

Application/Registration for Think Ahead

Mail, or email form and documents to: Dutchess Community College
c/o Office of Accommodative Services 53 Pendell Road,
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601-1595
845-431-8055
thinkahead@sunydutchess.edu

Fall 2024/Spring 2025 academic year

Please print legibly– Use Full Legal Name

Birthdate: _____ - _____ - _____
Month Day Year

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____

PERMANENT LEGAL ADDRESS*

Street _____ Apt. # _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Mailing address if different: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email _____

Parent/guardian Name: _____ Contact information (email & phone) _____

Care Manager Name _____ Contact information (email & Phone) _____

- **Please note that all students in this program must be OPWDD eligible with the HCBS Medicaid waiver.**
- **Additional required supporting documentation for applying to the Think Ahead program is listed on reverse side of this form.**
 - Will you have HCBS waiver by program enrollment? Yes ___ No ___
 - Are you currently enrolled in Self-Direction program? Yes ___ No ___ Application pending: _____
 - Has the candidate has achieved a minimum of one hour of unsupervised time? Yes ___ No ___
 - Can the candidate be independent on campus with staff present? Yes ___ No ___
- Must be Dutchess County Resident;
- Separated or graduated from high school;
- Must be able to express a rudimentary employment/vocational goal or interest, and interest in continuing education;
- Must be at least 18 years of age.

Space is limited- selection is based upon evaluation committee review of candidates' application and interview.

If you anticipate a need for disability related accommodations to attend or participate, please contact the Office of Accommodative Services, contact information listed above.

Application Deadline: April 19, 2024– submit application and supporting documentation to email address: thinkahead@sunydutchess.edu or send to DCC via US mail to address above.

Student interview and selection: April 29 – May 10, 2024

Decisions and communication with applicants: on or about May 17, 2024

Think Ahead Orientation: Tuesday, August 27, 2024

Classes Begin: September 3, 2024

Please submit the required documentation list and sign consent to release information below by April 19, 2024

Checklist: Required Documentation for Think Ahead Program

Two letters of recommendation:

_____ An HCBS provider - i.e. agency service provider

_____ An employer, volunteer supervisor, job coach or teacher (specific to work ethic)

Submit a current

_____ *Life Plan (and/or IEP)*

_____ *With the applicable vocational evaluation: i.e.*

_____ *school to work program*

_____ *pre-vocational assessment*

_____ *Copy of the OPWDD Notice of Determination (NOD)*

_____ *DDP2 report*

Consent to Release Information

I _____ (self/parent/guardian) give permission to the Dutchess Community College Think Ahead Committee to contact the provided references, individual(s) who completed the assessments, school special education teacher and Care Manager (Life Plan author) to provide information to the Think Ahead Committee. The purpose of the release of information is for Think Ahead Committee to explore any questions that will help the facilitate review for acceptance into the Think Ahead Program. The Think Ahead Committee will notify you/parent/guardian if this is needed.

Student Date

Parent/Guardian Date