

Tacoma Community College

# Workforce Grants & Application Workshop

Workforce Education Department

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Mon-Friday 8am-5pm

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Virtual Lobby- Monday & Tuesday 1pm-3pm

Link to Zoom: <https://tacomacc-edu.zoom.us/j/88050808422>



# Today's Agenda

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- Go over PowerPoint presentation to learn about Workforce Programs

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- Complete and Submit online Workforce Intake Application

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- Review Workforce Student Checklist

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- Answer questions

# Meet Our Team



Tamara Piñero, Office Manager



Jena McNeley, Financial Aid Specialist

# Meet Our Navigators



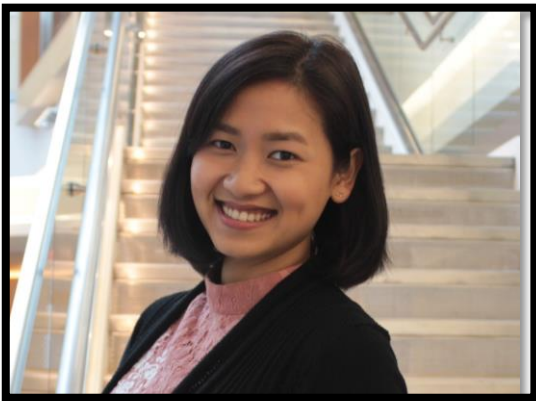
**Adam Meyers- Business, Paralegal,  
Technology Pathways**  
Accounting, Business, Networking and  
Cyber Security, Paralegal, VIE 25



**Angie Christoph- Education & Human Services  
Pathways**  
Early Childhood Education, Human Services,  
Chemical Dependency



**Chanry Yann-  
Healthcare Pathways**  
Allied Health, Nursing, Respiratory Therapy, Radiologic  
Science, DMS, HIT, Medical Billing, EMT, EMS



**Pwint KoKo- Specific Academic Transfer  
Programs, Bachelor Programs**



**Thi Huynh- Transitional Studies**  
ABE, ELA, HS+, Fresh Start, IBEST,  
CCPA



**Lorrie Ann**  
Resource & Outreach Navigator

# What are the Workforce Education Grants?

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WorkFirst

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Basic Food Employment & Training (BFET)

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Worker Retraining

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Opportunity Grant

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Early Achiever Grant

# WorkFirst Eligibility Requirements

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

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

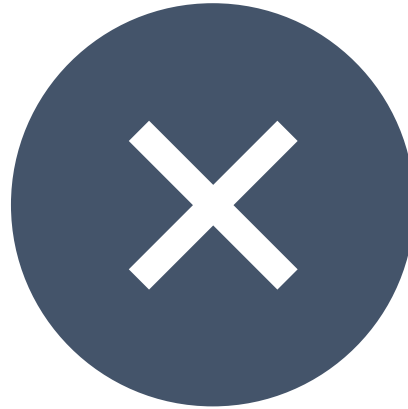
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# Basic Food Employment & Training (BFET) Eligibility Requirements



Must be Receiving Supplemental  
Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)



CANNOT BE RECEIVING TANF



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

## **BFET can assist specific Academic Transfer Programs:**

- Associate of Arts in Biology, Business, Computer Science, Music, Pre-nursing
- Associate of Science with specialization in Astronomy/Physics; Atmospheric Science; Biology; Chemistry; Computer Engineering; Earth Sciences; General Engineering; Environmental Sciences.
- Associate of Science in Bioengineering and Chemical Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical, Civil, Aeronautical, Industrial and Material Science Engineering

