

What Is Enhanced Skills Program?

This program aims to increase the income and economic self-sufficiency of working low income individuals and households by providing the participants with financial support to cover the costs of short-term training designed to increase their marketability and employability. The training is to supply the skills needed to obtain higher paying jobs with health insurance benefits.

With funding from the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development and the Department of Health and Family Services, eleven of the state's Community Action Agencies offer Skills programs.



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*Are you a resident of Adams, Columbia,
Dodge, Juneau or Sauk County?*

ENHANCED SKILLS PROGRAM

WORKING TO HELP
ACHIEVE YOUR DREAMS



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SERVICES PROVIDED BY ENHANCED SKILLS PROGRAM

Testimonials:

Just a note to thank you for all of your help to attend MATC Portage Phlebotomist course. I finished class and started my new job at UW next Monday – good pay & State benefits vs minimum wage job I had previously.

-Ann, Columbia County

Thank you for providing the funding to get me through C.N.A. training. I am now certified and attending MATC for my R.N. As a single mother of 2, it has been a struggle and I wouldn't have made it without your assistance.

-Ellen, Columbia County

Thanks for helping me get through C.N.A. training in Wyocena. I've now enrolled in the Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Nursing at Edgewood College. It is a year course with a C.N.A. Certificate as a prerequisite.

-Andrew, Sauk County

I finally passed my test for C.N.A. after 3 attempts with your financial help and encouragement! I am a single Mom with 3 teenagers and they are really proud of me.

-Betsy, Adams County

Thank you for your financial help to get my R.N. I was ill my last semester & couldn't retake my class with Financial Aide so your program paying for those classes enable me to complete my studies and I now work as a R.N making \$29/hr. with benefits.

-Jan, Dodge County

**Are you a resident of
Adams, Columbia, Dodge,
Juneau or Sauk County?**

Do you work at least 20 hours per week?

Do you meet the income guidelines?

You may be eligible if income is at or below the following level of 150% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Recipients must be:

- **18 years of age or older**
- **at or below 150% of poverty**
- **Employed minimum of 20 hours/week**
- **MAINTAIN employment during training**
- **Maintain residence in Wisconsin**

2018 FEDERAL POVERTY LEVELS				
Size of Household	150%	200%	250%	300%
1	\$18,090	\$24,120	\$30,150	\$36,180
2	\$24,360	\$32,480	\$40,600	\$48,720
3	\$30,630	\$40,840	\$51,050	\$61,260
4	\$36,900	\$49,200	\$61,500	\$73,800
5	\$43,170	\$57,560	\$71,950	\$86,340
6	\$49,440	\$65,920	\$82,400	\$98,880
7	\$55,710	\$74,280	\$92,850	\$111,420
8	\$61,980	\$82,640	\$103,300	\$123,960

Due to limited funding, training dollars are restricted to short-term certificate programs (i.e., Certified Nursing Assistant, Phlebotomy, etc.) for which no financial aid is available.

**CWCAC assists individuals who
qualify with Tuition, Books and Fees**



**If you qualify
we can help pay for:**

**TUITION
BOOKS
FEES**

In some cases we may be able to assist with daycare and/or transportation costs.