



**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 65<sup>TH</sup> 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 Kinsley, R-Sheridan  
Sheridan Press  
Feb. 1, 2019

# Casper College

## 52 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. Activities Professional
2. Addiction Studies
3. Agribusiness
4. Asbestos Abatement Contractor Supervisor
5. ASSE Backflow Assembly Tester
6. ASSE Backflow Recertification
7. ASSE Backflow Retest
8. Auto Body Repair Technology
9. Automotive Technology
10. Bookkeeper
11. Certified Nursing Assistant
12. Certified Nursing Assistant II Medication Technician
13. Child Development Associate
14. Cisco Certifications
15. Clinical Medical Assistant
16. CompTIA Certifications
17. Computer Science
18. Construction Management
19. Construction Technology
20. CPC Medical Billing and Coding
21. Criminal Justice
22. Cyber Security
23. Dental Assistant Program
24. Diesel Power Technology
25. Electrical Apprenticeship
26. Electronics Technology
27. Engineering Technology & Design
28. Hospitality & Tourism Management
29. HVAC Beginners
30. HVAC Intermediate Lead Paint (RRP)
31. Leadership & Organizational Management
32. LPN Refresher
33. Machine Tool Technology
34. Manufacturing & Automation Technology
35. Medical Laboratory Technician
36. Microsoft Certification
37. MSHA 8 Hour Annual Refresher
38. MSHA 24 Hour New Miner
39. Occupational Therapy Assistant
40. OSHA 30 Hour Construction
41. OSHA 30 Hour General Industry
42. OSHA 40 Hour HAZWOPER
43. Paralegal Studies
44. Paramedic Technology
45. Pharmacy Technology
46. Project Management
47. Radiography
48. Respiratory Therapy
49. RN Refresher
50. Software Application & Support
51. SHRM Certified Professional or Professional of Human Resources
52. Web Design
53. Welding Technology

### HOW TO APPLY FOR WYOMING WORKS?

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**Central Wyoming  
College**

# 46 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.**

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| 1. Accounting Career AAS                   | 19. Dental Assistant Cert II                             | 31. Farm and Ranch Resource Management Certificate, I |
| 2. Accounting - Bookkeeping Cert           | 20. Electrical Apprenticeship Certificate                | 32. Farm and Ranch Resource Management Certificate II |
| 3. Administrative Assistant                | 21. Entrepreneurship Cert I                              | 33. Farrier Science Certificate II                    |
| 4. Auto Tech - Power Sports                | 22. Entrepreneurship Cert II                             | 34. Hotel Restaurant Management                       |
| 5. Auto Tech - Power Sports Certificate I  | 23. Entrepreneurship                                     | 35. Human Services - Addictions Option                |
| 6. Auto Tech - Power Sports Certificate II | 24. Equine Management Entrepreneur Option AAS            | 36. Human Services                                    |
| 7. Auto Tech                               | 25. Equine Management Entrepreneur Option Certificate I  | 37. Meat Processing Certificate II                    |
| 8. Auto Tech Certificate I                 | 26. Equine Management Teaching Riding Option AAS         | 38. Medical Assistant Certificate                     |
| 9. Auto Tech Certificate II                | 27. Equine Management Teaching Riding Option Certificate | 39. New Media   |
| 10. Business Administration                | 28. Equine Management Training Option AAS                | 40. Office Specialist Cert                            |
| 11. Business Management                    | 29. Equine Management Training Option Certificate I      | 41. Office Support Cert                               |
| 12. Certified Nursing Assistant            | 30. Farm and Ranch Resource Management AAS               | 42. Patient Care Tech                                 |
| 13. Computer Science                       |  | 43. Software Support Specialist                       |
| 14. Computer Tech                          |  | 44. Welding AAS                                       |
| 15. Criminal Justice AAS                   |  | 45. Welding Certificate I                             |
| 16. Culinary Arts                          |  | 46. Welding certificate II                            |
| 17. Culinary Arts Cert                     |  |   |
| 18. Dental Assistant Cert I                |  |   |

