

## Dorrell Foster



Dorrell Foster is a student with the Buffalo Urban League's Your Life Changing Opportunity (YOLO) program. In September 2014, Mr. Foster and his brother became involved with the Buffalo Urban League's YOLO Program. The Buffalo Urban League has helped to improve life for Dorrell and his four-month-old daughter, Zuri.

After losing many of his friends to violence and overcoming negative influences around him, Mr. Foster made a decision to choose a different path and change for the better. With the assistance of the Buffalo Urban League, in December of 2014, Mr. Foster obtained his Commercial Driver's License (CDL) through a partnership between the Buffalo Urban League and the Center for Transportation Excellence, CTE, where he received his training. With this new license, he is currently employed as a driver/distributor with UPS through the Buffalo Urban League.

Mr. Foster intends to continue getting more certifications on his CDL so he can be certified to drive larger trucks and hazardous materials which offers a higher pay so he can take care of his family. After several months with the Buffalo Urban League, he has become a mentor to some of the other students in his class. Mr. Foster plans to go on to college and one day start his own business.