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STUDENT WELFARE – Employment of Students

Individuals under sixteen (16) years of age who desire to secure gainful employment may request work permits, providing the intended work is legal according the Federal and State Child Labor Laws. Those individuals engaged in agricultural pursuits, domestic service, the distribution or sale of magazines and newspapers, or involved in JTPA or ISBE sanctioned employment do not need a work permit.

To obtain a work permit, the individual must present a legal verification of age (birth certificate showing date and place of birth or baptismal certificate showing date or birth and place of baptism), a written statement from the prospective employer indicating his/her intention to employ, record of a current physical examination, and parental permission. Work permits may be obtained from the school office of the READY program or from the Regional Superintendent of Schools.

Certificates of age for persons employed between the ages of 16 and 20 may be issued from the Regional Superintendent's office. Age certificates will be issued when the individual presents a legal verification of age.

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