## HOW TO APPLY FOR WYOMING WORKS?

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



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# 17 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 – Certificate
2. Business Administration – AAS (includes distance learning option)
3. Certified Nursing Assistant
4. Child Development – Certificate (includes distance learning option)
5. Corrections – Certificate (includes distance learning option)
6. Criminal Justice AAS
7. Farm and Ranch Management – AAS
8. Human Services – AA
9. Machine Tool Technology Certificate
10. Plate Welding Certificate
11. Precision Agriculture - AAS
12. Precision Agriculture Certificate
13. Veterinary Aide – Certificate
14. Veterinary Technology - AAS
15. Welding and Joining - AAS
16. Welding and Joining Certificate
17. Welding and Joining Specialist Certificate

## HOW TO APPLY FOR WYOMING WORKS?

Go to [ewc.wy.edu/wyomingworks](http://ewc.wy.edu/wyomingworks)



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LARAMIE COUNTY  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
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# 49 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. Advanced EMT
2. Automotive Technology AAS (Offered Fall of 2020)
3. Automotive Technology Certificate (Offered Fall of 2020)
4. Basic EMT
5. CDL Certification
6. Certified Clinical Medical Assistant
7. Certified Coding Associate
8. Certified Fiber Optics Technician Training and Certification
9. Certified Phlebotomist
10. Certified Production Technician
11. CIS Computer Support Specialist Certificate
12. CIS Datacenter Technician Certificate
13. CIS Systems Administrator Certificate
14. Cisco Certified Networking Associate Certificate
15. CompTIA Certifications (Security Plus)
16. Computer Information Systems
17. Crane Operator Certification
18. Cybersecurity
19. Cybersecurity Fundamentals (Credit Diploma)
20. Cybersecurity Professional (Credit Diploma)
21. Dental Assisting
22. Diesel Technology AAS (Offered Fall of 2020)
23. Diesel Technology Certificate (Offered Fall of 2020)
24. Drone Ground School and Certification
25. Electrical Technology Certificate
26. EMS Paramedic
27. EMS Paramedic Certificate
28. Health Information Technology / Management
29. Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning/ Refrigeration
30. Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Refrigeration Certificate
31. Industrial Maintenance Certificate
32. Industry Systems Technology Certificate
33. Intro to Hospitality and Culinary Careers
34. Medical Claims Coding Associate Certificate
35. MOS (Microsoft Office Specialists) Certifications
36. NCCER Core
37. NCCER Core Certification/Train the Trainer
38. OSHA 30
39. Paralegal
40. Paralegal Certificate
41. Pharmacy Technician
42. Physical Therapy Assistant
43. Plumbing Technology Certificate
44. Speech-Language Pathology Assistant
45. Surgical Technology
46. Welding Technology
47. Welding Technology (Advanced Pipe) Certificate
48. Welding Technology (Combination Welding) Certificate
49. Wind Energy Technology

## HOW TO APPLY FOR WYOMING WORKS?

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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. Computer Networking Administration
6. Computer Science
7. Construction Technology
8. Culinary Arts
9. Cyber Security
10. Dental Hygiene
11. Diesel Technology
12. Electrical Apprenticeship
13. Emergency Medical Responder
14. Emergency Medical Technician
15. Engineering Technology
16. Farrier Science
17. Horticulture and Sports Turf Management
18. Hospitality Management
19. Human Services
20. Hydraulic Maintenance
21. Industrial Electricity
22. Industrial Technology
23. IT Support Technician
24. Machine Tool Technology
25. Medical Assistant
26. Rapid Prototype Manufacturing
27. Tractor Trailer Driving
28. Web Development
29. Welding Technology

## HOW TO APPLY FOR WYOMING WORKS?

Go to [www.sheridan.edu/wyomingworks](http://www.sheridan.edu/wyomingworks)



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# 43 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.

