



Wyoming Works provides programs and resources for adult students to learn a skill and secure employment. The program makes available individual grants for students enrolling in approved programs at a Wyoming community college. It also provides a mechanism for colleges to apply for resources in support of the creation of high-demand programs.

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WYOMING WORKFORCE MATTERS TO BUSINESS

NOW IS THE TIME FOR BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, EDUCATION AND GOVERNMENT TO ALL BE WORKING TOGETHER TO POSITION WYOMING FOR THE JOBS OF TODAY AND TOMORROW.



“ Wyoming Works is a game changer for industries. Having a skilled workforce is essential to business growth and retention in Wyoming. The skills gaps in local trades have made hiring local and growing business difficult. Aligning career and technical education degrees and certificates with industries’ needs is a smart strategy for everyone. In receiving Wyoming Works grants for schooling, adults can learn skills leading to higher-paying jobs while businesses have better-trained employees. The Wyoming Business Alliance, Wyoming Excels, and all of our industry partners look forward to continuing to work with the education community. ”

CINDY DELANCEY
PRESIDENT, WYOMING BUSINESS ALLIANCE

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WYOMING WORKS

WYOMING WORKS IS A STATE GRANT PROGRAM THAT BEGAN AS SENATE FILE 122 IN WYOMING'S 65TH LEGISLATURE.

After the 2019 legislature passed the bill, Governor Mark Gordon signed the bill into law as Senate Enrolled Act 78. The legislation allocated \$5 million to support the program. Of which, \$3 million will be used for individual student grants, with the balance of funds supporting program development.

The allocation will be shared by all seven community colleges. Allocation of the funds will be managed by the Wyoming Community College Commission and the annual grant availability is subject to the Wyoming Legislature's annual appropriations process and individual college allocations.

Programs that qualify under Wyoming Works are those which meet labor and economic development needs, and may be for-credit or non-credit. Many existing programs will qualify and new programs will be developed. The length of the programs can vary, from a two-week Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) certificate to a two-year welding degree.

“ This is the type of bold leadership that demonstrates the strength of the partnership among education, industry, and policymakers. Employers are sharing with us their needs and our community colleges are ready to respond. ”

- Sandy Caldwell, Executive Director of the Wyoming Community College Commission



**Wyoming Works grants help
adult students pay for training
that leads to better jobs
& wages in the state.**

HOW MUCH IS AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS?

- Wyoming Works Standard Grant maximum eligibility of \$1,680 per academic year (\$840/term)
- Wyoming Works Critical Grant maximum eligibility of \$3,360 per academic year (\$1,680/term)

WHAT PROGRAMS/ TRAINING ARE AVAILABLE?

Programs that qualify under Wyoming Works are those which meet labor and economic development needs. The eligible programs are based off of which industries have the most need in each area the colleges serve. Please refer to each community college to see what is available in your area or other areas of the state. Additional programs, which will also qualify for Wyoming Works grants, are under development.



WYOMING WORKS PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

HOW DO I QUALIFY FOR A WYOMING WORKS GRANT?

- Must complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form, showing financial need.
- Must be a US citizen or a permanent US resident who meets the definition of an eligible non-citizen under federal financial aid requirements.
- Must be a Wyoming resident.
- As required, must be registered with the selective service.
- Must maintain satisfactory academic progress.
- Must be a new program participant starting Fall 2019 or later.
- Must maintain continuous enrollment in an eligible program.
- A student may transfer from one approved program to another while maintaining continuous enrollment at a Wyoming Community College, or transfer to another Wyoming community college and enroll in an approved program at the transfer institution immediately after transfer.
- A student may be eligible for this grant for no more than six semesters.

WHO IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR A WYOMING WORKS GRANT?

- Anyone currently receiving or eligible to receive the Hathaway scholarship.
- Anyone currently in default on a federal Title IV education loan.
- Anyone owing a refund under a federal Title IV student financial aid program or a subsequently enacted similar federal student financial aid program, or a student financial aid program administered through the State of Wyoming.
- Anyone enrolled in high school.



HOW TO APPLY FOR WYOMING WORKS?



APPLY TO THE COLLEGE

Fill out and submit your degree-seeking application at the college. Complete the enrollment steps. When you apply, please make sure you choose one of the programs that are eligible for the Wyoming Works grant.



