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| California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) - encourages education beyond high school financially accessible to all Californians. There is money available for both college or career certification bound individuals. CSAC teaches about Cal Grants and other student aid programs, requirements and how to apply for them. (see link: http://www.csac.ca.gov/) | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cal Grant A - eligibility based on FAFSA responses, verified Cal Grant GPA, and whether the individual is a recent high school graduate. Cal Grants can be used at any University of California, California State University or California Community College, as well as qualifying independent and career colleges or technical schools in California. (see link: http://www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?id=905) | X | | X | | | | | | X | | X | X | | | |
| California Chafee Grant for Foster Youth - current or former foster youth that have not reached a 22nd birthday as of July 1 of the award year are eligible and may qualify for up to \$5,000 a year for career and technical training or college. Money does not have to be paid back. (see link: https://www.chafee.csac.ca.gov/default.aspx) | X | | | | | | | | X | X | X | | | | |
| California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) - program that helps eligible families become self-supporting through temporary cash aid and assistance in finding and keeping a job (CWES). It is California's Temporary Assistance to Needy Families | | | X | | | | | | | X | X | X | X | X | X |

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| (TANF) Program and provides a number of services, including cash aid, child care, and job search guidance. (see link: http://www.ladpss.org/dpss/calworks/default.cfm) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Programs for Veterans - One-Stop Career Centers have specially-trained staff to ensure veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces receive maximum employment and training opportunities. Services can include counseling, labor market information, job referrals, job search workshops, and job development with potential employers. All veterans are eligible for the Veterans Intensive Program. Special assistance is available for veterans with service connected disabilities. A veteran may qualify for assistance under the Workforce Investment Act. Services can include: -Alternative school services -Follow-up services -Guidance counseling -Leadership development -Mentoring -Occupational skills training -Paid and unpaid work experience (such as internships, apprenticeships, and job shadowing) -Supportive services -Tutoring, study skills training, and instruction leading to completion of secondary school. (see link: (http://www.edd.ca.gov/Jobs_and_Training/Services_for_Veterans.htm) | | | | | X | X | | X | | | | | | X | |

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| Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) Grant - provides assistance to economically and educationally disadvantaged undergraduates. (see link: http://www.csun.edu/eop/) | X | | | | X | | | X | | | | | | | |
| California's Eligible Training Provider List (ETPL) - was established in compliance with the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) of 1998. The purpose of the ETPL is to provide customer-focused employment training for adults and dislocated workers. Training providers who are eligible to receive Individual Training Accounts (ITAs) through WIA Title I-B funds are listed on the ETPL. Funding depends on training program, site, etc. (see link: http://etpl.edd.ca.gov/wiaetplind.htm) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PG&E PowerPathway™ - PG&E PowerPathway™ helps California to produce the skilled workers needed by the utility and energy industry. PG&E's PowerPathway program uncovers industry-driven needs, pursues a systems approach for establishing career pathways, engages in public-private partnerships with community entities, and emphasizes reaching out to underserved communities. (see link: http://www.pge.com/about/careers/powerpathway/) | X | X | | | | | | X | | | | | | X | |
| Cal Apprenticeship - union apprenticeship is an excellent career choice to get a hands on experience for up to five years, depending on the trade for those that have dexterity, mechanical ability, problem-solving skills and the ability to work collaboratively with a team; want to earn a living wage and good benefits; and want the opportunity to advance in a career. (see links: http://www.calapprenticeship.org/) | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | | |

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| http://www.calapprenticeship.org/ , and http://www.dir.ca.gov/databases/das/aigstart.asp | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Statewide Career Pathways - articulation refers to the process of linking two or more educational systems. In this case it provides for linking of high school courses to community college courses, which allows one to take articulated high school classes at your high school and possibly earn advanced placement and/or even college credit for those courses. This saves time and provides a jump start to the college experience. Since these are high school/ROPC courses that are at no cost, money can be save on tuition and books. <i>(see link: http://www.statewidepathways.org/students.html)</i> | X | | X | | | | X | | | | | | | | |
| WIA Services (State of California) - Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Program funding can be used to assist with training related expenses such as books, tools, licensing, etc. and for child care and transportation expenses. Funds may also be used for needs based payments that help customers with living expenses while in training when unemployment compensation benefits have been exhausted or not available. To be eligible for training services, a customer must demonstrate that training is needed to upgrade skills and remove barriers to employment. The program would provide an assessment of the individual's basic and occupational skills and help determine the type of training best suited for that individual. <i>(see link: http://www.edd.ca.gov/Jobs_and_Training/Workforce_Investment_Act.htm)</i> | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X | X | | |

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| Kern/Inyo/Mono Consortium - Kern, Inyo, and Mono (KIM) Counties were selected in developing the 2a Green Building industry sector strategy because it is a designated Local Workforce Investment Area (LWIA), and the region is lacking in workforce services that target energy efficiency and renewable energy industries. Employers' Training Resource (ETR) administers the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) services for Kern, Inyo, and Mono Counties. Primary partners for the proposed program are the Kern Community College District, and Sheet Metal Workers International Association Local 105, Bakersfield. (see link: http://www.edd.ca.gov/Jobs_and_Training/pubs/wiasfp09-2Awards.pdf) | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | | |

