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Community Action Month



Emelia sought an employment option that allowed her to provide for her daughters while also giving her the flexibility to spend time with them.

EMELIA'S STORY

Emelia had been unemployed for several years when she entered the Expanded Subsidized Employment (ESE) program in early November 2019. She attended job readiness workshops and began job searching, developing confidence in speaking with prospective employers about her skills. She was soon employed as both a cashier at Dollar Tree and a barista at Starbucks. For Emelia, two

part-time jobs met her goal to spend quality time with her daughters while also earning and providing for her family.

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