FILE YOUR FAFSA

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the application for all federal financial aid programs, some state programs and all community college scholarships and grants. Students must complete a FAFSA each year.



APPLY FOR WYOMING WORKS

Each community college has an application, usually online on their website, to fill out. You need to indicate the Wyoming Works program of interest. The list of what is available is in each community college section.



“Going back to school as a working adult requires sacrifice and commitment. Funding from a program like Wyoming Works! does mean, however, that the state is willing to help those with the drive to follow through. ”

- Sen. Dave Kinskey, R-Sheridan
Sheridan Press
Feb. 1, 2019

29 ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

Below please find the current list of eligible programs for Wyoming Works funding at Casper College. Additional programs, which will also qualify for Wyoming Works grants, are under development.

1. Addiction Studies
2. Agribusiness
3. Auto Body Repair Technology
4. Automotive Technology
5. Bookkeeper
6. Computer Science
7. Construction Management
8. Construction Technology
9. Criminal Justice
10. Cyber Security
11. Diesel Power Technology
12. Electrical Apprenticeship
13. Electronics Technology
14. Engineering Technology & Design
15. Hospitality & Tourism Management
16. Leadership & Organizational Management
17. Machine Tool Technology
18. Manufacturing & Automation Technology
19. Medical Laboratory Technician
20. Occupational Therapy Assistant
21. Paralegal Studies
22. Paramedic Technology
23. Pharmacy Technology
24. Phlebotomy
25. Radiography
26. Respiratory Therapy
27. Software Application & Support
28. Web Design
29. Welding Technology

HOW TO APPLY FOR WYOMING WORKS?

Go to <https://www.caspercollege.edu/financial-aid/grants/wyoming-works>

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Central Wyoming
College

33 ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

Below please find the current list of eligible programs for Wyoming Works funding at Central Wyoming College. Additional programs, which will also qualify for Wyoming Works grants, are under development.

1. Accounting Career AAS
2. Accounting - Bookkeeping Cert
3. Auto Tech - Power Sports
4. Auto Tech - Power Sports certificate I
5. Auto Tech - Power Sports certificate II
6. Auto Tech
7. Auto Tech Certificate I
8. Auto Tech Certificate II
9. Business Management
10. Certified Nursing Assistant
11. Computer Science
12. Computer Tech
13. Criminal Justice AAS
14. Culinary Arts
15. Culinary Arts Cert
16. Dental Assistant Cert I
17. Dental Assistant Cert II
18. Electrical Apprenticeship Certificate
19. Entrepreneurship Cert I
20. Entrepreneurship Cert II
21. Entrepreneurship
22. Hotel Restaurant Management
23. Human Services - Addictions Option
24. Human Services
25. Medical Assistant Certificate
26. New Media
27. Office Specialist Cert
28. Office Support Cert
29. Patient Care Tech
30. Software Support Specialist
31. Welding AAS
32. Welding Certificate I
33. Welding certificate II

HOW TO APPLY FOR WYOMING WORKS?

Go to <https://www.cwc.edu/wyomingworks/>



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12 ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

Below please find the current list of eligible programs for Wyoming Works funding at Eastern Wyoming College. Additional programs, which will also qualify for Wyoming Works grants, are under development.

1. Beef Production
2. Business Administration DL (Distance Learning)
3. Business Administration
4. Certified Nursing Assistant
5. Child Development DL
6. Child Development
7. Corrections
8. Corrections DL
9. Criminal Justice
10. Farm and Ranch Management
11. Human Services
12. Veterinary Aide

HOW TO APPLY FOR WYOMING WORKS?

Go to ewc.wy.edu/wyomingworks



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**LARAMIE COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
Cheyenne | Laramie | Online

27 ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

Below please find the current list of eligible programs for Wyoming Works funding at Laramie County Community College. Additional programs, which will also qualify for Wyoming Works grants, are under development.

1. CIS Computer Support Specialist Certificate
2. CIS Data Technician Certificate
3. CIS Systems Administrator Certificate
4. Cisco Certified Networking Associate Certificate
5. Computer Information Systems
6. Cybersecurity
7. Cybersecurity Fundamentals Certificate
8. Cybersecurity Professional Certificate
9. Electrical Technology Certificate
10. EMS Paramedic
11. EMS Paramedic Certificate
12. Health Information Technology / Management
13. Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning
14. Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Certificate
15. Industrial Maintenance Certificate
16. Industry Systems Technology Certificate
17. Medical Claims Coding Associate Certificate
18. Paralegal
19. Paralegal Certificate
20. Physical Therapy Assistant
21. Plumbing Technology Certificate
22. Speech-Language Pathology Assistant
23. Surgical Technology
24. Welding Technology
25. Welding Technology (Advanced Pipe) Certificate
26. Welding Technology (Combination Welding) Certificate
27. Wind Energy Technology

HOW TO APPLY FOR WYOMING WORKS?

