**Wenatchee Valley College Workforce Grants**

**Certificates/ATS degrees/AAS-T degrees**

**(TRANSFER DEGREES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE)**

**OPPORTUNITY GRANT**

-Are you pursuing a professional/technical degree or certificate that is on the Opportunity Grant list?

-Are you a Washington State resident?

-Is your income at or below 200% of the poverty level according to the HHS Poverty Guidelines?

-Do you have financial need according to the FAFSA or WASFA?

**If you answered “yes” to all of these questions, you should come to one of our information sessions!!**

**WORKER RETRAINING**

-Are you pursuing a professional/technical degree or certificate?

-Are you a Washington State resident?

-Are you currently collecting unemployment benefits? Have you exhausted unemployment benefits within the last 48 months? Are you a veteran who was discharged within the last 48 months? Are you in active duty status for any of the U.S. Armed Forces with a separation date within the next 18 months? Are you a displaced homemaker? Did you own a business that was in decline for the past three years due to the economy, but are now unemployed? Are you working but your job responsibilities have changed, and only training will allow you to keep your job?

**If you answered “yes” to the first two bulleted questions and “yes” to *one* question in the last bullet, you should come to one of our information sessions!!**

**BASIC FOOD EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING**

-Are you pursuing a professional/technical degree or certificate or HS21+?

-Is your income at or below 200% of the poverty level according to the HHS Poverty Guidelines?

-Are you a non-TANF recipient, collecting federal Basic Food benefits from DSHS, *or* would you like to be?

-Would childcare assistance be helpful to you but you aren’t currently eligible for it through Working Childcare Connections because you aren’t working enough hours?

**If you answered “yes” to the first three questions, you should come to one of our information sessions!!**

**WORKFIRST**

-Are you pursuing a professional/technical degree or certificate *or* do you want to be?

-Are you a Washington State resident?

-Are you a current TANF recipient through DSHS?

**If you answered “yes” to all of these questions, you should come to one of our information sessions!!**

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