



INITIATIVE OVERVIEW

United Way Southwest Louisiana's **Empowerment Through Employment** Initiative helps job-ready individuals access better-paying, more stable work by covering the upfront costs for documents employers require.

Individuals seeking employment assistance through the Initiative can visit United Way Southwest Louisiana's website, which serves as the primary entry point for the program. The progress of accepted applicants will be monitored by an assigned caseworker.

PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS



Must reside in Southwest Louisiana



ALICE or low income individuals



Have a prospective employer



WHAT THIS INITIATIVE PAYS FOR

EMPLOYER DOCUMENTATION

TWIC Cards

Safety Cards

Occupational Licenses

ID/Driver Licenses

Required Industry Certifications

Replacement birth certificates

SOFT SKILLS TRAINING

Resume Writing

Best Interview Practices

WHY IT MATTERS

- Removes barriers to employment and career advancement.
- Connects people to better-paying job opportunities.
- Helps families achieve long-term financial stability.
- Strengthens the local workforce and economy.