

The Arc of Monmouth College Experience in collaboration with Brookdale Community College

KACH (KEEP ACHIEVING)



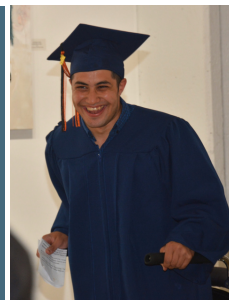
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WHAT IS KACH AND WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

- Kach is a 3-year certificate program, not an accredited college degree program. Students will receive a Certificate of Completion presented by The Arc of Monmouth and Brookdale Community College upon successful completion of the 3-year Kach curriculum.
- Kach provides classroom and experiential learning on campus and in the community. Students attend Kach classes to strengthen basic academic skills, audit regular college courses during years two and three, and enjoy full integration into the Brookdale Community College student life, including time in the fitness center and campus volunteer work. Students develop a life-long love for learning, gain marketable employment skills, and better social awareness.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Adults ages 18-26 with I/DD and a desire to achieve a college experience
- For Applicants 21-26 years old:
 - Completed their educational entitlement no later than June, 2024
 - Be enrolled in DDD Supports Program no later than August, 2024
- For Applicants 18-21 years old (who have not finished high school):
 - Be sponsored by their high school's Child Study Team



WHEN IS THE KACH PROGRAM?

- Follows the Brookdale Academic Calendar (2 semesters - Fall & Spring)
- Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays
- 9am-3pm

WHERE?

- Brookdale Community College - Lincroft Campus

COST

The cost for participation in the program is an out-of-pocket fee of \$600/per semester which pays for Brookdale campus & student fees. We are no longer able to bill Goods & Services from the students' budgets. Additionally, 2nd & 3rd year students are responsible for paying for their Brookdale Audited class out-of-pocket.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN APPLYING TO THE KACH PROGRAM!

*March 1st - Application available online
May 19th - Deadline for application submissions
Interviews begin in June*