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| Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) State Programs - within the Florida Department of Education, administers a variety of postsecondary educational state-funded grants and scholarships, and provides information to students, parents, and high school and postsecondary professionals. (see link: http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/home/uamain.htm) | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First Generation Matching Grant Program (FGMG) - a need-based grant program available to degree-seeking, resident, undergraduate students who demonstrate substantial financial need, are enrolled in eligible participating postsecondary institutions, and whose parents have not earned baccalaureate or higher degrees. Available state funds are contingent upon matching contributions from private sources on a one to one dollar basis. FGMG is a state of Florida decentralized program, which means each participating institution determines application procedures, deadlines, student eligibility, and award amount. This program is available at Florida state universities and community colleges. (see link: http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/factsheets/FGMG.htm) | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Florida Public Postsecondary Career Education Student Assistance Grant (FSAG-CE) Program - a need-based grant program available to Florida residents enrolled in certificate programs of 450 or more clock hours at participating community colleges or career centers operated by district school boards. FSAG-CE is a decentralized state of Florida program, which means that | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG) - federal grant administered by the United States Department of Education (ED) intended to encourage high school students to complete challenging and rigorous coursework in high school which will likely increase their success in college and lead them to pursue college majors in high demand in the global economy. The ACG is available to students who attend two-year and four-year degree-granting postsecondary institutions that participate in Title IV Federal Financial Aid programs. Students should contact the financial aid office at the institution they plan to attend for detailed program information. The National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent Grant (National SMART Grant) provides up to \$4,000 for each of the third and fourth years of undergraduate study. The National SMART Grant award is in addition to the student's Pell Grant award. The student must be enrolled in an eligible major. (see link: http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/factsheets/ACG.htm) | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Florida Student Assistance Grant (FSAG) Program - a need-based grant program available to degree-seeking, resident, undergraduate students who demonstrate substantial financial need and are enrolled in participating postsecondary institutions. | X | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | |

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| * The Florida Public Student Assistance Grant is available to students who attend state universities and public community colleges. (see link: http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/factsheets/FSAG.htm) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agency for Workforce Innovation (State of Florida) - Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Program funding can be used to assist with training related expenses such as books, tools, licensing, etc. and for child care and transportation expenses. Funds may also be used for needs based payments that help customers with living expenses while in training when unemployment compensation benefits have been exhausted or not available. To be eligible for training services, a customer must demonstrate that training is needed to upgrade skills and remove barriers to employment. The program would provide an assessment of the individual's basic and occupational skills and help determine the type of training best suited for that individual. The training must be in an occupation determined to be in demand for the area and identified on the Targeted Occupations list developed by Workforce Florida, Inc. Customers are then provided a choice of training providers that provide training in the chosen occupational field. (see link: http://www.floridajobs.org/about%20awi/open_government/ARRA_QA_WFS.htm) | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X | X | | |
| Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program - created in 1997 by the Florida Legislature funded by the Florida Lottery to assist students in pursuing postsecondary educational and career goals. Since the program's | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| inception, the Florida Lottery has contributed more than \$2.3 billion to send more than 405,000 Florida students attend a postsecondary institution. The program offers three levels of scholarship awards – the Florida Academic Scholars award (FAS), the Florida Medallion Scholars award (FMS), and the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award (GSV). Read this brochure to find out how to qualify for a Bright Futures Scholarship. <i>(see link: http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Florida Ready to Work - an employee credentialing program that tests – and scores – job skills. It gives jobseekers a competitive edge – a Credential that proves to employers that they have the right skills for the job. For employers, it takes the guesswork out of hiring, saving time and money. Florida Ready to Work is sponsored by the state of Florida, so there is no cost for employers or jobseekers to participate in the program. Program partners include high schools, community colleges, technical centers, regional workforce board one-stop centers and vocational rehabilitation centers. To participate, a student/jobseeker must enroll at a participating Assessment Center. Once enrolled in the program, the online Courseware can be accessed from any computer anywhere, anytime. The Assessments required to earn a Florida Ready to Work Credential must be proctored and taken at an official Florida Ready to Work Assessment Center. <i>(see link: http://www.floridareadytowork.com/)</i> | | X | | X | X | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Orange Grove Text Plus - The Orange Grove is partnering with the University Press of Florida to form “Orange Grove Text <i>Plus</i> ,” a collection of texts that will be downloadable free. Over 124 titles covering a range of subject areas are available digitally, with more being added as scholarly authors sign on to the project. The goal is to reduce the cost of textbooks for college students which be around \$1,200 per year (<i>see link: http://www.theorangegrove.org/open_textbooks.asp</i>) | | | X | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Florida Work Experience Program (FWEP) - a need-based program providing eligible Florida students work | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | | |

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| experiences to complement and reinforce their educational and career goals. FWEP is a decentralized state of Florida program, which means that each participating college, university, community college, career center operated by a district school board, and educator preparation institute determines application procedures, deadlines, student eligibility, and award amount. The program gives college students the real-world work experience most employers require, and a paycheck, too. It is intended for students in career areas where their degree or certificate requires work experience. Employers benefit from the opportunity to train workers on the job while getting some help in paying their wage. The employer will pay the students for the work they perform and then invoice the College for 70 percent of those wages. The employer determines the number of hours worked each week and the hourly pay.(see link: http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/factsheets/FWEP.htm) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Re-Employment Connection - an employment program run by Workforce Central Florida funded by \$4 million in stimulus funds under the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act. The program will provide employability skills and valuable work experience for 700 adults, age 22 and up, in local jobs. Participants will have an opportunity to earn \$10 an hour and work up to 40 hours a week for three months, which in turn, will have an immediate financial impact on the local economy. If selected, WCF will pay the wages of the workers in the program, who may work up to 40 hours a | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | | |

