



PROGRAM: [WisCaregiver Careers](https://www.wiscaregiver.com)

PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS: Wisconsin Health Care association (WHCA), in partnership with Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) and LeadingAge Wisconsin

GRANT: Wisconsin Fast Forward Grant & Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program

CONTACT FOR STUDENTS/REFERRING STUDENTS/QUESTIONS RELATED TO GRANT:

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WHICH STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE:

- Eligible Programs include: Nursing Assistant
- There are no income requirements for WisCaregiver Careers. Trainees can be sourced from the employers' incumbent workers, from employers community sourcing methods, or FSET (which does carry income requirements). Students do not need to be eligible under FSET to participate in this program, FSET is simply the agency assisting with this program. FSET is operated through Workforce Resource, Inc.
- There are no limitations based on location – this is a state-wide program.
- The grant ends on July 1, 2025
- Students must meet the age requirement for Nursing Assistant training (be at least 16 years old) – WisCaregiver Careers does not have any outside age requirements for individuals to participate. This grant is available to high school students.

BENEFITS TO STUDENTS:

- This program provides free training (including tuition and books), free certification testing and \$500 sign-on or retention bonuses
- Employers are encouraged to upskill their existing employees by offering training and testing reimbursement for incumbent workers
- Qualified candidates will be referred, by Workforce Resource/FSET. to participating employers for hiring consideration

WHEN TO GET STUDENTS CONNECTED WITH WORKFORCE- Marianne:

- The goal is to connect interested students with Marianne Guntner prior to the start of the program, so students are able to take advantage of this opportunity as early as possible.