

Tacoma Community College Workforce Grants & Application Workshop

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Virtual Lobby- Tuesday & Thursday 1pm-3pm
Link to Zoom: <https://tacomacc-edu.zoom.us/j/94203576830>

Workforce Resource Center

ROOM 70

BFET

Early Achievers Grant

Opportunity Grant

Worker Retraining

WorkFirst

Community Partners



Today's Agenda

1

- Go over PowerPoint presentation to learn about Workforce programs

2

- Complete and Submit the online Workforce Intake Application

3

- Review the Workforce Student Checklist

4

- Answer questions

Meet Our Team



Tamara Piñero, Office Manager



Jena McNeley, Financial Aid Specialist



Tram Nguyen, Program Specialist



Shine Lee, Administrative Assistant

Meet Our Navigators



**Adam Meyers- Business, Paralegal,
Technology Pathways**

Accounting, Business, Networking and Cyber Security,
Paralegal, VIE 25, Medical Billing, HIT



**Tuyen Huynh- Specific Academic Transfer
& Transitional Studies**

ABE, ELA, HS+, Fresh Start, IBEST, CCPA



**Dail Rodriguez- Healthcare Pathways
(Students last name A- K)**

Allied Health, Nursing, Respiratory Therapy, Radiologic
Science, DMS, EMT, EMS



**Chanry Yann- Healthcare Pathways
(Students last name L- Z)**

Allied Health, Nursing, Respiratory Therapy,
Radiologic Science, DMS, EMT, EMS



Vacant - Picture
Coming Soon

Education & Human Services Pathways
Early Childhood Education, Human Services, Chemical
Dependency



Lorrie Ann
Resource & Outreach Navigator



Pwint KoKo- Bachelor Programs

What are the Workforce Education Grants?

WorkFirst

Basic Food Employment & Training (BFET)

Worker Retraining

Opportunity Grant

Early Achievers Grant

WorkFirst Eligibility Requirements

Must Be a Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF) Recipient

Must Be Referred from a Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) Case Manager

Attendance Must Be Reported Weekly Through Canvas

Workfirst can assist with Professional- Technical Degrees, Certificates, and Academic Transfer Programs!

Basic Food Employment & Training (BFET) Eligibility Requirements



Must be Receiving Supplemental
Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)



CANNOT BE RECEIVING TANF



MONTHLY CHECK-INS WITH YOUR
WORKFORCE NAVIGATOR IN CANVAS
ARE REQUIRED

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Worker Retraining Eligibility Requirements