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| week for 12 weeks. All interns, who will be adults ages 22 and up, will earn \$10 per hour. (see link: http://www.workforcecentralflorida.com/ReEmploymentConnection/EmployerFAQ.asp) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program (WOTC) - offers private for profit employers an opportunity to earn a federal income tax credit for hiring individuals from certain target groups. The program is also designed to help jobseekers who consistently have a particularly high unemployment rate, enter employment. By hiring individuals from these targeted groups, employers can reduce their taxes up to \$2,400 or \$4,800 during the first year of employment or up to \$9,000 over two years, depending on the qualified applicant. The targeted groups are: Qualified Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Recipients, Qualified Veterans/Disabled Veterans, Qualified Ex-felons, Designated Community Residents, Vocational Rehabilitation Referrals, Qualified Summer Youths, Qualified Food Stamp Recipients, Qualified Supplemental Security Income Recipients and Long-Term Family Assistance Recipients. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 expand WOTC to include two new targeted groups: disconnected youth and unemployed veteran. (see link: http://www.floridajobs.org/workforce/wotc.html) | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| WIA 15% Discretionary Funding - from the WIA Title I local program annual allocation for adults, youth and dislocated workers, 15 percent of the allocation is reserved for expenditure on certain statewide required and optional activities. This can include capacity building | | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | |

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| and technical assistance to local areas, one-stop operators, one-stop partners and eligible providers, including the development and training of staff and the development of exemplary program activities. (see link: http://www.floridajobs.org/workforce/wia.html) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Employ Florida - site (see link: http://www.employflorida.com/aboutsite.asp) is a powerful online job seeker/workforce services system, accessed as a web site on the Internet. It was specifically designed for job seekers, students, case managers, employers, training providers, workforce professionals, and others seeking benefits and services. The system provides fast access to a complete set of employment tools in one web site. Surveys have proven that users find it convenient and very useful. Features to help job seekers and students within the system include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Use a professional format to create and send resumes and cover letters to employers * Assess your job skills, set goals, and research training providers * Review available jobs and apply online * Set up a Virtual Recruiter search agent to automatically review job postings and notify you of jobs that match skills * Track your job search efforts and resumes sent in a personal profile folder online * Learn about services and benefits for which you may be eligible * Determine a budget and plan for training * Research regional labor market information, such as | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | | |

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| salaries * Use the email/message center to contact employers/case manager | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trade Readjustment Allowances (TRA) - Up to 130 weeks of cash payments for workers enrolled in full-time training; Up to 156 weeks of cash payments if the worker was also enrolled in remedial training. (see link: http://www.floridajobs.org/about%20awi/open_government/ARRA_QA_WFS.htm) | | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | |
| Children's Commission (City of Jacksonville) - provides support for child care costs if working and/or attending school (full-time) meeting certain income requirements. (see link: http://www.coj.net/Departments/Childrens+Commission/Early+Learning+and+Child+Care/default.htm) | | | | | | | | | | X | | | | | |
| Re-Employment Connection - Workforce Central Florida HR Department will complete a Level 1 background check on all participants. A Level 1 background check includes a county, state and national search and a Nationwide Sex Offender Register Scan. Worksites will be asked about their standard hiring practices for temporary employees to assess their threshold requirements. Based on the relationship between WCF employers and the employees, WCF cannot divulge the results of any background check with worksites. (see link: http://www.workforcecentralflorida.com/ReEmploymentConnection/EmployerFAQ.asp) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X | |

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| Veteran's Workforce Program - Florida 's One-Stop Career Centers are staffed with a network of professional Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP) Specialists and Local Veterans Employment Representatives (LVER) staff who are tasked to provide priority workforce services to veteran customers. DVOP staff focus on providing intensive case management services to veterans with barriers to employment, disabled veterans, etc. LVERs conduct outreach to employers and engage in advocacy efforts with hiring executives and managers to increase employment opportunities for veterans. LVER staff are also responsible for ensuring that veterans are provided the full range of priority workforce services in the One-Stop Career Center, providing functional oversight over the one-stop Veteran's Program and service delivery strategies and services targeting veterans. (see link: http://www.floridajobs.org/workforce/veterans.html) | | | | | X | | | X | | | | | | | |

