

SHARE YOUR STORY



Community Action Month



Samantha got the job after gaining in-demand skills, experience, and the confidence to succeed.

SAMANTHA'S STORY

When Samantha started with the Expanded Subsidized Employment (ESE) program in August 2019, she had been unemployed for several years. She wanted to increase her work history and gain clerical and customer service skills to increase her ability to find stable employment. Samantha expressed that she gained confidence when she was placed in an office setting at the Employment Development Department. She felt it was unlikely she'd be able to find such a valuable opportunity without the assistance she received from the ESE

program. Samantha was eager to learn and help customers in her new position. When a local employer reached out to the ESE program asking for assistance in filling an open position, Samantha was prepared to apply with the relevant skills, experience, and confidence. Samantha was offered the job. She is doing very well and is excited about her new position.

*Subjects' names and identifying details may have been changed to protect their privacy.