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## CCAP's Learn to Earn Program Moves to the Providence Skills Center at Providence Place Mall



When Providence Mayor David Cicilline cut the ribbon on Tuesday January 10, 2006 to open the Providence Skills Center at the Providence Place Mall he also opened the door to new opportunities for

youngsters enrolled in Comprehensive Community Action's Learn to Earn Program.

[Comprehensive Community Action](#) along with [Workforce Solutions of Providence/Cranston](#), the [City of Providence](#) and the [National Retail Foundation](#) are founding partners in the creation of the Skills Center. The Providence Skills Center is scheduled to begin classes on February 1, 2006

The founding partnership grew to include affiliations with the [Greater Providence Chamber of Commerce](#), [RI Department of Labor](#), the RI Retail Federation, [CVS Corporation](#) and Providence Place Mall's owner - [General Growth Properties, Inc.](#)



The Providence Skills Center is the only one in New

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England. Since the first Retail Skills Center opened in 1997 at the Mall & Court at King of Prussia near Philadelphia, more than 25,000 people have been served and over 5,500 potential retail employees have found jobs through the Skills Centers. The National Retail Foundation expects the number of people to be served through the Skills Centers to double in 2006.



In addition to CCAP's Learn to Earn Program, CVS will build an on-site mock pharmacy complete with lab, cash registers, electronics, telephones and necessary equipment to train Learn to Earn graduates to work as entry

level pharmacy techs in their stores.

The Providence Skills Center will also offer classes on computers, English as a Second Language, career counseling, and workshops on customer services. The Center will also offer the new National Professional Certification in Customer Service Assessment, a credential endorsed by retailers that signifies skills and competencies to provide excellent customer service on the job.

For more information about CCAP's Learn to Earn Program or the Providence Skills Center call 467-9610 or [click here](#) to visit our web site.

The Learn to Earn Program is funded by grants from:

- **[Workforce Solutions of Providence & Cranston](#)** - This program works with youth ages 16 to 18 living in Providence and Cranston.
- **[Workforce Partnership of Greater RI](#)** - The GRI program serves youth ages 19 to 21 living in any RI city or town except for Providence and Cranston.
- **[RI Department of Education](#)** - This program serves all youth in RI 18 and over.