

When I came to New Choices I was: in a transition period; I was laid off, receiving unemployment as a single mother of a 6 month old. I felt very lost and unsure of which direction to turn.

The New Choices Program gave me: a new sense of direction, hope, support, and encouragement. I always felt like I could call and receive the assistance needed. I felt like I had my own team! It also made me aware of programs that could assist with what I needed to succeed as a respiratory student.

Today I am: working as a Respiratory Therapist at Johns Hopkins Medical Center where I am happy and relieved of the pressures in paying my bills.

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