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# Supporting Adults in College

At the Seattle Colleges

We serve  
adults!

- Median age: 28
- Gap between HS and college: 96%
- With dependents: 20%
- Working: 63%

# Start Next Quarter

- **Yes/no survey**
- **Primary intake took for thousands of students seeking career training – at most CTCs**
- **Screens students for eligibility for workforce funds**
- **Partnered with DSHS Washington Connection**

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**Washington's Community Colleges**

*The training you need for the job you want*

Washington's Community Colleges offer hundreds of students free and reduced tuition, books and fees every quarter. We want you to get the skills and education you need to find a stable career at a competitive salary, and we have programs and resources we want to make available to eligible students.

## Three simple steps:

**1** Take the survey

It's short, free, and anonymous.

**2** Attend a workshop

If you pre-qualify for funding, you can sign up for our free educational planning workshop.

**3** Apply for college

It's quick, easy, and free.

# Applied Bachelor's

- Affordable degree option, builds on 2 year associate's degrees
- Healthcare, application development, applied management, early childhood education and more
- Nearly 100 statewide at most CTCs
- Serving students who otherwise would not have pursued a bachelor's

# Center for Working Adults

- Kaiser Permanente sponsorship 3 cohorts of Medical Assisting students
- Working within healthcare on upskill/backfill
- Leverage tuition assistance, release time and other incentives for incumbent workers

# JobLink Program

- **Partnership with Seattle Housing Authority**
- **Career coaches, colleges navigators and job brokers share a caseload**
- **Financial incentives for full time employment and/or full time college enrollment**

# Statewide adult re-engagement

- **Coordinated strategy streamlines user experience**
  - Guided Pathways
  - Guided selling
- **Collective impact on primary barriers – childcare, health/mental health, housing instability etc.**
- **Better leveraging of funding to build capacity, e.g. industry, grants etc.**