

Basic Food Employment & Training Program (BFET)

What is BFET?

YVCC's Basic Food, Employment and Training Program (BFET) provides services to Basic Food (*Food Stamp*) recipients in Washington State. Services may include establishing or maintaining eligibility for Basic Food while in school, child care subsidy, job search and job search training and other support services.

BFET Provides:

- Eligibility for Working Connections Child Care through Department of Social and Health Services(DSHS)
- Eligibility to receive Basic Food Benefits (Food Stamps) while enrolled in college
- Financial assistance with college related expenses
- Support Services

Eligibility Requirements:

- Receiving or eligible to receive Basic Food Benefits (Food Stamps)
 - *Eligibility is based on household income at or below 200% of the federal poverty rate – see below*
- You **must not** be receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- You must be a US Citizen, Refugee, or Immigrant (*that has been in the United States more than 5 years*)
- You must be enrolled in a Professional/Technical program or in an ESL, ABE or GED program (*Transfer degree programs are not eligible*)

Persons in Family or Household	200% 48 Contiguous States and D.C.
1	\$22,980
2	\$31,020
3	\$39,060
4	\$47,100
5	\$55,140
6	\$63,180
7	\$71,220
8	\$79,260
For each additional person, add	\$8,040

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE BASIC FOOD EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING PROGRAM PLEASE CONTACT:

**TARYN MONTI
(509) 574-6806**

You must be registered in classes before submitting this application



**YAKIMA VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
BASIC FOOD EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING PROGRAM**

INTAKE FORM

Name _____
Last First

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Social Security Number _____ YVCC Student ID _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. Are you currently receiving Basic Food Benefits? ☐ Yes E-JAS ID _____ ☐ No
2. Are you currently receiving TANF (*Temporary Assistance for Needy Families*)? ☐ Yes – E-JAS ID _____ ☐ No
3. Are you a US citizen or Legal Resident? ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Are you currently enrolled in a technical or vocational program at YVCC? ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. How many credits are you enrolled in? _____
6. What is your program of study? _____
7. Who is your Program Advisor? _____
8. Are you receiving or have you applied for any of the following tuition assistance?
 - ☐ Opportunity Grant
 - ☐ State Need Grant
 - ☐ Working Retraining Financial Aid
 - ☐ Early Achievers Grant

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information given by me in this declaration is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and realize the falsification of this information by me may subject me to penalties as provided in the Washington State Law RCW 74.08.055. I hereby authorize my employer, my DSHS Case Manager/Child Care Coordinator, the Employment Security Department, Division of Child Support, and Yakima Valley Community College to release and exchange information from my records for the purposes of determining eligibility and facilitating my enrollment and participation.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

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EMPLOYMENT PLAN

Name (First/Last): _____

I. ACADEMIC GOAL

Program of Study: _____

Goal of Training: ☐ Training for new career ☐ Skills upgrade in current occupation ☐ ESL/ABE/GED classes

II. CAREER GOALS

What type of career do you plan to start after your training? _____

Why are you interested in this career? _____

To help you answer the following questions and explore career information, please read your program's Planning Sheet at: www.yvcc.edu/students/academic_options/programs

Occupation's entry-level salary range: \$ _____

What types of workplaces hire individuals in this occupation? (eg. hospitals, auto dealerships, etc.): _____

III. EMPLOYMENT BACKGROUND

Are you currently working? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what is your position title? _____

Please list any experience gained through employment, volunteer work and/or hobbies that is related to your desired career: _____

Please list any skills gained in past jobs that can be applied in your desired career (eg. customer service, typing, etc.): _____

IV. POTENTIAL BARRIERS

Are there any issues that would affect your ability to gain employment in your desired field? (eg. legal, physical, etc.)?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain: _____

Plan to resolve barrier(s): _____

VII. AGREEMENT

By signing below, I agree to inform the BFET Coordinator if I change my program of study while enrolled in the BFET program and understand that I will be required to complete a new employment plan and explain my decision.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____