

HOW SKILLS ENHANCEMENT CAN HELP:

- Confidential development of your individual career plan
- Technical assistance with job skills activities such as resume writing and interview techniques
- Long-term emotional support as you work towards your career goals
- One contact person to link you to community resources

Income Guidelines:

Household Size	Annual Income
1	\$15,600
2	\$21,000
3	\$26,400
4	\$31,800
5	\$37,200
6	\$42,600



To improve the quality of life by providing resources and services within our community

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SKILLS ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM



Providing opportunity for working adults to increase their income by building skills through education

THE SKILLS PROGRAM CAN PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES TO:

- Explore career options, including non-traditional occupations.
- Attend school part-time, taking classes convenient to work schedules.
- Develop new skills or enhance current skills while working.
- Increase earning potential and access to employer-sponsored health insurance benefits.

TO BE ELIGIBLE YOU MUST:

- Be a resident of Douglas County
- Work at least 20 hours per week
- Household income must be at or below 150% of the Federal Poverty Level

Participants may be eligible for:

Education related expenses

- Tuition
- Books
- Miscellaneous fees

Reimbursement for training-related transportation costs

Assistance with childcare

Many individuals and families struggle to pay their bills every month, despite the fact they are working. For any number of reasons, they haven't been able to compete for jobs that pay a living wage, offer benefits like health insurance and provide a household with some level of stability.

Do they work less hard than anyone else? No, they simply are stuck in dead-end jobs that keep them from getting ahead and can't afford to quit working to get new training. At the same time, we hear from employers who need more skilled workers to keep them competitive.

The Skills Enhancement Program is a resource that could address this issue. It offers low-income individuals an opportunity to access training that will allow them to compete for living wage jobs with benefits

Potential Outcomes:

Skills Enhancement Program will help low-income adults obtain better paying jobs through short term education.

- Increased annual earned income
- Access to employer-paid benefits
- Enhancement of marketable skills to reach individual goals.

Reflections of tomorrow:

Skills Enhancement Program will help you realize the value of your skills.

Ask yourself....

- Who are you today?
- Who will you be tomorrow?

Life is a journey upon which you are already traveling. No matter who you are or where you come from, we can help realize your dreams.