Currently Collecting Unemployment

Collected Unemployment in the Last 4 Years

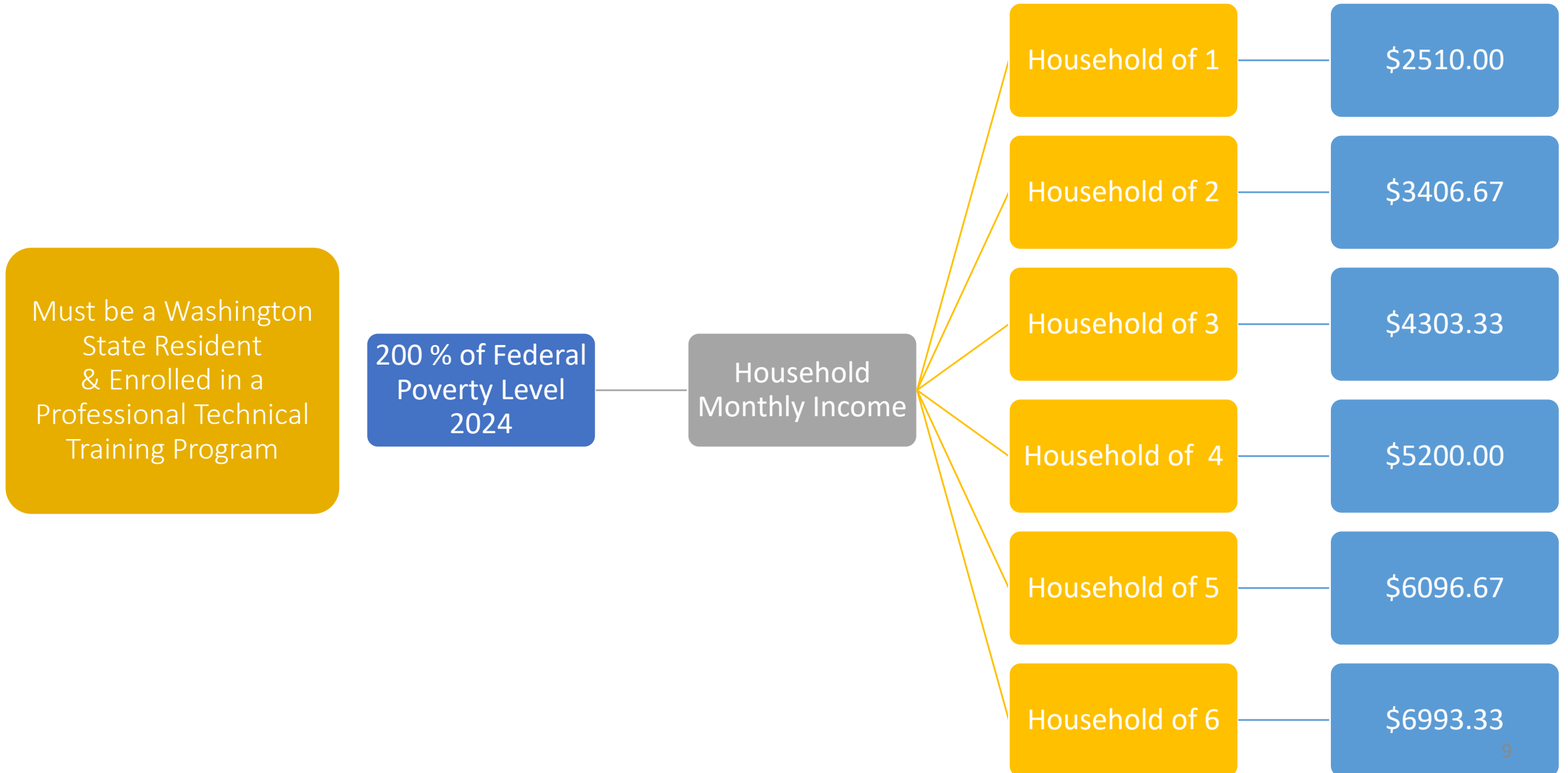
Discharged from Military Service in the Last 4 Years

Closed a State-licensed Business within the Last 4 Years

Became a Displaced Homemaker in the Last 4 Years and are Low-Income

Worker in Need of Skills Upgrade

Opportunity Grant Eligibility Requirements



Early Achievers Grant Eligibility Requirements

State Grant for Early Childhood
Education Students Who Are:

Working in a Daycare or Pre-school that is Early
Achiever Certified

Worked at the Daycare or Preschool for the Last 3
Months

Worked at the Daycare or Preschool for the Last
3 Months for at least 40 Hours per Month

Significant Documentation and Monthly Contact
with Workforce Navigator is Required

What Do Workforce Funds Cover?



Grants are for start-up, gap filling, and dependent on budget



Tuition



Fees



Book

Workforce Education Funding

- **Purpose of Grants:** Workforce Education Grants are not intended to cover the entire cost of a degree. They are designed to provide start-up and fill-in-gap assistance for specific needs related to education and training.
- **Case-by-Case Basis:** Funding assistance for tuition and required textbooks is provided on a case-by-case basis, contingent upon the availability of funds and the identification of a funding gap. This emphasizes that not all students may receive this assistance.
- **Quarterly Determination:** The allocation of funds for subsequent quarters is not guaranteed. Each quarter's funding is assessed independently, and students should not assume ongoing support beyond the current quarter.
- **Request for Funding:** To be considered for workforce funding, students must request funding for each quarter. This ensures that students actively communicate their needs and allows for a more flexible approach to disbursement.

Any questions?



