

BRADLY — RESEA/Dislocated Worker

After being laid off in November 2024, from his role as a supervisor at B&B earning \$24.50 per hour, Bradly came to the Newaygo County Michigan Works! West Central service center to complete RESEA requirements. Initially hoping to return to work at B&B in the spring, he soon learned the company would be closing permanently. Facing uncertainty, Bradly chose to pursue a new path: Earning his class A commercial driver's license.

With support from the WIOA program, he received resume assistance, job-search guidance and funding for CDL training. Though the fast-paced course was a challenge — “It’s a lot to get in two weeks,” he admitted — Bradly stayed committed.

After a setback on his first test, he quickly regrouped and passed on his second try. On April 25, 2025, Bradly proudly earned his CDL certificate.

“Passed it! Thank you again for all your help,” he shared. Now actively job hunting, Bradly is confident his new skills will lead to a long-term, sustainable career on the road.

