

**LOCAL PARTICIPATING
BUSINESSES**

Capital Hardware

Pizza Mizza

CVS

Kyle's Kitchen

Food Maxx

The Shop Cafe

Tom's Restaurant

Orcutt Burger

Go! Calendars, Games & Toys

Metropolitan Theaters

Pepe's Mexican Restaurant

99c Only Store

Goleta Barbers

World 1-1

Smart & Final

**Children's Resource & Referral Thrift
Store**

Catholic Charities

Santa Barbara Clinic East Side

Village Burger

Food from the Heart

Woody's BBQ

The Learning Den

AND MORE!

**Serving high school students
from the following school
districts:**

- **Carpinteria Unified**
- **Santa Barbara USD**
- **Santa Maria JUHSD**
- **Lompoc Unified**
- **Cuyama Joint Unified**
- **Santa Ynez Valley UHSD**



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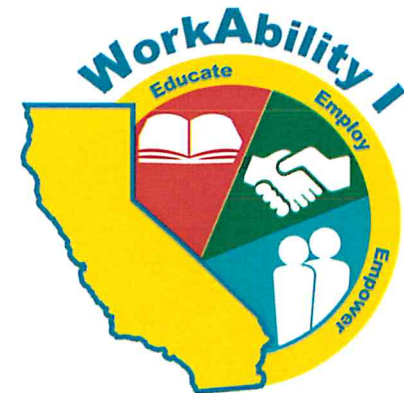
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**WORKABILITY I
PROVIDING QUALITY
STUDENT
WORKERS TO LOCAL
EMPLOYERS**



**A California
Transition Program
Students Learn to
Earn !**

WHAT IS WORKABILITY ?

WorkAbility is a state-wide program funded through the California Department of Education, administered by the Santa Barbara County Education Office.

WorkAbility Program:

- * provides comprehensive pre-employment skills training, employment placement and follow-up for high school students who are making the transition from school to work.
- * offers students the opportunity to complete their secondary education while also obtaining marketable job skills.
- * seeks employers in the business community who will give students a chance to prove themselves.



WorkAbility Program provides employers with:



- Hours of subsidized employment to qualified businesses
- Job -ready workers anxious to learn
- Screened applicants for your training and/or employment positions
- Careful determination of applicant skills in relationship to placement opportunities
- Workers who are dependable and motivated
- School staff support and communication during the subsidized employment period
- Worker's Compensation coverage through the Santa Barbara County Education Office during subsidized employment period.
- School staff to complete all paperwork (I-9s, Work Permits, W4s, etc)

How WorkAbility Works

- WorkAbility staff recruits, assess, and develops individual service plans for students served in the WorkAbility program.
- WorkAbility program will act as employer for the youth during the subsidized period of employment

WorkAbility is one of the longest school based work funded programs in the state of California, established in 1981.

Thousands of students throughout California have benefitted from the collaboration between businesses and schools.

WorkAbility is designed as a transition program to provide work experience for high school/transition students ages 16-21.