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# Step Into Education: Paraprofessional Training Program

Includes 1-month hybrid training followed by monitored self-paced study with online tutoring and the Paraprofessional certification exam

Classes start October 2024  
Space is limited  
Registration Deadline 9/30/2024



## What do Paraprofessionals do?

Paraprofessionals play a crucial role in the learning environment by:

- Providing group and individual instructional support
- Offering behavioral guidance

Paraprofessionals assist in supportive services by:

- Supporting English language learning
- Helping with physical and medical needs and facilitating the use of adaptive technology

Paraprofessionals collaborate with teachers by:

- Acting as partners in both general and special needs settings

MassHire grants are for income-eligible or unemployed individuals who are seeking employment. Grants will only be awarded to those who agree to training related employment upon course completion and obtainment of industry certification.

The New Bedford and Fairhaven Public Schools Districts are prepared to offer elementary or high school paraprofessional roles to all program graduates. This program is the first step for individuals to enter the field of education, a profession that offers opportunities for growth and advancement.



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This no-cost training is for individuals 18 years or older. Applicants will be subject to a CORI/SORI check for employment.