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| Georgia's HOPE Scholarship Program - available to Georgia residents who have demonstrated academic achievement. The scholarship provides money to assist students with their educational costs of attending college in Georgia. (see link: https://secure.gacollege411.org/Financial_Aid_Planning/HOPE_Program/Georgia_s_HOPE_Scholarship_Program_Overview.aspx) | X | | X | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship - encourages students to perform well academically in high school and rewards students that perform exceptionally well. The scholarship rewards these students by giving them scholarship money for college. (see link: https://secure.gacollege411.org/Financial_Aid_Planning/Scholarships/Grants_and_Scholarships/Robert_C_Byrd_Honors_Scholarship.aspx) | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Georgia's HERO Scholarship Program - provides educational scholarship assistance to members of the Georgia National Guard and U.S. Military Reservists who served in combat zones, and the children and the spouses of such members of the Georgia National Guard and U.S. Military Reserves. (see link: https://secure.gacollege411.org/Financial_Aid_Planning/Scholarships/Grants_and_Scholarships/Georgia_s_HERO_Scholarship_Program.aspx) | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Georgia's HOPE Grant Program - available to residents of Georgia who are attending eligible colleges or universities in Georgia to earn a certificate or diploma regardless of high school graduation date or grade point average. However, continuing education programs are not eligible. The grant provides money to pay tuition, | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| HOPE-approved mandatory fees, and a book allowance. Full-time enrollment is not required, but you must be making satisfactory academic progress to maintain eligibility. (see link: https://secure.gacollege411.org/Financial_Aid_Planning/HOPE_Program/Georgia_s_HOPE_Grant_Program.aspx) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Accel Program - program is for students at eligible high schools that wish to take college level coursework for credit towards both high school and college graduation requirements. Eligible students must meet certain criteria, explained below. The program is offered during the fall, winter, and spring terms of the school year. (see link: https://secure.gacollege411.org/Financial_Aid_Planning/Scholarships/Grants_and_Scholarships/Accel_Program.aspx) | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Georgia's LEAP (Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership) Grant - To provide residents of Georgia who demonstrate substantial financial need with grant assistance toward the cost of attendance at eligible public and private colleges/universities and technical colleges in Georgia. (see link: https://secure.gacollege411.org/Financial_Aid_Planning/Scholarships/Grants_and_Scholarships/Georgia_s_LEAP_Grant.aspx) | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| HOPE GED Vouchers - Georgia residents who earned a GED in the State of Georgia after June 30, 1993 may be eligible to receive a one-time \$500 HOPE GED award. The award can be used toward tuition, fees, books, and other education-related costs. The GED award is in addition to any HOPE Grant, HOPE Scholarship, or other | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| aid for which a student may qualify. Students should consult the Office of Financial Aid at the local TCSG colleges for more information on the process for awarding a HOPE GED award. <i>(see link: http://www.tcsg.edu/financial_aid.php)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Federal Work-Study (FWS) Program - The Federal Work Study (FWS) Program allows provides jobs for students demonstrating financial need. Through FWS, students are allowed to earn money to help pay for educational expenses while attending school. Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for FWS. Students should consult the Office of Financial Aid at the local TCSG colleges for more information on the application procedures and eligibility requirements. <i>(see link: http://www.tcsg.edu/financial_aid.php)</i> | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) - a need-based grant administered by the federal government. This grant requires students apply using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and only students with the most financial need are eligible. Funds are limited for FSEOG. Students should consult the Office of Financial Aid at the local TCSG colleges for additional information. <i>(see link: http://www.tcsg.edu/financial_aid.php)</i> | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Georgia Apprentice Development - provides the high-quality training to those interested in a career in a various of trades including some utility-related. <i>(see link: http://sdvs.georgia.gov/00/channel_title/0,2094,26646926_26882339,00.html)</i> | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | | |

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| WIA Services (State of Georgia) - Helping individuals attain their work goals and increase self-sufficiency through employment, training, comprehensive rehabilitation, and support services. Helping employers meet their business needs through employee recruitment and selection services, workforce information, and technical support. Provide education, training, and employment-related workforce services. A One-Stop Center, established under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), may be a GDOL Career Center, a technical college, or the site of another workforce partner. (see link: http://www.dol.state.ga.us/find_one_stop_centers.htm) | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X | X | | |
| Georgia Career Pathways - state-approved career enhancement programs defined as a coherent, articulated sequence of rigorous academic and career related courses usually commencing in the ninth grade and leading to an associate degree, and/or an industry-recognized certificate or licensure, and/or a baccalaureate degree and beyond. Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) provides all Georgia students with the opportunity to select at least three sequenced electives in a career pathway, along with recommended academic course work, to prepare them to continue their education at any level or enter the world of work. (see link: http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/ci_cta.aspx) | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | | |
| Childcare and Parent Services(CAPS) - program is operated by the Department of Family and Children Services and helps very low income families afford quality child care. The program is available in all 159 | | | | | | | | | | X | | | | | |

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| counties statewide, and is based on the availability of funding. Subsidized care is available for children with ages ranging from birth to 13. This can be extended to age 18 if the child has special needs. (see link: http://dfcs.dhr.georgia.gov/portal/site/DHR-DFCS/menuitem.5d32235bb09bde9a50c8798dd03036a0/?vgnextoid=16fa2b48d9a4ff00VgnVCM100000bf01010aRCRD) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Frank O'Bannon Grant - available for any economically disadvantaged student who enrolls in a full-time degree program. (see link: http://www.in.gov/ssaci/2346.htm) | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Department of Veterans Affairs Free Tuition for Children of POW/MIAs in Vietnam - Varied amount awarded each year to varied number of undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in Indiana college. (see link: http://www.in.gov/icpr/webfile/formsdiv/20234.pdf) | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Twenty-first Century Scholars Program - Income-eligible 6th, 7th and 8th graders who enroll in the program and fulfill a pledge of good citizenship to the state are guaranteed the cost of four years of undergraduate college tuition at any participating public college or university in Indiana. If the student attends a private institution, the state will award an amount comparable to that of a public institution. If the student attends a participating proprietary school, the state will award a tuition scholarship equal to that of Ivy Tech Community College. (see link: http://www.in.gov/ssaci/2381.htm) | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child of Veteran and Public Safety Officer Supplemental Grant Program - This program-the CVO Program-provides tuition and fee assistance at public colleges for eligible children of disabled Indiana veterans, eligible children and spouses of certain members of the Indiana National Guard killed while serving on state active duty, and eligible children and spouses of certain Indiana public safety officers killed in the line of duty. As a supplement to other state financial aid, the grant pays 100% of tuition and program related | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| mandatory fees; it does not cover other fees such as room and board. Please review the five areas below and complete the appropriate application. (see link: http://www.in.gov/ssaci/2338.htm) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Part-Time Grant Program - SSACI's Higher Education Award and Freedom of Choice grant programs are directed at Hoosier students enrolled on a full-time basis. An identifiable percentage of students who are enrolled less than full time have a need for financial aid toward completion of a degree. This program is designed to encourage part-time undergraduates to start and complete their Associate or Baccalaureate degrees or Certificates by subsidizing part-time tuition costs. (see link: http://www.in.gov/ssaci/2362.htm) | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Indiana National Guard Supplemental Grant - The award is a supplement to the Indiana Higher Education Grant program. Applicants must be members of the Indiana National Guard. All Guard paperwork must be completed prior to the start of each semester. The FAFSA must be received by March 10. Award covers certain tuition and fees at select public colleges. Qualif.: High school students not considered. Award available to U.S. citizens. Award available to members of the following branches of the military: Air National Guard, Army National Guard. (see link: http://www.enotes.com/scholarships-loans/state-student-assistance-commission-indiana-ssaci#Indiana_Freedom_of_Choice_Grant) | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Workforce Acceleration Grant - designed to help Hoosiers pay for education and training to prepare for | X | X | X | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 21st Century jobs. The program provides eligible Hoosiers with up to \$3,000 per academic year to help cover tuition, fees and book costs for an associate's degree or a vocational certification at more than 50 colleges and universities across the state. (see link: http://www.in.gov/dwd/2668.htm) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Indiana Blue Green Alliance - dedicated to building a clean energy economy in Indiana that creates good jobs and protects the environment. (see link: http://www.bluegreenalliance.org/states/indiana/news?id=0001) | | | | | X | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apprenticeships - the student must be at least a near full-time employee of the company to which they are apprenticed. Also, there is a signed written agreement between the program sponsor, the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training and the student. More than 1000 different apprenticeship programs exist in Indiana. Some are as small as one or two apprentices while others serve hundreds. Programs can be focused on many different career fields such as an electrician or utility worker. (see link: http://www.learnmoreindiana.org/needtoknow/knowyouroptions/Pages/Apprenticeships.aspx) | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Learn More Indiana - to guide Hoosiers on how to get to college so that students of all ages can achieve the dream of a degree. The program helps provide a map of best how to complete a degree. Learn More Indiana is Indiana's college and career connection and helps | | | | | X | | | | | | X | | | | |

