

## ZACHARY — RESEA

Facing a layoff due to the slow season, one determined worker refused to let uncertainty dictate his future. Referred to Michigan Works! West Central by his foreman, Zachary sought assistance to gain his CDL-A endorsement, driven by a powerful motivation: the arrival of his first child in April.

This life-changing event put into sharp focus the need for stable, full-time employment to support his growing family.

Understanding the importance of this next step, Michigan Works! connected him with Pinnacle Truck Driver Training in Cadillac.

Already holding an F endorsement, Zachary needed to qualify for a customized training period by passing a skills test. Demonstrating remarkable dedication and expertise, he not only passed the test, but also managed to reduce his required training time to just six days—saving nearly three weeks compared to the standard program.

Throughout the process, his unwavering commitment to securing a brighter future for his family pushed him to excel. He updated his resume, prepared for the next phase of his career, and stayed focused on his goal. His hard work paid off when



he earned his CDL-A endorsement, putting him in a prime position to be called back to work by his former employer. With his new credential,

he has been able to achieve a more consistent presence at job sites, driving equipment, and playing a key role in the team's success.