

State Funding Programs for Students

Through the State of NH, there are financial resources available to students who may need additional support based on their personal and financial situations. WIOA and WorkNowNH provide educational financial assistance for students wishing to pursue credit or non-credit programs.

If you see a program or course not on this list that a student feels as though they can benefit from applying for these funds, please let Christina Gath (cgath@ccsnh.edu) know as we can add a course or program at any time. Current programs approved by WIOA and WorkNowNH include:

Non-Credit:

Back End Coding Boot Camp

Front End Coding Boot Camp

Microelectronics Bootcamp

Software Developer Boot Camp - Front End & Back End

For-Credit

Business Administration: Accounting Associate Degree

Early Childhood Education Associate Degree

Human Services Associate Degree

Human Services Certificate

Early Childhood Education Lead Teacher Certificate

Small Business Management Certificate

If you have students that you feel as though may benefit from any for-credit courses or programs, please refer them to CTE Continuing Education Coordinator, Christina Gath. She can be reached by email: cgath@ccsnh.edu or by phone (603) 578-8973.

To refer students for these programs who are interested in the Microelectronics Boot Camp, please refer them to Jon Mason: *Phone* (603) 578-8900 x1763 *Email:* JMason@ccsnh.edu

To refer students for these programs who are interested in the Coding Boot Camps or Microsoft Word or Excel Training, please refer students to Kim Eckenrode: KEckenrode@ccsnh.edu or by phone at (603) 578-8979.



WIOA

This is a program under NHES (New Hampshire Employment Security).

WIOA is an employment and training program funded by the U.S. Department of Labor to help Dislocated Workers and other Eligible Adults access the tools they need to manage their careers through information and high quality services, and to help U.S. companies find skilled workers.

Eligibility Requirements

- You have been recently laid-off or terminated from employment
- You are unemployed
- You are collecting Food Stamps or TANF
- You are employed and your income is below the self-sufficiency guideline (based on family size; see an Career Navigator for details)
- You are a displaced homemaker
- You are homeless
- You are an individual with a disability

For more information, visit this link: <https://www.snhs.org/programs/workforce-development/workforce-investment-act-wia/>



WorkReady NH is a tuition-free program designed to meet the needs of job seekers and career builders by providing training in specific skills that employers are looking for in their current and future employees.

This program is partnered with the Community College System of New Hampshire.

There are various classes held throughout the state.

<https://www.ccsnh.edu/colleges-and-programs/workready-nh/>



SNAP

This is a program under the Department of Health & Human Services. The SNAP/ENT Program is about good nutrition and health. It provides eligible people with benefits to buy food items at grocery stores, farmers markets and other approved food retailers. Based on eligibility there is benefits such as tuition reimbursement, book reimbursement, and travel reimbursement.

You may qualify for food stamp/SNAP benefits depending on your household size, income, expenses and resources. You may qualify even if you own your home, have no home, live with someone else or live alone. You can have a job and you do not have to have children as long as your household meets eligibility guidelines. The Program gives deductions for things like housing costs, utilities, education, job training, medical costs, and childcare.

Go to this link for more information and to enroll:

<https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dfa/foodstamps/employment-training.htm>

WorkNowNH

This is a free program by NHES (New Hampshire Employment Security). This is available to individuals enrolled in either the Granite AdvantageHealth Care Program or traditional Medicaid. This program provides support and assistance to qualified individuals in order to become job ready.

WorkNowNH is a program available to all individuals on Medicaid and Expanded Medicaid (Granite Advantage)

WorkNowNH provides the following benefits to eligible individuals that enroll:

- \$5,000 in tuition payments
- \$500 for books, fees and supplies
- \$160 a month for travel reimbursement up to 4 months
- \$100 for child care registration fees

WorkNowNH provides the following employment services

- 1-on-1 case management
- Referral to community services for those not yet ready for work
- Job search and job readiness assistance
- Referral services to education, training, and apprenticeship programs
- On-the-job training programs
- Direct job placement into employment