# 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

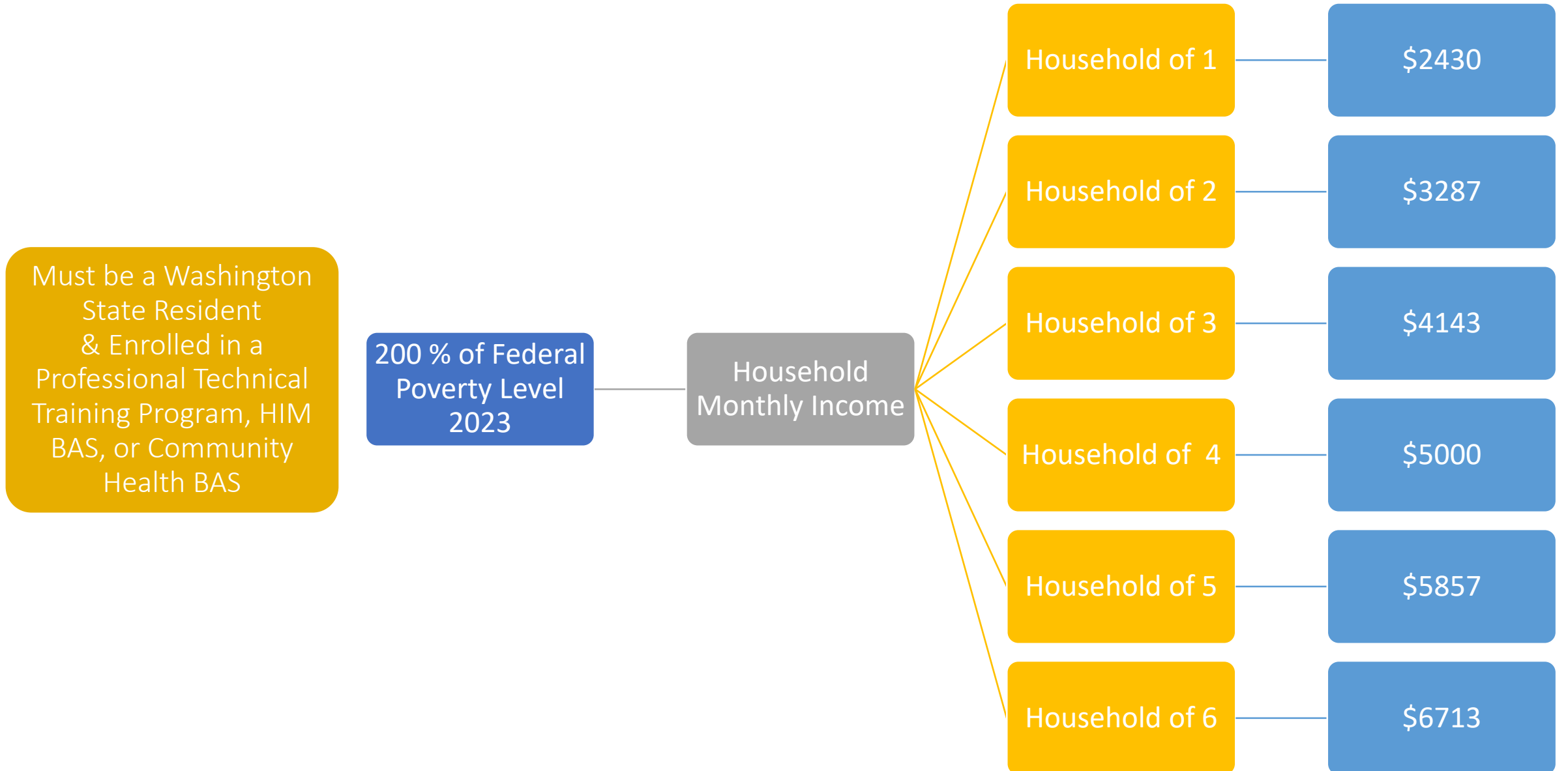
Became a Displaced Homemaker in the Last 4 Years and are Low-Income

Worker in Need of Skills Upgrade

Worker Retraining funding maybe available for BAS degrees.