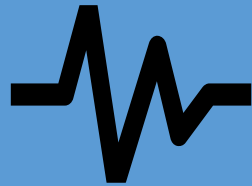
Programs of Study Supported by Workforce Education

<https://www.tacomacc.edu/help/ineedskillstofindaprofessionalcareer>



Business, Paralegal, Technology Pathways

- Accounting, 5 certificates and AAS
- Business, 6 certificates and AAS
- Network and Cyber Security, AAS; Help Desk & Technical Support certificates
- Paralegal, AAS and Preferred Pro-cert



Healthcare Pathways

- Allied Health, AAS-T
- Nursing, RN, AAS-T; LPN to RN; NAC
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography, AAS
- Radiologic Science, AAS
- Respiratory Therapy, AAS
- Emergency Medical & Health Services, AAS; EMT and Paramedic certificates
- Health Information Technology, AAS; Medical Billing Specialist & Medical Scribe Certificates



Education & Human Services Pathways

- Early Childhood Education, 3 stackable certificates and AAS
- Human Services, AAS ; CDC certificate and Case Aid cert



BFET and WorkFirst Grants are also available to help with specific academic transfer programs such as Business DTA, Computer Science, Biology, and more. More programs can be found at <https://www.tacomacc.edu/help/transfertocollege>

Attend a Business, Paralegal, & Technology Information Session to learn more about programs!

Business, Paralegal & Technology

When:

Every 1st Thursday @ 3:30 pm (Zoom) &
3rd Thursday @ 11:30 am (bldg. 19 room 28)

Information Sessions

ACCOUNTING

BUSINESS

HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

INFORMATION SYSTEMS

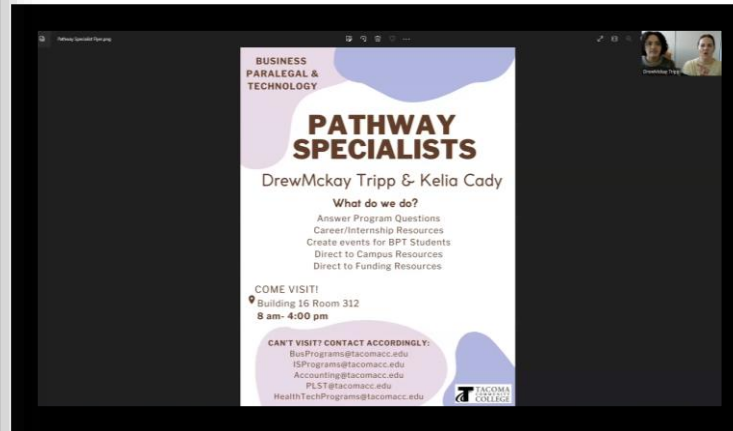
PARALEGAL



Scan to join zoom or
save link:



www.tacomacc.edu/bus-para-tech



BUSINESS
PARALEGAL &
TECHNOLOGY

PATHWAY SPECIALISTS

DrewMckay Tripp & Kelia Cady

What do we do?

- Answer Program Questions
- Career/Internship Resources
- Create events for BPT Students
- Direct to Campus Resources
- Direct to Funding Resources

COME VISIT!

📍 Building 16 Room 312
8 am- 4:00 pm

CAN'T VISIT? CONTACT ACCORDINGLY:

- BusPrograms@tacomacc.edu
- ISPrograms@tacomacc.edu
- Accounting@tacomacc.edu
- PLST@tacomacc.edu
- HealthTechPrograms@tacomacc.edu



Attend a Healthcare Pathways Information Session to learn more about programs!

Contact to help you navigate your pathway to a career in Healthcare.

[Lynnzee Dennison](#)

Email: healthprograms@tacomacc.edu

Phone: (253) 460 2368

www.tacomacc.edu/healthcareers



All Programs

Earn a degree or a certificate. Explore all of our programs and find one that matches your interests and goals.

Allied Health >

Associate Degree

Community Health >

Bachelor Degree

Emergency Medical Services >

Associate Degree

Certificate

Health Information >

Associate Degree

Bachelor Degree

Certificate

Imaging Sciences >

Associate Degree

Nuclear Medicine Technology >

Associate Degree

Nursing >

Associate Degree

Certificate

Respiratory Therapy >

Associate Degree

Workforce Education also Supports

- **Basic Education for Adults and ELA**

<https://www.tacomacc.edu/academics-programs/basic-education/>

High School
Completion
Programs

Adult Basic
Education
Classes

English
Language
Acquisition

Career and College
Pathway Academy-
Offered depending
on the quarters

- **Learning Communities:** In Learning Communities, two or more of your classes are joined into one, and teachers work together to connect their content and support and mentor you.

[Allied Health Exploration](#) (8 credits/hybrid): Gain an introduction to the delivery of healthcare services and explore the various Allied Health professions while strategizing and sharing successful strategies for the college classroom, clinical environment, and taking care of your own emotional and physical wellbeing.

