

JUMPSTART PROGRAM

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Employment or household income impacted by COVID
- Must be eligible for in-state tuition
- Must enroll in an approved eligible program at a Maricopa Community College

ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- Applied Technology
- Behavioral Science and Human Services
- Business, Entrepreneurialism and Management
- Computer and Information Technology
- Education
- Health Sciences

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Arizona Career Pathways is partnering with the City of Phoenix and Maricopa Community Colleges on a project that provides individuals with free tuition, monthly stipends, and employment assistance when enrolled in eligible training programs across the 10 Maricopa Community Colleges.

This project is designed to assist individuals whose employment or household income was **impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic**. ACP is now enrolling and the project will continue through December 2024.

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- Career navigation services
- Streamlined admission and enrollment
- Up to \$5,000 for tuition, books, and fees
- Up to \$500 for training-related expenses
- Monthly stipends for the duration of the student's educational program (up to 6 months)
 - \$1,500/month for students with a dependent that is 13 years old or younger
 - \$1,000/month for all other students
- Employment assistance
- Up to \$500 for job search expenses upon successful completion

WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

Phoenix residents eligible for in-state tuition (resident for at least one year) who have been impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic under one of the following circumstances since March 2020:

- Household income is reduced due to lost wages or reduced work hours
- Currently is or has been unemployed
- Qualified for unemployment or pandemic insurance benefits
- Laid off or furloughed from job
- Stopped working to care for a sick household member
- Loss of child or spousal support
- Stopped working to care for children home from school or daycare

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