



Olympic Connect

Employment Support Program

Olympic Connect is proud to offer the Employment Support Program, which removes barriers to gainful employment by providing the necessary resources you may need to obtain a good job including tuition for short-term training programs, and other program services coming soon. This program is available to Clallam and Jefferson county community members only.

The Employment Support Program is available to *Olympic Connect* clients who:

- Are currently between the ages of 25-54
- Live and are actively seeking a good job in Clallam or Jefferson counties
- Are currently un/under employed (making less than \$26 per hour and/or not working full-time/receiving employer benefits)

How to access the Employment Support Program (all services):

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Get started:

You make a referral to Olympic Connect online or call 360-301-8252. Anyone can access Olympic Connect.



2

Get paired:

You will be paired with an Olympic Connect trusted helper who is best suited to support your needs and goals.



3

Get connected:

Your trusted helper will connect you to the employment support program services and resources you are eligible for.



Tuition for short-term training programs



The goal of this program is to support you to obtain a living wage job, whether a new job or through promotion to a better job. If your employment goals include developing new or improved skills to obtain a living wage job*, you may be able to access funds that directly pay your tuition/fees to eligible training programs (examples of types of trainings include bookkeeping, wastewater treatment, commercial driver's license, automotive and welding programs, certified nursing assistant, GED/High School Plus, industry certifications, job readiness training, and more).

This fund cannot be used for programs otherwise covered by other financial assistance such as PELL grant and FAFSA, or routine CEUs.

**A living wage job means earning \$26/hour, full-time, plus receiving employer benefits.*

Funds for this program are limited, and applications are processed on a first-come-first serve and case-by-case basis. Your trusted helper can help you navigate other barriers and resources to support you in achieving your employment goals.

Thank you for trusting Olympic Connect to support your health and wellbeing. It is an honor to serve you.

Questions? Email Connect@OlympicCH.org.

More Employment Support Program services coming soon:



Transportation

Program to support vanpool/rideshare.

**In partnership with Clallam and Jefferson Transit.*



Childcare

Program to support the cost of childcare.

**In partnership with Olympic Peninsula YMCA.*



Basic Needs

Program to support basic needs including car repair and gas vouchers, concrete goods like hygiene, laundry, and clothing.

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