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Did You Know: Older Youth Employment Opportunities-UPS

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# Did You Know?

There are two employment opportunities at UPS for students pursuing post-secondary education; "Metropolitan College", and "Earn and Learn".

## Metropolitan College

- Metropolitan College is a program coordinated by UPS, the state of Kentucky, the University of Louisville, Jefferson Community College, and Kentucky Technical College.
- The program requires that students work part-time in the UPS Louisville operations between 10 p.m. and 4 a.m. in exchange for a free education at any one of the three colleges. UPS pays half the tuition and the state pays the other half.
- Since students work at night and sleep and attend classes during the day, UPS works with the universities involved to arrange special class schedules and dorm arrangements for students in the program.
- UPS also coordinates various committees and organizations for Metropolitan students and faculty, in addition to arranging activities for students in the program.

## Earn and Learn

- How can you earn up to \$15,000 toward your college education? Simply by working part-time at UPS.
- Available in 90 UPS locations across the country, the UPS Earn and Learn program offers \$3,000 per calendar year with a lifetime maximum of \$15,000 in assistance.
- For part-time management employees, the benefits are increased to \$4,000 per calendar year with a lifetime maximum of \$20,000.

This is a great opportunity for foster youth aging out of care who are pursuing a post-secondary degree. Refer youth to their regional Independent Living Coordinator for additional information.

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