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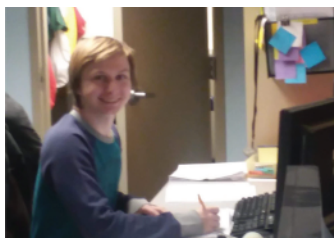
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CREATIVE INNOVATION TEAM WORK

01 celebrating success.

Darrell was a recent High School graduate and had no luck finding employment, so he came to the Michigan Works! Southeast Lenawee Service Center for help finding a job. Lupe Salazar Hamden, a Lenawee career advisor, found Darrell would be a great fit for our services and set him up with an opportunity to gain experience



Pictured: Darrell Dochstader

working in an office environment while earning a paycheck. Darrell had no work history, but his computer skills were exceptional – making him a great fit for the office department at Lenawee County Buildings and Grounds. Michigan Works! assisted in providing appropriate work clothes and encouraged Darrell to get his driver's license, helping to obtain a permit.

Darrell completed his experience and was then hired on PT but as of January 2018, he was hired on full time earning \$11.09/hr. with benefits! He enjoys his job and appreciates everything Michigan Works! Southeast has done to help him overcome his challenges.

02 our impact.

Our goal at Michigan Works! Southeast is to develop today's workforce and tomorrow's economy by engaging employers, job seekers, and partners. Since July 1st, 2018, nearly 12,000 people were served, including 753 employers!

- 2,142 Jobs were filled since July 1st, 2018
- 753 Employers were served since July 1st, 2018
- 11,996 Individuals were served across our 5 counties
- 33,688 Total visitors came to our One-Stop Service Centers

03 What's Trending: IT & Computer Science

Information Technology (IT) and Computer Science (CS) are exciting, innovative fields with lots of opportunity and high earning potential. What can you do with a degree in this field?

TOP 5

The Workforce Intelligence Network collected data on IT and CS in the 5 county region to find the most common job postings, their median wage, and experience requirements. Below are the top 5 entry level IT and CS occupations:

- 1. Information Security Analysts**
Bachelor's Degree, >5 years of experience
Median pay: **\$46.70**
- 2. Software Developers (Applications)**
Bachelor's Degree, >2 years of experience
Median pay: **\$43.92**
- 3. Web Developers**
Associate's Degree, >2 years of experience
Median pay: **\$28.11**
- 4. Computer Network Support Specialists**
Associate's Degree, No experience
Median pay: **\$28.08**
- 5. Computer User Support Specialists**
Some college, no degree; >2 years experience
Median pay: **\$22.51**

IT & CS are competitive fields and Michigan Works! Southeast can help you stand out with free resume critique, practice interviews, soft skills training, and more! Call or visit your local Michigan Works! Southeast location to get started.

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