

JOBS *for* MICHIGAN'S
GRADUATES



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THE CHALLENGE: DEPLETED YOUTH TALENT PIPELINE

In Michigan, nearly 11,000 kids drop out of high school every year. Without a diploma, students are:

- 59% more likely to be unemployed
- More than twice as likely to live in poverty
- 63 times more likely to be incarcerated

Moreover, 75% of the jobs in Michigan require a minimum of a high school education. As Michigan employers struggle to find talent, nearly 10% of our emerging workforce has already taken themselves out of the game annually. As a result, Michigan ranks in the bottom half of all states on graduation and youth employment rates. This is the recipe for an economic crisis.



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IMPACT ON MICHIGAN COMMUNITIES*



98%

graduation rate



2,425

more graduates



\$24.2 million

more in spending

\$260,000

more in state and local tax revenue

\$60.1 million

in home and auto sales

\$74.5 million

in health care savings

OUR FOOTPRINT

During the 2017-2018 school year, Jobs for Michigan's Graduates will serve **3,000+** students across **40+** cities and **31+** counties in all **10 prosperity regions**. You can find JMG in the following cities:

Adrian	Highland Park	Monroe
Alpena	Hillsdale	Muskegon
Battle Creek	Holton	Onaway
Benton Harbor	Howell	Parchment
Cadillac	Jackson	Pellston
Cassopolis	Kalamazoo	Plymouth
Charlevoix	Kalkaska	Potterville
Dearborn	Kentwood	River Rouge
Detroit	Lansing	Southgate
Dowagiac	Livonia	St. Johns
East Jordan	Manistee	Three Rivers
Escanaba	Marquette	Traverse City
Flint	Mason	Wayne
Hartford	Midland	Ypsilanti

*Sources: U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey Estimates, Economic Modeling Specialists, Inc. (EMSI), MISchoolData, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



THE SOLUTION: JOBS FOR MICHIGAN'S GRADUATES

Jobs for Michigan's Graduates is a proven solution to Michigan's graduation and youth unemployment challenges. JMG now operates in 40+ urban and rural cities across the state, delivering dropout prevention, dropout recovery and school-to-career services to over 3,000 youth. By partnering with Michigan Works! agencies, school districts, nonprofit organizations, and employers to deliver programming, we ensure a solutions-focused movement centered on the success of Michigan's young people.

JMG is accredited by the National Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) program. As one of 35 state-based affiliates, JMG is known nationally for its exemplary work in meeting the ambitious education and employment outcomes established by JAG.



THE RESULTS

Jobs for Michigan's Graduates targets successful graduation from high school and transition into meaningful employment opportunities, with remarkable success for the at-risk youth population. According to Jobs for America's Graduates President Ken Smith, "Across our 35 state Affiliates, Jobs for Michigan's Graduates is one of our most consistently successful and rapidly growing organizations."

CLASS OF 2017 RESULTS



97% Graduation
Rate



93% Positive
Outcomes Rate



75% Full-Time
Jobs Rate




53% Further
Education Rate



Jobs for Michigan's Graduates is
a program of




OUR MISSION & VISION



Our **MISSION** is to equip young adults with the skills to **overcome barriers** and win in **education, employment** and as **citizens**.

Our **VISION** is that **every** young adult is **educated, employed** and **career bound**.



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