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| <p>students and parents:</p> <p>Check out colleges and career training programs Explore different careers including the fastest growing Indiana occupations Keep academics on track through grade-specific checklists and tips for supporting life-long learning Find ways to save and pay for college. (see link: http://www.learnmoreindiana.org/aboutus/Pages/home.aspx)</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>16 Clusters/Pathways/Programs of Study - Career Clusters provide a way for schools to organize instruction and student experiences around sixteen broad categories that encompass virtually all occupations from entry through professional levels.</p> <p>Use this site to build 4-Year Course Plans & Career Academic Sequences Start with a Career Cluster - select one of the 16 Career Clusters below. Then study the Career Pathway Models for the selected Cluster (see links below each Cluster icon in the chart below); then select a more specific Career Pathway from that Cluster. (see link: http://www.doe.in.gov/octe/facs/CrrClstrGrid.html)</p> | | | | | X | X | X | | | | | | | | |
| <p>WorkOne Centers - provide a full range of employment services for individuals with disabilities and economic or social barriers to employment. Individuals eligible for services must be at least 18 years old, meet Workforce Investment Act guidelines on income and barriers to employment, and be motivated and committed to make a</p> | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X | X | | |

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| positive life change. (see link: http://www.in.gov/dwd/WorkOne/) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21st Century Workplace Skills Initiative - The purpose of the 21st Century Workplace Skills Initiative is to raise the basic workplace skill levels of Indiana workers while exploring the viability and effectiveness of different models of workplace basic skills education. (see link: http://www.in.gov/dwd/2400.htm) | | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | |
| Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) - program provides financial assistance for families who are working or enrolled in school. (see link: http://www.in.gov/fssa/carefinder/3900.htm) | | | | | | | | | | X | | | | | |

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| Minnesota Job Skills Partnership Program - program helps business and education develop cooperative training projects. The Minnesota Job Skills Partnership (MJSP) Board awards grants to educational institutions that partner with businesses to develop new-job training or retraining for existing employees. Targeted MJSP funds are directed to the Low-Income Worker Training Program, which helps low-income individuals receive training to acquire higher-paying jobs and economic self-sufficiency. (see link: http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/About_Us/Legislative_Focus/Annual_Program_Summaries/Minnesota_Job_Skills_Partnership_Program.aspx) | | | | | X | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blue Green Alliance - offers a range of educational programs addressing global warming solutions and the green economy. Train working people, environmentalists and other partners to build alliances and to win on issues that will help create good, sustainable green jobs. BGA offers trainings and resources designed for specific audiences, and can customize programs to meet specific organization's or union's needs. Also has special programs for union members such as Global Warming 101 for Working People. Training focuses on a wide range of skills - from one-on-one conversations and volunteer recruitment, to campaign planning and media outreach. Training sessions run in one-hour, three-hour, and 1-3 day sessions. (see link: http://www.bluegreenalliance.org/about_us?id=0002) | | | | | X | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minnesota Achieve Scholarship - designed to address | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| two critical barriers to college attendance: lack of academic preparation and financial access. Eligible Minnesota high school graduates who complete any one of four sets of courses defined as rigorous earn a one-time scholarship to help pay for college at a public or private university or college in Minnesota. (see link: http://www.getreadyforcollege.org/gPg.cfm?pageID=1789&1534-D83A_1933715A=040157a041197cbc325d8a331463821dde1f18fd) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minnesota State Grant - State Grants help students from low- and moderate-income families pay for educational expenses at eligible Minnesota colleges or universities. (see link: http://www.getreadyforcollege.org/gPg.cfm?pageID=138&1534-D83A_1933715A=b96ad79b55bac722635957292b5d819963169519) | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Child Care Grant - program helps low income students who have young children pay for child care while the student attends classes. The maximum available to a full-time student is \$2,600 for each eligible child per academic year. Assistance may cover up to 40 hours of child care per week for each eligible child. (see link: http://www.getreadyforcollege.org/gPg.cfm?pageID=140&1534-D83A_1933715A=0f8f47cd7412d850ebb196c358b513fa0f2a72f9) | | | | | | | | | | X | | | | | |
| Minnesota Academic Excellence Scholarship - helps students who have demonstrated outstanding ability, | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| achievement, and potential in one of several subjects: English or creative writing, fine arts, foreign language, math, science, or social science. (see link: http://www.getreadyforcollege.org/gPg.cfm?pageID=150&1534-D83A_1933715A=feee48e388faa28229d092b0f95229692a3f007a) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apprenticeship - The mission of Apprenticeship is to promote, develop, certify and monitor quality registered apprenticeship training programs for Minnesota's workplaces. (see link: http://www.dli.mn.gov/appr.asp) | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Minnesota Career & Technical Education - The Career and Technical Education unit and the Minnesota Department of Education brings together professionals from both inside and outside the system, to use the Carl D. Perkins federal funds to improve Career and Technical Education within the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system and build, with its partners, opportunities to enter high skill, high wage, and high demand employment in Minnesota. (see link: http://www.cte.mnscu.edu/index.html) | | | | | X | | X | | | | | | | | |
| WorkForce Centers - helps job seekers find employment, help businesses find workers, and help anyone at any stage explore and plan careers. (see link: http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/JobSeekers/WorkForce_Centers/index.aspx) | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X | X | | |
| HIRED - provider of job-skills training and employment training. HIRED assists disadvantaged people and other job seekers to become qualified for and obtain employment. Designed to assist low-income adults, | | | | | X | | X | | | | | | | | |