Go to lccc.wy.edu/wyomingworks

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29 ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

Below please find the current list of eligible programs for Wyoming Works funding at the Colleges of the Northern Wyoming Community College District. Additional programs, which will also qualify for Wyoming Works grants, are under development.

1. Addictions Practitioner
2. Agriculture
3. Business
4. Certified Nursing Assistant
5. Clinical Medical Assistance
6. Computer Aided Design
7. Computer Information Systems
8. Computer Networking Administration
9. Computer Science
10. Computer Web Design
11. Construction Technology
12. Culinary Arts
13. Cyber Security
14. Dental Hygiene
15. Diesel Technology
16. Electrical Apprenticeship
17. Emergency Medical Responder
18. Emergency Medical Technician - Basic
19. Engineering Technology
20. Farrier Science
21. Horticulture and Sports Turf Management
22. Hospitality Management
23. Human Services
24. Industrial Electrician
25. Industrial Operations Management & Supervision
26. IT Support Technician
27. Machine Tool Technology
28. Web Development
29. Welding Technology



HOW TO APPLY FOR WYOMING WORKS?

Go to www.sheridan.edu/wyomingworks

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29 ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

Below please find the current list of eligible programs for Wyoming Works funding at Northwest College. Additional programs, which will also qualify for Wyoming Works grants, are under development.

1. Advanced Welding
2. Aeronautics
3. Agriculture-Production
4. Archaeological Technician
5. Business
6. Criminal Justice
7. Computer Science
8. Drafting Technology
9. Electrical Apprenticeship
10. EMT Advanced
11. EMT Basic
12. Equine Business Management
13. Equine Care & Basic Riding
14. Equine Training
15. Equine Riding
16. Farm & Ranch Management
17. Graphic Design
18. Certified Medical Assistant
19. Certified Nursing Assistant
20. Practical Nurse (LPN)
21. Music Technology
22. Outdoor Recreation Leadership
23. Phlebotomy AMT Certification
24. Photographic Communications
25. Robotics Technology
26. Veterinary Assistant
27. Welding Technology
28. Welding: Gas Metal Arc
29. Welding: Gas Tungsten Arc



HOW TO APPLY FOR WYOMING WORKS?

Go to <https://www.nwc.edu/wyomingworks/>

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29 ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

Below please find the current list of eligible programs for Wyoming Works funding at Western Wyoming College. Additional programs, which will also qualify for Wyoming Works grants, are under development.

1. Accounting
2. Automotive Technology
3. Certified Nursing Assistant
4. Cloud Computing
5. Commercial Driver's License
6. Computer Science
7. Computer Science Preparation Endorsement
8. Diesel and Heavy Equipment Technology
9. Diesel Medium-Heavy Truck Technology
10. Diesel Technology
11. Electrical Instrumentation Technology
12. Electrical Apprenticeship
13. Electrical, Instrumentation, Control Technology
14. Emergency Medical Services
15. Industrial Maintenance Technology
16. Industrial Maintenance Technology Mechanics, Hydraulics Option
17. Industrial Maintenance Technology Mechanics, Welding Option
18. Maintenance Mechanic for Industry
19. Natural Gas Compression Technology
20. Oil & Gas Production Operator
21. Oil & Gas Technology
22. Paramedicine
23. Plant Operations
24. Power Plant Maintenance Mechanics
25. Powersports Technology
26. Surface Maintenance Mechanics
27. Welding Technology - Fabrication Shop
28. Welding Technology - Industrial Plant
29. Welding Technology - Mine Maintenance

HOW TO APPLY FOR WYOMING WORKS?

Go to <https://westernwyoming.academicworks.com/opportunities/811>



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The Wyoming Community College Commission allocates Wyoming Works funding among all seven community colleges. Commissioners are responsible for ensuring compliance with general coordinating, administrative, approval, review and reporting, and implementation functions in accordance with Wyoming statutes.

