

Think Ahead

An Exciting Two-Year Opportunity for Young Adults with Intellectual Disabilities

Join Dutchess Community College's Think Ahead program this fall semester to develop job skills and life skills while enjoying a college experience! It is anticipated classes will be held on the Poughkeepsie campus, however remote participation may be required.

You're a good fit for this program if you are:

- A high school graduate, at least 18 years old and a Dutchess County resident
- Willing to engage in work experiences or audit credit-bearing classes, in addition to attending nine hours/week of Think Ahead classes
- Seeking skills to prepare for gainful employment
- Living at home, independently or in a certified setting
- Able to arrange transportation to DCC's Poughkeepsie campus
- Able to cover basic expenses including:
 - » Books/supplies
 - » Optional commuter meal plan available at extra cost

In order to take advantage of the program you must:

- 1** Have OPWDD eligibility and be enrolled in the Home & Community Based Services Medicaid waiver.
- 2** Have a life plan (and/or IEP) with the most recent vocational evaluation, such as school to work or pre-vocational assessment.

TUITION Think Ahead tuition is equivalent to the full-time tuition rate set by the college on an annual basis. For the 2020-2021 academic year, the program is being generously supported by Dutchess County, the Dutchess Community College Foundation and the College. Applicants should anticipate tuition expenses beginning with the fall semester 2021-2022.

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Classes begin in August

Apply at www.sunydutchess.edu/thinkahead

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