Financial Aid

FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

All Workforce Students Must Complete The Free Application for Federal Student Aid Each Year

FAFSA Tips

Complete Application By Priority Deadline, or as Soon as Possible

FAFSA completion is based off of completion of FAFSA, application to TCC, and all requested documents being submitted.

Make sure you have a profile created for yourself and spouse if you are married.

Helpful Hints

Check Out Important Information About Financial Aid at TCC Website

Self- enrollment in Financial Aid and Planning Canvas is essential for success, you can self-enroll from the [TCC Financial Aid Page](#)

Check Your Student Email and CTCLink, “To Do” Box Closely Follow-up with any Additional Needed Actions

Keep in mind

Grants, Scholarships, Loans, Work-study

We have a **financial coach** available to you, **Charisma Byrd**. You can access financial coaching services by sending an email to financialcoach@tacoma.cc.edu or by self-scheduling a meeting with Charisma using this [Bookings Link](#).

Working While Attending School

Options to Consider

- Request for Federal or State Work Study from the Financial Aid Office, then apply for a Workstudy Position
- Recommend to check the Box on Your FAFSA about Workstudy
- Look for Part-time Work in Your Field of Study if Possible

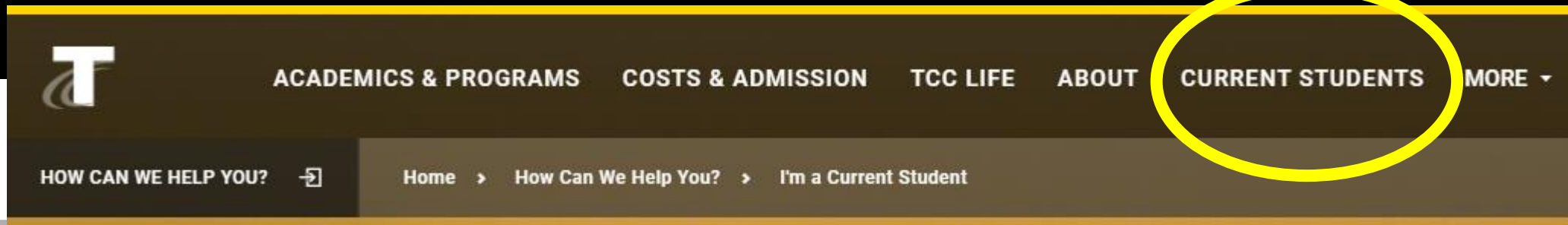
Employment Resources

- TCC career center (https://www.tacomacc.edu/tcc-life/career_center)
- Worksource Pierce (<https://worksource-pierce.org/>)

Student Services

TCC Makes a Commitment to Every Student that No Matter Where You Start or What You Hope to Achieve, We Will Educate and Support You, and Provide You with Opportunities to Help Meet Your Goals

<https://www.tacomacc.edu/help/im-a-current-student>



TCC Help Center Website

- Academic Advising
 - Counseling
 - Food Pantry
- Technical Assistance
 - Laptops
 - Hot Spots
- Access Services Support for Those Needing Accommodations
 - Tutoring virtual and In-Person
 - [Open Educational Resources \(OER\)](#)
 - Workforce Navigators

Putting together the puzzle pieces to meet all of your needs to achieve your goal!

Learn about campus, community and government resources, receive guidance with applying for food and health benefits, get direct referral to community programs.

Contact:

Lorrie Ann, Resource Navigator

253-566-5247

lann@tacomacc.edu

[Click here to schedule an appointment with me](#)

Visit Resources Page

www.tacomacc.edu/workforce/resources

Time to Begin Your Workforce Intake Application & Checklist



[Click Here To Complete The Workforce Intake Application](#)

Contact The Workforce Education Department If You Need any Assistance

 253.566.5188 Email: tccworkforce@tacomacc.edu

www.tacomacc.edu/workforce

Note: Please be aware that the Workforce Education Grants are not designed to pay for entire degrees. Students who are eligible for Workforce Education Grants may get first-quarter funding assistance to cover tuition and/or required textbooks on a case-by-case basis if funds are available and a gap in funding is identified. Funding for subsequent quarters is determined on a quarter-by-quarter basis and is not guaranteed. If you would like to be considered for the Workforce funding you must request funding every quarter.