

## Washington County Youth Employment Program

# YOUTH PROGRAM SUCCESS:



Zuma

Zuma entered the Washington County Workforce Center Youth Program as a high school student and teen parent. She was looking for work to help support herself and her daughter. Zuma was placed in a customer service position at a Thrift Store. She worked after school and weekends while attending school during the day. She was also able to earn school credit for her work hours.

To say that Zuma's worksite was happy to have her would be an understatement. They were a very supportive and mentoring place for her to be. Zuma even earned high school credit for her work done at the thrift store. She worked hard to catch up on credits and graduated on time!

Since high school graduation, Zuma has obtained permanent full-time employment at a local bank and earned both a Nursing Assistant and Trained Medication Aide certification. Zuma plans to continue to pursue post-secondary training to achieve all her goals and make a great life for daughter!