

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

2024 Legislative Session

Bill No. CB-033-2024

Chapter No. _____

Proposed and Presented by Council Members Franklin, Hawkins, Blegay, Burroughs and
Oriadha

Introduced by Council Members Blegay, Burroughs, Hawkins, Oriadha, Ivey, Watson,
Dernoga and Olson

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction June 18, 2024

BILL

AN ACT concerning

The Underserved Youth Employment Act of 2024

For the purpose of requiring that at least fifty percent (50%) of the positions of any youth employment program funded by the Prince George's County Government shall be reserved for youth and young adults from households making thirty percent (30%) or less of the Washington DC Area Median Income, subject to certain conditions.

BY adding:

SUBTITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION.

Section 2-503.01,

The Prince George's County Code

(2023 Edition).

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED by the County Council of Prince George's County, Maryland, that Section 2-503.01 of the Prince George's County Code be and the same is hereby added:

SUBTITLE 2. ADMINISTRATION.

DIVISION 41. SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT.

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Sec. 2-503.01 Opportunities for Underserved Youth.

Beginning with the 2025 calendar year, any youth employment program, including

1 employment, enrichment, and training programs, funded in-whole or in-part by the Prince
 2 George's County Government shall reserve at least fifty percent (50%) of the positions for
 3 Underserved Youth subject to the following:

4 (a) **Underserved Youth** shall have the following meaning for this section: any youth and
 5 young adults from households making thirty percent (30%) or less of the Median Family Income
 6 (MFI) for the Washington DC Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) as published annually by the
 7 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

8 (b) Household income may be determined based on the household's most recently filed tax
 9 returns, provided they were filed for one of the most recent three (3) calendar years.

10 (c) The Director of Human Resources Management or other designee of the County
 11 Executive may also establish an alternative method of income verification for those households
 12 who have not filed taxes for any of the most recent three (3) calendar years.

13 (d) The Director of Human Resources Management or other designee of the County
 14 Executive may establish a time threshold after which positions reserved for underserved youth
 15 by this Section may become available to a broader population. Such a time threshold shall not be
 16 sooner than twenty-one (21) calendar days after the opening date for application to the respective
 17 youth employment program.

18 SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that the provisions of this Act are hereby
 19 declared to be severable; and, in the event that any section, subsection, paragraph, subparagraph,
 20 sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Act is declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of
 21 competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the remaining
 22 words, phrases, clauses, sentences, subparagraphs, paragraphs, subsections, or sections of this
 23 Act, since the same would have been enacted without the incorporation in this Act of any such
 24 invalid or unconstitutional word, phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, subparagraph, subsection,
 25 or section.

26 SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Act shall take effect forty-five (45)
 27 calendar days after it becomes law.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2024.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Jolene Ivey
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

DATE: _____ BY: _____
Angela D. Alsobrooks
County Executive

KEY:
Underscoring indicates language added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate language deleted from existing law.
Asterisks *** indicate intervening existing Code provisions that remain unchanged.

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