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| dislocated workers, welfare-to-work individuals, refugees and youth. In addition, HIRED provides recruitment and retention services for hundreds of employers each year. <i>(see link: http://www.hired.org/)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| STEP - Specialized Training and Experience Program (STEP) is a 10-week Ramsey County program that provides job placement services to Ramsey County MFIP participants. This program uses a variety of placement strategies to help work-ready participants find long-term employment. STEP partners with a broad range of employers to develop paid and unpaid "internships" in a range of occupations around Ramsey County. The program is designed to help MFIP participants in Ramsey County build skills, a current positive reference and adapt their job-seeking strategies to meet the changing needs of a competitive job market. <i>(see link: http://www.hired.org/jobseekers/mfip/index.htm)</i> | | | | | | X | | | | | X | | | | |
| Job Advance - a work experience program for Dakota County MFIP participants. The program, which begins with a 2-week orientation, places MFIP recipients in 10-week subsidized work experience positions with local employers. The goal of the program is to give clients work experience that will lead to a permanent position after the 12-week program has ended. <i>(see link: http://www.hired.org/jobseekers/mfip/index.htm)</i> | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Diversionsary Work Program (DWP) - help parents immediately go to work rather than go on welfare. Parents are expected to sign an employment plan before a family is approved for DWP. After families have an employment plan, they can receive financial assistance to | | | | | | | | | | X | | | | | |

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| meet their basic needs and get other supports, such as food support and child and health care assistance. (see link: http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=id_028634#) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minnesota Family Investment Program Child Care Assistance (MFIP) - Minnesota's cash assistance program that helps families become self-sufficient. MFIP Child Care Assistance can help families who participate in MFIP pay for child care while they look for work, or attend training or school need to prepare to work as directed in their MFIP Employment Plan. (see link: http://www.dhs.state.mn.us/main/idcplg?IdcService=GET_DYNAMIC_CONVERSION&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&dDocName=id_008691#) | | | | | | | | | | X | | | | | |

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| YouthBuild - a youth and community development program that simultaneously addresses core issues facing low-income communities: housing, education, employment, crime prevention, and leadership development. In YouthBuild programs, low-income young people ages 16-24 work toward their GEDs or high school diplomas, learn job skills and serve their communities by building affordable housing, and transform their own lives and roles in society. (see link: http://www.youthbuild.org/) | | X | | | X | X | | X | | | | | X | | |
| Job Corps - a free education and training program that helps young people learn a career, earn a high school diploma or GED, and find and keep a good job. For eligible youth at least 16 years of age, Job Corps provides the all-around skills needed to succeed in a career and in life. (see link: http://www.jobcorps.gov/home.aspx) | | | | | X | | | X | | | | | | | |
| WIA Services - the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) provides services to eligible persons who are either economically disadvantaged, affected by business closure or layoffs, or have barriers preventing them from employment. Services available at no charge to qualified WIA clients included skills assessment, vocational counseling, classroom training, job search skills training, on-the-job training and job placement. Funds are available for childcare and pre-employment expenses. Assistance also is available to businesses to solve employment-related problems and to economically disadvantaged youths and underemployed youths to help them gain training and employment skills. (see link: http://www.doleta.gov/usworkforce/wia/) | X | X | X | X | X | | | X | X | X | X | X | X | | |

