



Green Path Careers

Building a Bright Future for Local Youth and Southern California's Workforce

Energy efficiency is one of the fastest-growing career fields in the United States. More than 2.35 million Americans work in energy efficiency with more jobs being added each year. Despite this growth, more than 75% of employers report difficulty in recruiting qualified workers, due to a lack of experience, training, or technical skills.

Green Path Careers is a program designed to help individuals who are former foster youth between the ages of 18 and 24 or part of an independent living program by preparing them for a career in the energy efficiency field. The program is administered through the Southern California Regional Energy Network and its partners (see partner listing on page 2). **Green Path Careers is offered at no cost to participating youth.**

Through Green Path Careers, participating youth will receive a comprehensive package of training and support, including:

- **Guidance and support** during enrollment and throughout participation.
- **Personal enrichment training** to help participants gain valuable life skills, including goal setting and managing personal finances.
- **Technical training and education** to prepare students to complete certification with the Building Performance Institute, a respected organization that sets the standard for professionals in the energy efficiency industry.
- **Paid work experience** with local companies working in energy efficiency.

Upon completion of the program, the Green Path Careers team will assist participants in developing a professional resume, preparing for interviews, and providing job search support and other services, as needed, during the job application process.

Green Path Careers Participation Steps



Sign up for
Green Path Careers



Personal Enrichment
Training



Energy Efficiency
Skills Certification



Paid Work
Experience



Energy Efficiency
Career

Participation Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for participation, individuals must:

- Be a former foster youth between the ages of 18 and 24 or part of an independent living program.
- Have a valid Social Security number.
- Commit to completing the program.

Ready To Get Started?

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Green Path Careers is offered through the Southern California Regional Energy Network (SoCalREN), led by the Los Angeles County Office of Energy and Environment and in partnership with a group of local government and community organizations dedicated to building and supporting the next generation of Southern California's energy efficiency workforce.



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