

MISSION

To empower individuals to achieve sustainable competitive integrated employment, maximize independence, and gain self-respect.

CLASS HOURS

Classes are in session each Monday through Friday from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm. Two 3 week breaks are provided in the late spring/early summer and the winter holidays.



LOCATION

The Perkins Center is located in Thelma, KY in Johnson County. Driving time is approximately two hours (east) from Lexington, and approximately one hour from Ashland (north) and Pikeville (south).

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Consumers referred by an OVR counselor can attend at no cost.

REAPPLYING FOR SERVICES

Individuals may re-apply to return to the center. Eligibility for admission will be determined at the time the Perkins Center receives the referral from the OVR Counselor.

HOW CAN I APPLY?

A referral from a Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) Counselor is required. Other agencies may sponsor an individual if an agreement is in place with OVR.

TOUR INFORMATION

Tours are available Monday - Friday when classes are in session. We ask that tours are scheduled at least one week in advance.

To schedule a tour, contact us at:

Toll Free: 800-443-2187 (Kentucky only)

Local: (606) 788-6623

For more information about enrollment, contact our Admissions Office at:

Toll Free: 800-443-2187 (Kentucky only)

Local: 606-788-6588 or 606-788-6604



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EMPLOYMENT SKILLS TRAINING

All training programs offer industry recognized certifications.

AUTOMOTIVE LUBRICATION & DETAILING

Certifications include the Rightlook.com Master Detailer certification and the AOCA Certified Technician Certification

CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT

Prepares students to obtain the American Red Cross Advanced Childcare and the American Heart Association's CPR/FA certifications.

COSMETOLOGY

All students enrolled in the Cosmetology training program will have the opportunity to obtain a Kentucky State Board of Cosmetology License.

CUSTODIAL AND BUILDING MAINTENANCE

Students enrolled in the Custodial/Building Maintenance training program will prepare to obtain the Certified Custodial Technician certification from the Cleaning Management Institute.

FOOD SERVICE & BARISTA TRAINING

Learn the skills necessary to obtain the ServSafe Food Handler certification.



GROUNDSKEEPING

Students will have the opportunity to obtain the OSHA Agriculture Safety certification.

INDUSTRIAL TRUCK OPERATOR

Students will prepare to obtain a 3-year renewable OSHA-approved Industrial Truck/Forklift Operator's license.



LOGISTICS

Students will learn the skills necessary to earn the OSHA General Industry Safety certification, Electrical Pallet Jack Training, Certified Logistics Tech, Certified Production Tech, and Certified Logistics Associate.

OFFICE TECHNOLOGY

Students will have the opportunity to obtain the "Through the Customer's Eyes" online customer service certification from NST as part of their Office Technology training.

CVS RETAIL PHARMACY COLLABORATIVE

Provides instruction with operation of cash register, telephone, intercom systems, customer service skills, shelf stock techniques, and inventory maintenance. Upon completion, an interview with CVS is guaranteed. Successful consumers can be considered for the Pharmacy Technician track leading to unlimited career pathway options.

VOCATIONAL SERVICES

- Academic and Life skills Program of Higher Achievement (ALPHA)
- Customized Training
- Driver Education
- Job Readiness Training
- Kentucky Adult Education
- Vocational Evaluation and Vocational Profiles

STUDENT SERVICES

- Cafeteria Services
- Case Management and Transportation
- Independent Living Class
- Recreation Services
- Residential Housing

ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES

- Assistive Technology
- Lifeskills Enhancement Program
- Nursing Services
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Restoration Program
- Physical Therapy
- Physician's Clinic
- Rehabilitation Technology
- Speech Pathology

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- Behavior Intervention Supports & Techniques (BeST) program
- General Educational Development Test Preparation & Adult Education (GED)
- Psychological Services