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| Helmets to Hardhats (H2H) - a national program that connects National Guard, Reserve and transitioning active-duty military members with quality career training and employment opportunities within the construction industry. H2H employs several Regional Directors and many dedicated volunteers who take an active role in connecting veterans to outstanding career and training opportunities. (see link: http://info.helmetstohardhats.org/content/index.jsp) | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | | |
| Federal Pell Grant Program - provides need-based grants to low-income undergraduate and certain postbaccalaureate students to promote access to postsecondary education. Students may use their grants at any one of approximately 5,400 participating postsecondary institutions. (see link: http://www2.ed.gov/programs/fpg/index.html) | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adult Education - The US Department of Education Office of Vocational and Adult Education- Division of Adult Education and Literacy (DAEL) promotes programs that help American adults get the basic skills they need to be productive workers, family members, and citizens. The major areas of support are Adult Basic Education, Adult Secondary Education, and English Language Acquisition. These programs emphasize basic skills such as reading, writing, math, English language competency, and problem-solving. Funding to states for adult education and literacy programs is based on a formula established by Congress. (see link: http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/pi/AdultEd/index.html) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| EARN - established by the 2007 North Carolina General Assembly to provide grants to eligible students to enable them to obtain an education beyond the high school level at community colleges and public universities in North Carolina without incurring student loans during the first two years of their postsecondary education. (see link: http://www.cfnc.org/paying/schol/info_schol.jsp) | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| North Carolina's Education Lottery Scholarship - the North Carolina Education Lottery Scholarship (ELS) was created by the 2005 General Assembly to provide financial assistance to needy North Carolina resident students attending eligible colleges and universities located within the state of North Carolina. (see link: http://www.cfnc.org/paying/schol/info_schol.jsp) | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| North Carolina's Community College Grant & Loan Program - Grants are available to North Carolina residents who demonstrate financial need and are enrolled for at least 6 hours at a North Carolina community college. The value of the grant depends on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). (see link: http://www.cfnc.org/paying/schol/info_schol.jsp) | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Student Incentive Grant - This program is offered by the North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority through College Foundation Inc., to provide financial assistance to needy North Carolina resident students attending eligible colleges and universities located within the state of North Carolina. (see link: http://www.cfnc.org/paying/schol/sig.jsp) | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Apprenticeship Programs - Apprenticeship programs combines on-the-job training with related theoretical and practical classroom instruction. The Apprenticeship and Training Bureau within the state's Department of Labor administers an apprenticeship program that combines on-the-job training with related theoretical and practical classroom instruction. This training is furnished by the individual employer, community college, technical institute, or a four-year university. Apprenticeship programs in the state of North Carolina are administered by the N.C. Department of Labor with guidance from the Apprenticeship Advisory Council. Apprenticeship programs are established by private employers or under the sponsorship of joint labor-management committees. (see link: http://www.nccommerce.com/en/BusinessServices/SupportYourBusiness/TrainingAndEducatingEmployees/ApprenticeshipPrograms/ , and http://www.nccareeroutlook.com/career_pathways/index.shtml) | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| WIA Services (North Carolina) - the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) is the nation's principal workforce development legislation, providing funds to address the employment and training needs of adults, dislocated workers and youth. The act creates a comprehensive workforce investment system. In North Carolina, the user friendly JobLink Career Center system provides job seekers access to the tools they need to manage their careers. And the centers also help businesses connect with skilled workers. | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X | X | | |

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| (see link: http://www.nccommerce.com/en/WorkforceServices/FindInformationForEmployers/WorkforceInvestmentAct/) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| North Carolina Division of Child Development - uses a combination of state and federal funds to provide subsidized child care services to eligible families through a locally administered state-supervised voucher system. Annually each county receives a combination of state and federal funding from the Division of Child Development for subsidized child care services. The amount of funding allocated to each county is determined by legislation. (see link: http://ncchildcare.dhhs.state.nc.us/parents/pr_sn2_ov_fa.asp) | | | | | | | | | | X | | | | | |

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| The Ohio Instructional Grant Program (OIG) - provides need-based tuition assistance to full-time undergraduate students from low and moderate income families. This program is intended to expand access to higher education by bringing the cost of college within reach of more Ohio families. Awards are based on family income with consideration given to the number of dependents in the family. Benefits are restricted to the student's instructional and general fee charges. (see link http://regents.ohio.gov/sgs/oig/) | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GI Bill - Ohio is the first state to offer in-state tuition to all GI bill participants. Governor Strickland created The Ohio GI Promise, which allows all veterans of the US Armed Services, their spouses, and dependants to attend Ohio colleges and universities at in-state tuition rates. (see link: http://www.gibill.va.gov/) | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ohio Electrical Labor Management Cooperative Committee - helps workers in dozens of counties around the state through a new training center network dubbed the Ohio Green Renewable Opportunities for Workers. (see link: http://choosecincy.com/news/ohio_region_clinch_federal_green_jobs_grants) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Project HIRE - Project Hometown Investment in Regional Economies (HIRE) is a statewide Workforce Investment Act initiative focused on jobs. It provides enhanced job matching strategies linking employers and job seekers at no cost to either. (see link: http://onestopohio.org/Page285.asp) | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | | |
| Ohio College Opportunity Grant (OCOG) - provides need-based tuition assistance to Ohio residents is an | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| associate's or bachelor's degree or nursing diploma program attending an eligible institution. Eligible students must have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of 2190 or less with a maximum household income of \$75,000. (see link: http://regents.ohio.gov/sqs/ocog/) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ohio War Orphans Scholarship - The Ohio War Orphans Scholarship Program awards tuition assistance to the children of deceased or severely disabled Ohio veterans who served in the armed forces during a period of declared war or conflict. (see link: http://regents.ohio.gov/sqs/war_orphans/) | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ohio Safety Officers College Memorial Fund - This program provides tuition assistance to the children and spouses of peace officers, fire fighters and certain other safety officers who are killed in the line-of-duty, anywhere in the United States. It also provides assistance to the children and spouses of a member of the armed services of the US, who has been killed in the line of duty during Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom or a combat zone designated by the President of the United States. The child is only eligible for this program if he/she is not eligible for the Ohio War Orphans Scholarship. (see link: http://regents.ohio.gov/sqs/oso/) | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Adult Workforce Education (AWE) - AWE centers provide labor market-driven, post-secondary workforce education and training in 91 career-technical planning districts throughout the state. They are highly responsive and flexible in meeting the needs of employers to provide customized business services and | X | | | | | | | X | | | | | | | |

