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Community Action Month



"It will be hard, but having a part-time job helps with my family needs and allows me to continue going to college"

- Sofia

SOFIA'S STORY

When Sofia lost her job in June 2019, she was eager to get back into the workforce so she could provide for her children. The Expanded Subsidized Employment (ESE) program provided Sofia the opportunity to gain work experience with the Tulare County Health & Human Services Agency (HHSA). Having developed new skills and experiences at HHSA, Sofia was inspired to both work and attend college to further her career. So, when CSET's Dana Lopez provided Sofia with a job lead at NAPA Auto Parts, she applied for the position and was hired.

applied for the position and was hired. Now she is both working and attending college with the goal to earn her bachelor's degree. Sofia recognizes the difficult balance required to meet her family's needs while attending college, and she is prepared for the challenge!

*Subjects' names and identifying details may have been changed to protect their privacy.