# Opportunity Grant Eligibility Requirements



# Early Achiever 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 Designed for Start-up & Fill in the Gap,  
Funding Determined Quarterly**



**Tuition**



**Fees**



**Book**

# Any questions?



# Programs of Study Supported by Workforce Education

## Professional and Technical Degrees and Certificates

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



### 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

- Seeking a rewarding career in accounting?
- Planning to start your own successful business?
- Looking to acquire and enhance technical skills in IT?
- Interested in a professional legal career?

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

Sessions are offered every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 11-11:30am starting on April 11<sup>th</sup> in Bldg. 16, Room 108.

Just show up!

**TACOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE** **BUSINESS, PARALEGAL & TECHNOLOGY PATHWAY**

*Information*  
**SESSIONS**

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**LEARN ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS:**

- ACCOUNTING
- BUSINESS
- NETWORKING & CYBER SECURITY
- PARALEGAL

**QUESTIONS? CONTACT: [BUSPROGRAMS@TACOMACC.EDU](mailto:BUSPROGRAMS@TACOMACC.EDU)**

- Want to be in Healthcare, but not with direct patient care?
- Want to be a part of the largest and fastest growing industry with stability and opportunity for growth?
- Do you know the difference between Sonography and Radiology?
- Are you interested in learning the difference between EMT and Nursing?
- Do you want to make a comfortable wage while helping others?
- Are you interested in job security and competitive salaries?
- Looking to gain real-world experience in a healthcare program?
- Want to be in Healthcare, but not sure which program to choose at TCC?

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

**In-Person option, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 11:30am, building 13 room 222**

**Virtual option: Zoom Meeting, 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at 3:30pm**

<https://tacomacc-edu.zoom.us/j/2534602368> Or you can join with the meeting ID: 253 460 2368

<https://www.tacomacc.edu/academics-programs/health-careers>



## HEALTHCARE PATHWAYS INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Join Us**

Do you want to know more about our health programs at TCC? Would you benefit from expert insight into this pathway? If the answer is yes, then this information session is for you! Attend to hear a high-level overview of all the healthcare programs offered at TCC!

**Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday**

Virtual Option on the 1st Wednesday at 3:30pm

In-person option on the 3rd Wednesday at 11:30am in building 13, room 222

## 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



# 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

Use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool When Completing Your FAFSA

## Helpful Hints

Check Out Important Information About Financial Aid at TCC Online

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

## Be Aware

Avoiding Loans Can Be the Key to Success

Ask Your Navigator About Financial Literacy Community Resources

# Working While Attending School

## Options to Consider

- Apply for Federal or State Work Study Positions
- Check the Box on Your FAFSA
- Look for Part-time Work in Your Field of Study if Possible

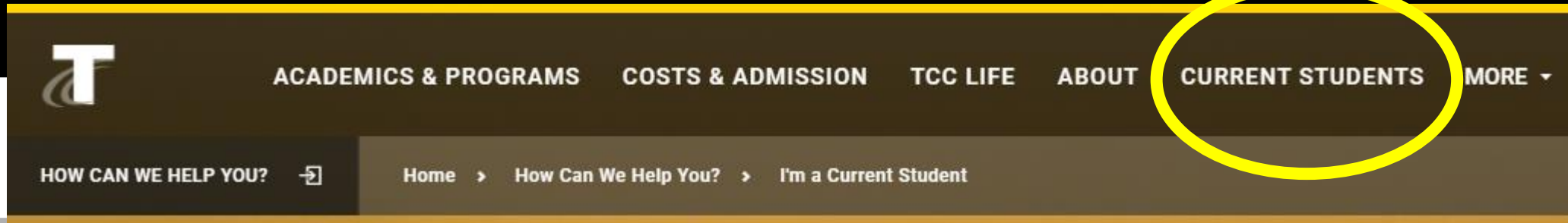
## Employment Resources

- TCC career center ( [https://www.tacomacc.edu/tcc-life/career\\_center](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
  - 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](mailto:lann@tacomacc.edu)

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

Visit Resources Page

[www.tacomacc.edu/workforce/resources](http://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

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