



Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino & Workforce Development Department Partnership

Informational Sheet

The Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino (HACSB) provides housing assistance to approximately 30,000 individuals from all income ranges, most of whom are seniors, children, and individuals with disabilities. As one of the nation’s most progressive housing authorities, we provide support and tools that families need to be successful and transition to economic independence such as case management, counseling, coaching, career training, and job placement.

The families we serve often need additional job training and placement services; many are generationally unemployed and underserved populations with limited or no access to critical job training and educational programs. Our working families often remain underemployed due to the significant social and economic challenges facing the County, such as the 6.3% unemployment rate – higher than both state/national levels.

In an effort to better equip HACSB families with the skills, motivation, and tools necessary to gain economic independence, HACSB partnered with the County’s Workforce Development Department to help program participants find and retain work. The contract between HACSB and WDD includes three onsite Workforce Development Specialist (WDS) who provide HACSB families with career counseling, employment services workshops, job referrals, and job skills enhancement services.

Through this partnership, HACSB’s families have access to educational and employment services via an onsite WDS who provides our residents with career counseling, employability plans, and job skills enhancement services. **Since the launch of the partnership in April 2013, the WDS team and HACSB’s Community Development Initiatives team have made 325 job placements.** The table outlines the types of jobs obtained by HACSB residents with assistance from the WDS.

HACSB is proud of the success achieved by our families as a result of our partnership with the County’s Workforce Development Department. With additional financial resources we can continue to help even more families achieve economic independence.

Job Placements April 2013 to February 2016		
Job Type	Placements	Wage Range
Administrative	23	\$9.00 - \$21.50
Childcare	5	\$9.00 - \$11.00
Customer Service	22	\$9.00 - \$15.00
Education/Teaching	17	\$9.00 - \$20.50
Industrial	5	\$9.25 - \$23.50
Medical/Medical Billing	17	\$9.00 - \$23.00
Nursing	38	\$9.00 - \$23.00
Other	63	\$9.00 - \$22.50
Retail	25	\$9.00 - \$15.50
Security	24	\$9.00 - \$13.00
Shipping/Receiving	6	\$10.00 - \$11.50
Transportation	21	\$9.38 - \$18.25
Warehouse	59	\$9.00 - \$14.65
TOTAL:	325	