Summer Quarter 2021

How the Worker Retraining Program Helped Me

Amanda Winkler was a student in the HR Management program at LW Tech. Prior to beginning at LW Tech, her company notified employees of a layoff and brought in resources to assist. Amanda ended up reaching out to LW Tech where she met the Worker Retraining Coordinator, Jayne Heyde, who shared the benefits of the Worker Retraining (WRT) program and was extremely helpful throughout the process of applying and ended up receiving financial assistance towards her tuition and books. Amanda states, “Jayne was quick to provide great resources to support me through the process. I never ask for help, it’s just something I don’t like doing, though this time I did. I reached out and got the support I needed and it was worth it.” — Amanda Winkler

Federal Food/EBT Recipients Can get Access to these Fun Summer Activities

There are many resources around Seattle and the Greater Seattle Area that can provide people with low cost, or free tickets to public, museums, zoos, events and more. Just click the images to be re-directed to their websites for more information, or go to the low income relief web-page!

Basic Food Materials are still available at wafoodhelp.org. Basic Food is one of Washington’s best tools to address poverty and hunger. A family of four can receive over $600 per month. To help households easily enroll, we continue to staff a hotline where households can receive direct application assistance: 1-888-436-6392.

Check out our “Applying for Food Benefits” Video to see how you might be able to get support!

Learn about Workforce Development programs and eligibility guidelines to qualify for tuition, book, and supply assistance!

Click the image to be re-directed to the video

Check out the Explorer Pass or Discover Ticket for EBT holder discounts at the Woodland Park Zoo

LIBRARY LEARNING COMMONS INFORMATION + RESOURCES

The physical library is back! Many resources are now available at the library:

- Computers + Printers
- Books + Movies
- Study Spaces, and More!

Check us out on the LW Tech library webpage to find out more about our hours and what we offer!
WORKER RETRAINING (WRT)

The Worker Retraining program at LWTech provides funding and support for eligible dislocated and unemployed workers in training or retraining that will assist them in regaining employment.

Eligibility:

You may be eligible to participate in the Worker Retraining (WRT) program at LWTech if you are:

• A laid-off worker who is collecting, or has exhausted, unemployment insurance (UI) benefits in the past 48 months
• A person who is unemployed or under employed, who is primarily supported by another household member, and that support is no longer available (also referred to as displaced homemaker)
• Previously self-employed and closed their business due to economic conditions
• A person vulnerable to lay off, who needs training to stay employed, and hasn’t earned a certificate or degree
• A military veteran who was discharged in the past 48 months
• Active duty military with separation orders
• Must be enrolled in a professional/technical program at the certificate, Associate’s, or Bachelor’s level, and/or basic skills courses (ABED, ESL, GED, HS+)
• Not enrolled in a transfer/DTA program

Students in Worker Retraining may Receive:

• Tuition Assistance
• Funding for books and supplies
• Career and Educational advising and planning
• Priority registration
• Assistance completing the CAT/TB application and navigating Unemployment Insurance benefits from an Employment Security Department representative

Take the “Start Next Quarter” survey to see if you may qualify for WRT or any of our other Workforce Development Programs!

If you have any questions about WRT please contact WFD@LWTech.edu or call (425) 739-8339.

SCHOLARSHIPS | FUNDING

FAFSA / WASFA Open for 2021-2022 APPLY NOW!
Check out Washboard.org for Scholarship Opportunities!
Look at our RISE Center page for LWTech Scholarships!

STUDENT LINGO

Student Lingo is a series of online, interactive workshops focused on helping LWTech students achieve their academic and career goals. Choose from different categories!
Visit the Student Lingo Webpage and check out this quarter’s recommended videos below!

Communicating Online  Wellbeing + Success  Stress Management  Setting Goals

Have any Questions? Contact Us!

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