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Summer jobs provided for students

SALEM-Local employers have partnered with the Columbiana County Educational Service Center, the Mahoning County Educational Service Center, the Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission Mahoning and Columbiana Counties, and Career Assessment Systems Inc. in Salem, to provide summer jobs for area students.

The employers who provided worksites for the students were Salem Giant Eagle, Columbiana Metropolitan Housing Authority in Wellsville, Eagle Pass Golf Course in East Rochester, Kent State University Salem Branch, B & S Terrain in Leetonia, Columbiana Public Works, the Salem Community Center, the Salem Saxon Club, the Salem Parks and Recreation, and Big Dog Express in Salem.

The program ran for eight weeks beginning June 22 and ending Aug. 14. Students were paid minimum wage, working 16 to 20 hours per week at various jobs in food service, landscaping, maintenance, and stocking.

The students worked with an on-site job coach who provided supervision and oversight. Eleven students successfully completed the summer work program and were recognized at a picnic on Aug. 14 at Centennial Park.

The students received a certificate of achievement in recognition of successful participation and completion of the program.