

KENNETH HOPPER

Illinois workNet Center - Harrisburg

Case Manager: Rita Steele

Kenneth came to the office in March of this year looking for employment. He was hoping to find a job that would pay enough for him to become self sufficient and have benefits. He had a three year old daughter whom he had custody and needed to be able to provide for her adequately.

The family was receiving food stamps and a medical card. Kenneth was a high school dropout and had been unemployed since the 3th of March. He had applied for unemployment, had a telephone interview, but hadn't heard from them to know if he was to receive unemployment.

While interviewing him he stated he would be interested in getting his CDL's. There was a truck driving class scheduled to start April 2nd. This was a short term training program and job placement was at a high rate.

An appointment was set up and application was taken. When he arrived for his appointment he had everything required and in an orderly manner.

Kenneth enrolled at SIC truck driving class, passed the dot physical and drug screening and began his classes. He completed his classes on May 9, 2012, received his CDL license on the same day and immediately started looking for a job.

On May 25th he came in to let us know he had just come from having a drug screening for a truck driving job and would get back with job information as soon as possible. This job was also a local job and he will be able to be home with his daughter.

Congratulations Kenneth for a job well done!