

Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency (NICAA) Job Training Assistance Program

The Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity through the Community Services Block Grant has funds available through Northwestern Illinois Community Action Agency for job training assistance to income eligible students at an accredited Illinois school.

Job training funds are intended for students pursuing certificate programs that will prepare the student for employment or to enhance job skills such as:

- GED Classes and Testing
- Food Sanitation Class
- CNA Class
- Phlebotomy
- Other Certificate Programs
- Skills Gap Classes

Eligibility Guidelines

- The applicants total family income during the previous 90 days must be equal to or less than:

Income Guidelines for Eligibility:	
<u>Family Size</u>	<u>3 Months Income</u>
1	\$3,903.00
2	\$5,284.00
3	\$6,666.00
4	\$8,047.00

For family units with more than 4 members, add \$1,381 for each additional member to determine the 3 month income eligibility amount.

- The applicant must be planning to attend an accredited Illinois post-secondary educational institution.
- The applicant must be a resident of Stephenson or Jo Daviess Counties.

Documents Required to Apply for Assistance

- Social Security card for all members of your household
- Proof of 90 day income for all household members
- Class Schedule
- Class Cost
- Picture ID of applicant

For more information or to make an appointment to apply for assistance,
please call our office 815-232-3141 or 800-883-1111 ext.107