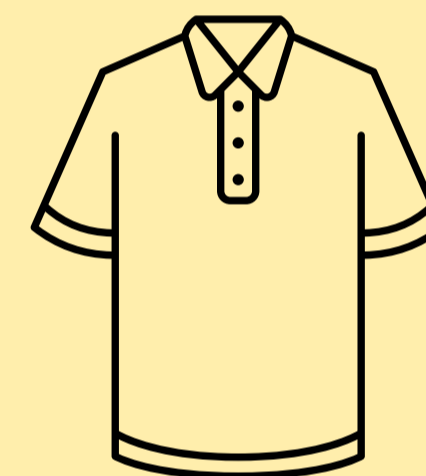
### HOW ARE JOB SITE PLACEMENTS DECIDED?

- STUDENT INTERESTS AND STRENGTHS
- COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AVAILABILITY
- LOCATION
- INDUSTRY NEED



### DOES MY CHILD HAVE TO BUY AND WEAR A UNIFORM?

- 18 PLUS STUDENTS DO WEAR A UNIFORM ON JOB SITE DAY AND ANY DAY THE TEACHER DESIGNATES.
- THE UNIFORM INCLUDES KHAKI PANTS, CLOSED TOE SHOES AND AN 18 PLUS POLO SHIRT.
- THE SHIRT COSTS \$12-15



### HOW WILL EMPLOYMENT AFFECT MY CHILD'S SSI PAYMENT?



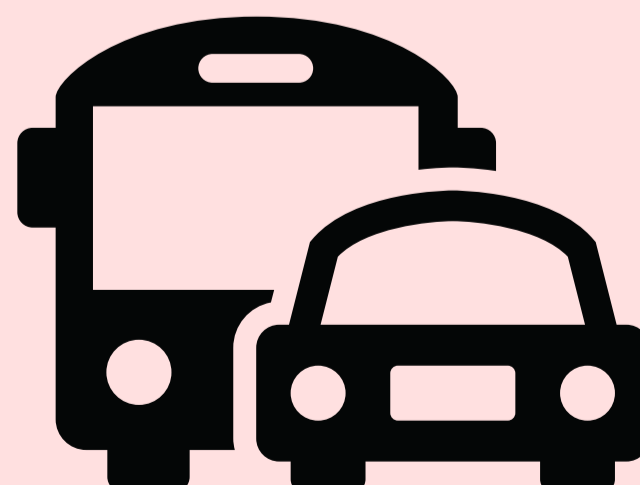
- YOUR CHILD WILL NEED TO REPORT THEIR EARNED INCOME MONTHLY TO SOCIAL SECURITY.
- TICKET TO WORK (1-866-968-7842) PROVIDES FREE BENEFITS COUNSELING.

### IS MY CHILD GUARANTEED EMPLOYMENT?

STUDENTS ARE NOT GUARANTEED EMPLOYMENT.

### TRANSPORTATION?

- TO AND FROM 18 PLUS: IF STUDENT RECEIVES TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, THE BUS WILL TAKE THEM TO AND FROM THE CAMPUS
- THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL DAY: STUDENTS ARE TRANSPORTED IN DISTRICT SUBURBANS OR BUSES TO AND FROM THEIR JOBSITES/ COMMUNITY SITES
- 18 PLUS TEACHERS WILL ASSIST STUDENTS IN TRAVEL TRAINING USING HANDITRAN, VIA, ETC.



### WHEN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES BECOME AVAILABLE WILL MY CHILD HAVE TO TAKE THAT JOB?

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES DO ARISE AND IT IS ENCOURAGED THAT THEY ACCEPT EMPLOYMENT. HOWEVER, THE 18 PLUS STAFF, STUDENT, AND PARENT CAN CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS OPTIONS.

