



Project BRIDGE

**Bringing Resources In-Line
to Deliver Greater Effectiveness**

Project BRIDGE is a comprehensive program that provides low to moderate income working women or men with financial mentoring, workforce development assistance, and life skills workshops for one year.

Who Is Eligible?

- Must live in Fairfax County;
- Must be working 30+ hours per week;
- Must be motivated to improve financial situation, focus on workforce development, and establish life skills that will lead to self-sufficiency;
- Must have a high school diploma or GED;
- Must have computer skills, and regular access to email; and
- Must be able to communicate in English.

What Are the Benefits of Project BRIDGE?

- Bi-monthly food assistance for 9 months valued at approximately \$1600+ per month;
- Workforce development counseling and funding to use towards job training, classes, certifications;
- Help with setting employment goals, resume writing, polishing interviewing skills, and job searching;
- Financial mentoring that teaches budgeting skills and focuses on paying down debt; and
- Monetary incentives tied to progress made in the program.

What Are the Requirements of the Program?

- Must commit to Project BRIDGE for 1 year;
- Must meet twice a month with a Financial Literacy Mentor;
- Must interact monthly with the Workforce Development Manager;
- Must respond in a timely manner to all communications between from the Financial Literacy Mentor and/ or the Workforce Development Manager;
- Must achieve 3 personal financial goals; and
- Must achieve 1 workforce development goal.

How do you Enroll in Project BRIDGE?

Go to: <https://britepaths.org/our-programs/project-bridge>, click on the link next to **Refer a Client or Yourself to the Project BRIDGE Program**, complete the referral form, and fax it to 703-273-7131 or email it to Jill Beres, jberes@britepaths.org.