

THE LINK

Keeping you connected

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01 celebrating success.

Ana-Alisia Soto was working at a restaurant to support her daughter, but always dreamed of working in the dental field. This seemed impossible for her as she was unable to afford a degree or find work opportunities offering a sustainable wage that matched her skillset. Ana-Alisia's fortunes changed when she came to Michigan Works! Southeast for job search assistance. Working on-one-one with her Career Advisor, Lupe Salazar Hamden, she enrolled in our services and collaborated with Ebeling Family Dentistry to create a Paid Work Experience for Ana-Alisia. Dr. Joseph Ebeling was so pleased with Ana-Alisia's performance he hired her immediately after her Paid Work Experience completed.



Ana-Alisia has completed her first year of college at Jackson College and is still working at Ebling Family Dentistry. Ana-Alisia said "This program has helped me push forward towards my dream job and has helped me create a better life for not only myself but for my daughter. I have been blessed to work for such an incredible business with co-workers who are like family. Thank you Lupe Hamden and the rest of Michigan Works! for helping me get back on my feet and for being a great support system!"

02 our impact.

Michigan Works! Southeast is continuing to impact the local economy. Since January 1st, over 2,000 customers found a new job thanks to our dedicated Career Advisors! Job seekers weren't the only ones who benefited as our local employers enjoyed an influx of dedicated, talented workers.

- 2,799 Jobs were filled from Jan. 1 2018 - Mar. 31, 2018
- 1,852 Employers were served from Jan. 1 2018 - Mar. 31, 2018
- In the month of March, our team collectively met with 5,719 jobseekers, of those visits 2,895 were customers visiting us for the first time



CREATIVE INNOVATION TEAM WORK

03 What's Trending: Top 5 Careers Without College

A bachelor degree isn't always required to land a high-paying, fulfilling career. An affordable 2-year degree or even a willingness to learn may be enough to land your dream job!

TOP 5 CAREERS

These are the top jobs in the Southeast Region of Michigan.

- 1. Transportation & Distribution Managers**
Average Pay: \$51.55/hour
Education: High School
- 2. Air Traffic Controllers**
Average Pay: \$46.64/hour
Education: Associates Degree
- 3. Radiation Therapists**
Average Pay: \$43.36/hour
Education: Associates Degree
- 4. Police & Detective Supervisors**
Average Pay: \$39.00/hour
Education: High School
- 5. Detectives and Criminal Investigators**
Average Pay: \$38.81/hour
Education: High School

You may be eligible for on the job training and tuition assistance. Stop by your local Michigan Works! Location today to learn more!