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Advanced Welding            | 17. Equine Riding               | 33. Outdoor Recreation Leadership |
| 2. Aeronautics                 | 18. Farm & Ranch Management     | 34. Phlebotomy AMT Certification  |
| 3. Agriculture-Production      | 19. Graphic Design              | 35. Photographic Communications   |
| 4. Archaeological Technician   | 20. Heavy Equipment             | 36. Robotics Technology           |
| 5. Business                    | 21. HVAC I                      | 37. Surgical Tech I               |
| 6. CNA II                      | 22. HVAC II                     | 38. Surgical Tech II              |
| 7. Criminal Justice            | 23. HVAC III                    | 39. Veterinary Assistant          |
| 8. Computer Science            | 24. HVAC IV                     | 40. Welding Technology            |
| 9. Cybersecurity               | 25. Certified Medical Assistant | 41. Welding: Gas Metal Arc        |
| 10. Drafting Technology        | 26. Certified Nursing Assistant | 42. Welding: Gas Tungsten Arc     |
| 11. Electrical Apprenticeship  | 27. Plumbing I                  | 43. WITS Personal Training        |
| 12. EMT Advanced               | 28. Plumbing II                 |                                   |
| 13. EMT Basic                  | 29. Plumbing III                |                                   |
| 14. Equine Business Management | 30. Plumbing IV                 |                                   |
| 15. Equine Care & Basic Riding | 31. Practical Nurse (LPN)       |                                   |
| 16. Equine Training            | 32. Music Technology            |                                   |

## HOW TO APPLY FOR WYOMING WORKS?

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# 29 ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

Below please find the current list of eligible programs for Wyoming Works funding at Western Wyoming Community 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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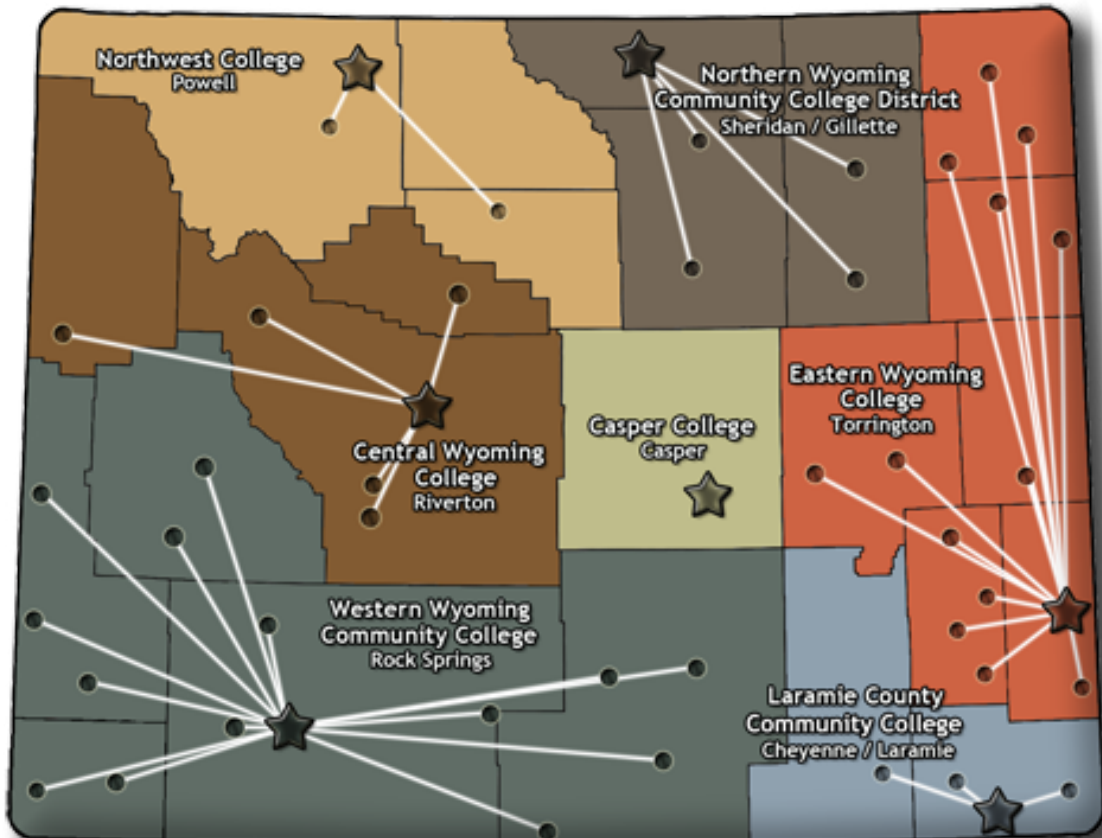
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# OVER 670 INDUSTRY PARTNERS

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



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