



# passageways to recovery employment and education (pree)

## What is Passageways to Recovery Employment and Education (PREE)? PREE:

- Prioritizes BIPOC and other historically underserved groups.
- Provides funding to address roadblocks in pathways to recovery!
- Low barrier program designed to meet people where they are and offer support to achieve education and employment goals.
- Provides barrier removal assistance including employer advocacy when experiencing employment gaps or impacts of justice involvement.

To qualify for PREE services at Friends of Youth, you must be a young adult ages 18 to 24, experiencing both homelessness, or unstable housing (couch surfing, oxford housing, recovery housing), and experiencing a substance use disorder.

If interested in PREE enrollment, please email Marisa Mondave, MPH, Friends of Youth Manager of Education and Employment Services, at [marisa@friendsofyouth.org](mailto:marisa@friendsofyouth.org)

PREE services focus on the individual's identified interests and strengths to support employment and/or educational goals. Services supports include:

- Upon Enrollment: \$50 Visa gift card and 3 months phone bill paid incrementally.
- Short-term education and certified funding.
- Transportation (gas cards, bus passes, short-term insurance, installments, and small car repairs on case-by-case basis).
- Interview and work clothing.
- Identification Support
- Tools required for successful completion of vocational education (books, equipment, and tools)

