

# Department of Community Development

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## "Pre-Apprenticeship Truck Driving Program with Diesel Driving Academy"

Shreveport, LA – The Department of Community Development, Bureau of Workforce Development, and WIOA Youth Program, are seeking Youth ages 21-24 years of age for a Pre-apprenticeship Truck Driving Program. We are seeking applicants for the next class, which starts April 15, 2019. This program is available through the end of June 2019.

If you are between the ages of 21-24 years with a clean driving record, no felony record, and can pass a drug test and a DOT physical, you may qualify for this program through Diesel Driving Academy to obtain a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) and an apprenticeship at Schneider Trucking for one year. The pay rate will be \$9.00 an hour paid work experience for 95 Clock Hours through Diesel Driving Academy.

If you would like more information, please contact the Department of Community Development's Bureau of Workforce Development WIOA Youth Program's Youth Coordinator, Penny Butler, at (318) 673-7567 or Youth Counselor, Shaquavia Durden at (318) 673-7544.

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