



MARYLAND P R O M I S E

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What is MD PROMISE?

Maryland (MD) PROMISE can help you:

- Find a job that matches your interests and skills
- Complete high school and receive a diploma
- Connect with support services to help you become more independent
- Get information to help you enroll in postsecondary education and training
- Learn how work can increase your income

Why participate in PROMISE?

- Earn a high school diploma
- Gain further education and training
- Make money
- Build confidence
- Make new friends

Who is the MD PROMISE for?

Maryland youth between the ages 14 -16 receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits and their family members. To find out if you are eligible to participate, call 888-232-8554 or email mdpromise@transcen.org.

Only 2,000 participants will be accepted to participate in MD PROMISE. Sign up starts March 2014.

How do I apply?

Any eligible youth who wishes to participate in MD PROMISE must sign and return a consent form. Participants will then be randomly assigned by a computer to one of the two groups:

- 1) enhanced services group or
- 2) usual services group.

Contact us at 888-232-8554 so we can answer your questions and help you complete the consent forms.

Participants will receive two \$50 VISA gift cards, one for the youth and one for the family, as a thank you for participating in MD PROMISE. Gift cards will be mailed after the consent form is signed and returned by the youth and parent/guardian.

It Pays to Work!

