



# KY ERN® SUCCESS STORY



KY ERN® Lead Success Coach Brittany Kegley began working with EE on-site at LION Group-Hazel Green Facility. EE had reported several obstacles that could potentially eliminate him from the workforce. EE had obtained rides to work from a co-worker, this was a temporary arrangement. Upon beginning to work with the Success Coach on budgeting skills and utilization of outside resources to assist with electric bill. After connection to outside resource EE was able to secure a payment of \$450 toward his past due electric bill. After completion of assistance with keeping EE's utilities connected, EE began the process of applying for the Bridge Loan and Savings Program offered through KY ERN®, to purchase a vehicle. The Success Coach and the EE worked collaboratively to locate a vehicle to purchase with his pending loan. They were able to locate a vehicle at a local car lot. The Success Coach contacted car lot and explained situation with EE and process of the Bridge Loan and Savings Program. The car lot was very enthusiastic to be a part of helping EE reach his goal. The funds for the loan was dispersed in the amount of \$1,200.00 and due to EE not able to go to the car lot until the following day, the Success Coach took the payment to the car lot in Morehead, KY assisting with the final step of purchase of the vehicle. EE is continuing to meet with the Success Coach weekly to assist with maintaining budgeting skills to assure funds for all areas of EE needs.