

# ARE YOU READY?

**Why Wait?  
Find out how to  
get started today!**

**Don't miss this  
opportunity to  
learn about this  
career pathway:  
Information  
Technology**

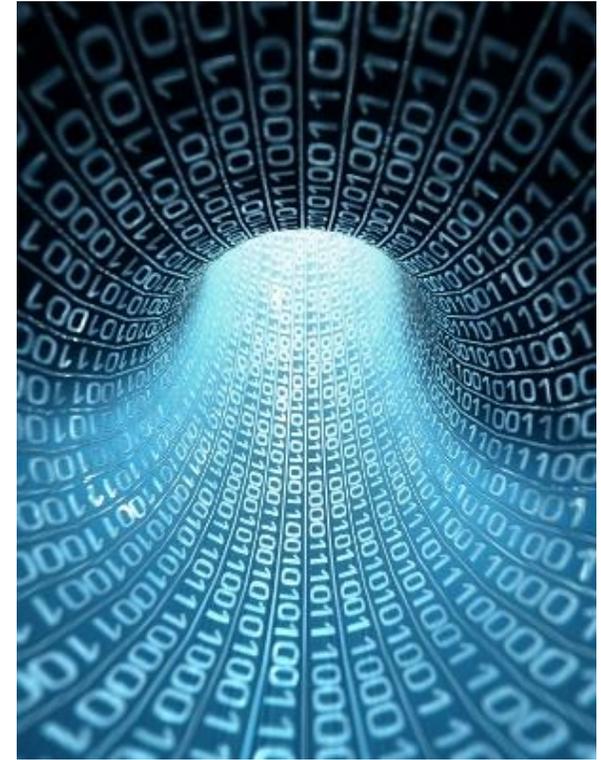
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**"Don't let what you can't do  
stop you from doing what you  
can do."  
*John Wooden***



**Contact us to get started**

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**Are you 18 – 24  
and looking for  
a career path?**

***Start your Career  
in Information  
Technology***

## History

34.9% of individuals with disabilities are employed in Illinois, which is slightly higher than the national average of 33.7%. This employment statistic supports the need for additional employment and training programs for people with disabilities. The Disability Employment Initiative (DEI) creates training and employment programs to assist with the removal of “barriers to employment” for people with disabilities.



### ELIGIBILITY

- *Between the ages of 18 – 24*
- *Have a documented disability*
- *Cook County resident*

*“If you’re not willing to learn,  
No one can help you  
If you’re determine to learn,  
No one can STOP You !!!”*

*Author Unknown*



### Key Benefits

- **Expected growth for the IT career path over the next 7 years is between 6 and 32 percent**
- **Entry level wage is between 16 and 30 dollars**
- **Job opening per year range between 100 to 500 available positions**



## Need help starting a career in Information Technology? Benefits include:

- **One-to-one IT planning and career counseling**
- **Job readiness workshops**
- **Paid internships**
- **Occupational training**
- **Job placement services**



### ADDITIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES

- ***Direct access to multiple agency resources***
- ***Reasonable accommodations available upon request***
- ***Access to adaptive technology***