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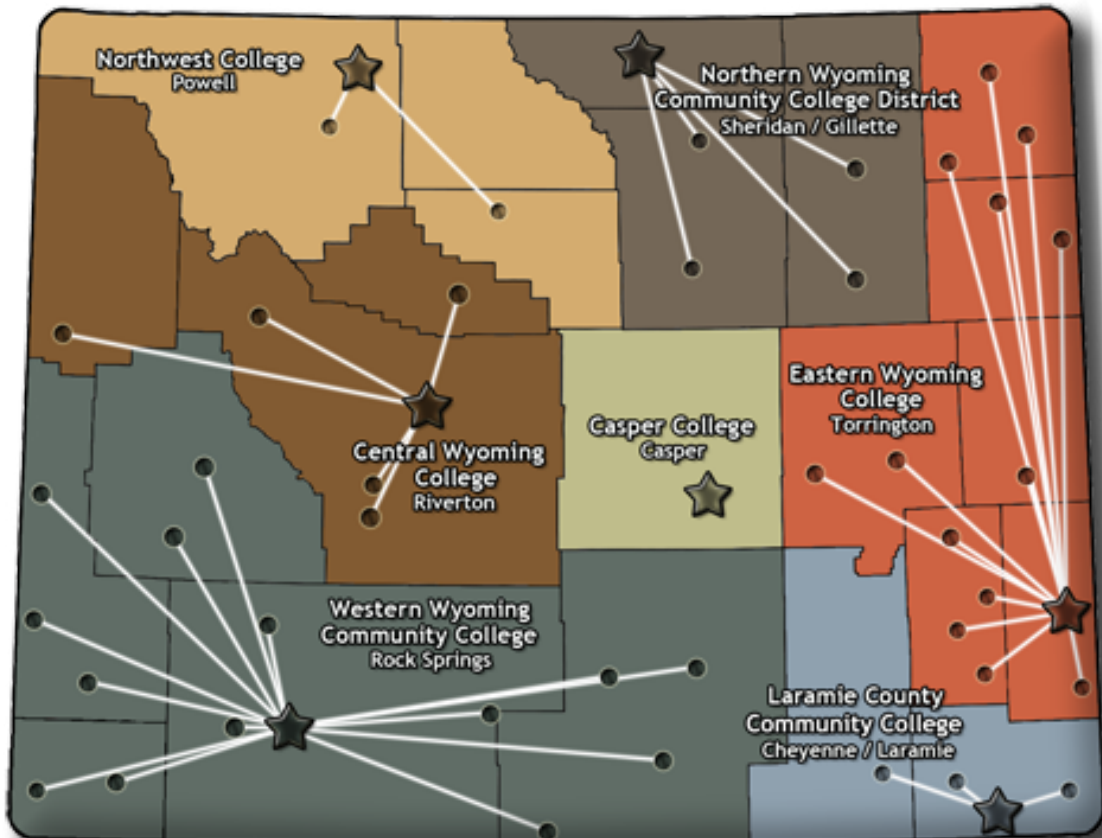
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OVER 670 INDUSTRY PARTNERS

Over 670 industry partners were consulted on the development of the Wyoming Works program and which career and technical education degrees and certificates to include.

10	ACCOUNTING	75	GOVERNMENT	12	SERVICE
20	AGRICULTURE	98	HEALTHCARE/MEDICAL	25	TECHNOLOGY
2	ARCHITECTURE	20	HOSPITALITY	10	TRAVEL & TOURISM
45	AUTOMOTIVE	8	LEGAL	15	WELDING
11	CHILD DEVELOPMENT	40	MANUFACTURING		
29	CONSTRUCTION	8	MARKETING		
5	COSMETOLOGY	9	MEDIA		
16	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	67	MINERALS & ENERGY		
67	EDUCATION	11	NON-PROFIT		
14	ELECTRICAL	5	OUTDOOR RECREATION		
14	ENGINEERING	10	PLUMBING & HEATING		
18	FINANCIAL	6	RETAIL		



**READ THE
FULL INDUSTRY
PARTNER LIST**



“ Businesses across the state are eager to demonstrate their workforce needs to community colleges to ensure the Wyoming Works program is a success for the newly trained employees, the schools that train them, and the businesses that hire them. ”

- Katie Legerski, Wyoming Business Alliance Management Committee member and Wyoming Contractors Association Executive Director



Wyoming
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