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| train their incumbent workers. (see link: http://www.uso.edu/network/workforce/awe/) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Choose Ohio First Scholarship Program - The primary objectives of the Choose Ohio First Scholarship Program (COFSP) are to support increased higher education participation and success of Ohio students majoring in STEM and STEM education fields and, in so doing, to advance the economic growth of each region of the state. By increasing the numbers of STEM graduates, as well as the professional sophistication of Ohio's technical workforce, it is anticipated that new technology-based business opportunities will be created and new technology-based companies will be attracted to Ohio, each of which will have beneficial economic impacts for the regions of the state. This program advances these purposes by providing direct scholarship support to current and future higher education students who are pursuing STEM and STEMM education degrees. The Choose Ohio First Scholarship Program is complementary to the other program included in the Ohio Innovation Partnership, the Ohio Research Scholars Program. Both programs develop human talent and statewide capacity for sustained innovation, technology advancement, and the commercialization of new technologies. (see link: http://www.uso.edu/opportunities/partnership/chooseohio1st/index.php) | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ohio State Apprenticeship Council - A combination of on-the-job training and related instruction for skilled occupations. The government registers only those apprenticeship programs that meet national standards of | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | | |

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| quality and safety. Graduates of a registered program receive a certificate that is recognized across the country. (see link: http://jfs.ohio.gov/apprenticeship/) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ohio Blue Green Alliance - The Ohio Blue Green Alliance is on the ground talking about the job-creating potential of the green economy with partners including: Ohio AFL-CIO; Farm Labor Organizing Committee (FLOC); Ohio Farmers Union; Policy Matters Ohio; Cuyahoga Community College, Apollo Alliance, America Votes, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the Ohio Conference on Fair Trade. (see link: http://www.bluegreenalliance.org/states/ohio/news?id=0003) | | | | | X | | | | | | | | | | |
| WIA Services (Ohio) - in Ohio, WIA local control and decision-making is maximized through an effective state and local partnership that fosters continuous improvement of the workforce development system. WIA provides the framework for the workforce development system that is designed to meet the needs of employers, job seekers and those who want to advance their careers. The goal of WIA is to increase employment, job retention, earnings of participants, and occupational skill attainment by participants. WIA's employment and training services targets adults, dislocated workers and youth. WIA services are provided through local One-Stop Centers. (see link: http://jfs.ohio.gov/owd/WorkforceServices.stm) | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | X | X | | |

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| Bureau of Child Care and Development - parents working or in school may apply for help to pay for their child care in the county where they live. (see link: http://jfs.ohio.gov/cdc/childcare.stm) | | | | | | | | | | X | | | | | |

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| WorkFirst - is Washington's temporary cash assistance program for low-income families. WorkFirst provides families the services and supports they need to get a job. (see link: http://www.workfirst.wa.gov/) | | | | | X | | | X | | X | | | | | |
| The State Work Study program helps students from low- and middle-income families earn money for college while gaining experience whenever possible in jobs related to their career goals. Students can use the grants at public two- and four-year colleges and universities and many accredited independent four-year colleges and universities..(see link: http://www.hecb.wa.gov/Paying/waaidprgm/sws.asp) | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| College Bound Scholarship - The College Bound Scholarship provides hope and incentive for students and families who otherwise might not consider college as an option because of its cost. The amount of the scholarship will be based on tuition rates at Washington public colleges and universities and will cover the amount of tuition and fees (plus \$500 for books) not covered by other state financial aid awards. (see link: http://www.hecb.wa.gov/paying/waaidprgm/CollegeBoundScholarship.asp) | X | | X | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| WAVE - Washington Award for Vocational Excellence - High schools, skills centers, and community and technical colleges nominate students based on occupational proficiency, leadership, community activities, work experience, and other qualities. A committee, representing business, labor, education, the Legislature and citizens, makes the final selection. | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Students can use the grants at public two-year and four-year colleges and universities and accredited private colleges, universities and vocational schools in Washington. <i>(see link: http://www.wtb.wa.gov/WAVEWebpagenew.asp)</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Energy Northwest Industrial Maintenance Technician - the apprentice shall receive on the job instruction and experience as is necessary to become a qualified journey-level worker versed in the theory and practice of the occupation covered by these Standards. <i>(see link: http://www.lni.wa.gov/TradesLicensing/Apprenticeship/files/standards/0646.pdf)</i> | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| City of Seattle, Washington Apprenticeship Committee -The minimum term of apprenticeship must not be less than 2000 hours or 12 months of work experience in each occupation identified in these Standards as apprenticeable. The term of apprenticeship must be stated in hours or months of employment. <i>(see link: http://www.lni.wa.gov/TradesLicensing/Apprenticeship/files/standards/0208.pdf)</i> | | | | | | X | | | | | | | | | |
| Basic Food, Employment and Training - The Basic Food, Employment and Training program (BFET) provides access and services to food stamp recipients in Washington State. offered through the Department of Agriculture, is a source of funds for state and local agencies. <i>(see link: http://www.sbctc.ctc.edu/college/_e-wkforcebasicfoodemploytrng.aspx)</i> | | | | | | | | X | X | | | | | | |
| WorkSource - offer valuable employment and training services to help you with your job hunt. <i>(see link: https://fortress.wa.gov/esd/worksource/Employment.aspx)</i> | | | | | | | | X | | | | | | | |

