



Wholistic Supports for Post-Secondary Students

- *Basic Food and Employment Training*
- *Supporting Students Experiencing Homelessness Pilot*
- *Student Emergency Assistance Grant Program*
- *WA College Grant*

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Presentation Outline

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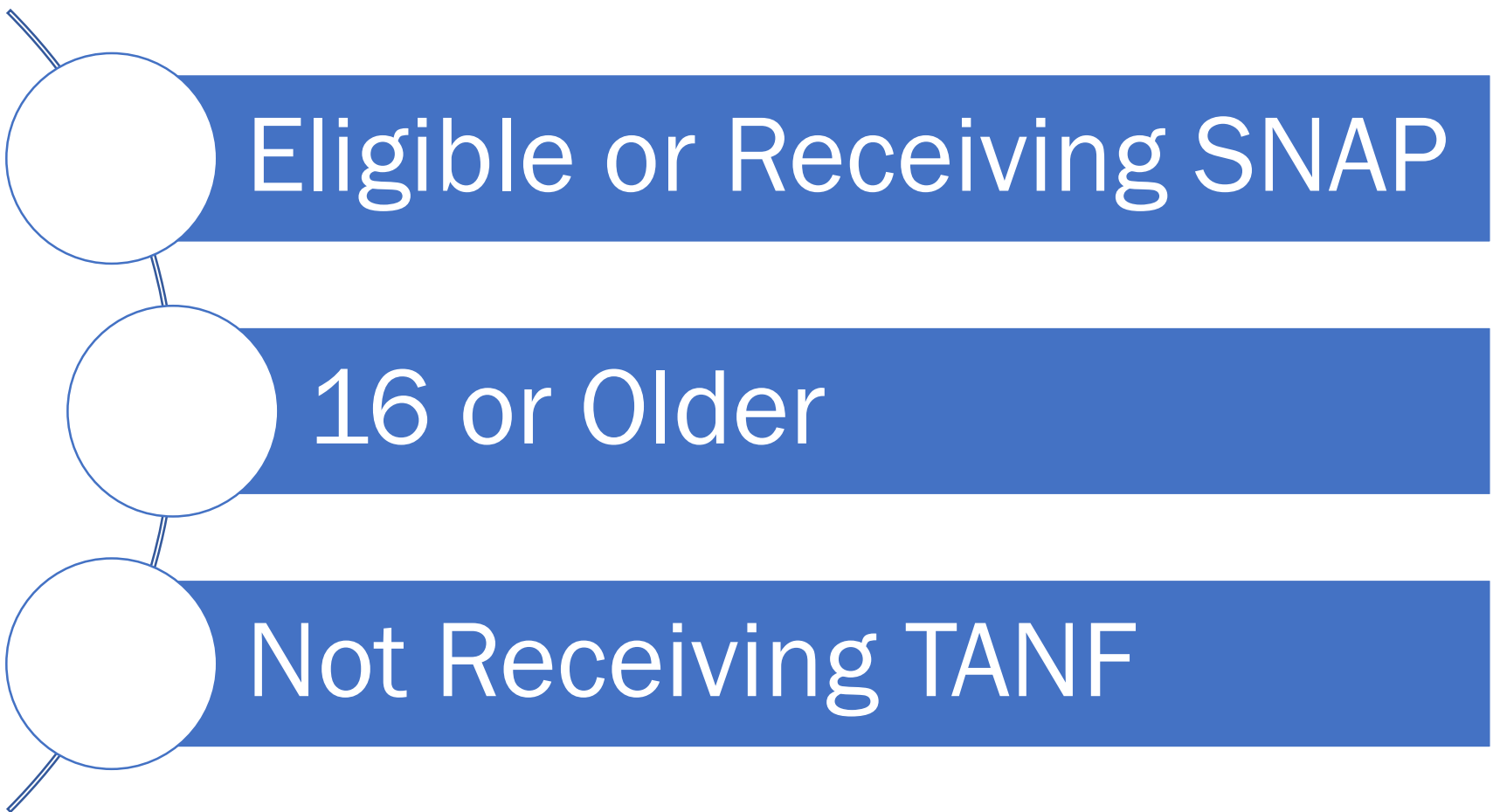
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Basic Food Employment & Training: Guiding Intent

Provide education and training to basic food recipients, preparing them for sustainable employment and economic self-sufficiency.



Student Eligibility



Eligible or Receiving SNAP

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16 or Older

Not Receiving TANF

Allowable Program Activities

- All certificates and degree programs, up to a 2-year degree, including Transfer
- Apprenticeship and Pre-Apprenticeship
- Entrepreneurship Preparation
- Customized and Contract Training
- Work-Based Learning, regardless of wage/stipend

Helping to Meet Students' Most Basic Needs

Strengthening access to SNAP and food security for individuals through:

- Ongoing case management and immediate connection to community resources
 - BFET staff assist in the direct connection to SNAP, short and long term academic and financial planning, barrier removal
- Providing more options to stay in school
 - Expansion of BFET means more students can access SNAP and stay in school than before
- Access to student support services
 - Emergency assistance grants (SSEH, SEAG), Child Care, Food Banks and much more

Potential Supports Include:

- Tuition and fees
- Transportation
- Educational/Credential Testing
- Clothing
- Child Care
- Books, supplies and tools
- Housing & Utilities
- Medical, Dental, Vision
- Personal Hygiene

Supporting Students Experiencing Homelessness Pilot Overview

- Created by ESSB 5800 and expanded by SHB 1166
- Provide accommodations to students experiencing homelessness or who were in the foster care system at the time of high school completion
 - Access to laundry facilities, secure storage, locker rooms or shower facilities, reduced-price meals or meal plans, food banks, technology and short-term housing or housing assistance
- Case management services to connect students with campus and community resource information

SSEH Pilot Institutions

College Pilots

- Edmonds College
- South Puget Sound Community College
- Walla Walla Community College
- Yakima Valley College
- 4 CTC's TBD

University Pilots

- Eastern Washington University
- Western Washington University
- 2 Universities TBD

Institutions not selected are asked to voluntarily provide accommodations and participate in data collection efforts.

Highlights from Participating Pilots



Housing: Emergency, Short-term and Homelessness Prevention was provided in a variety of models.



Food assistance addressed food insecurity that is often intertwined with homelessness.



Case management and referral to campus and community resources supported complex needs and longer-term stability.



Technology support became especially important for the quick transition to remote learning during the pandemic.



Showers and hygiene, laundry, storage, and mailstop access were provided as discrete services or woven into residence hall and apartment stays.



Transportation support was provided in the form of public transportation passes and prepaid gas cards.

SEAG Program Overview

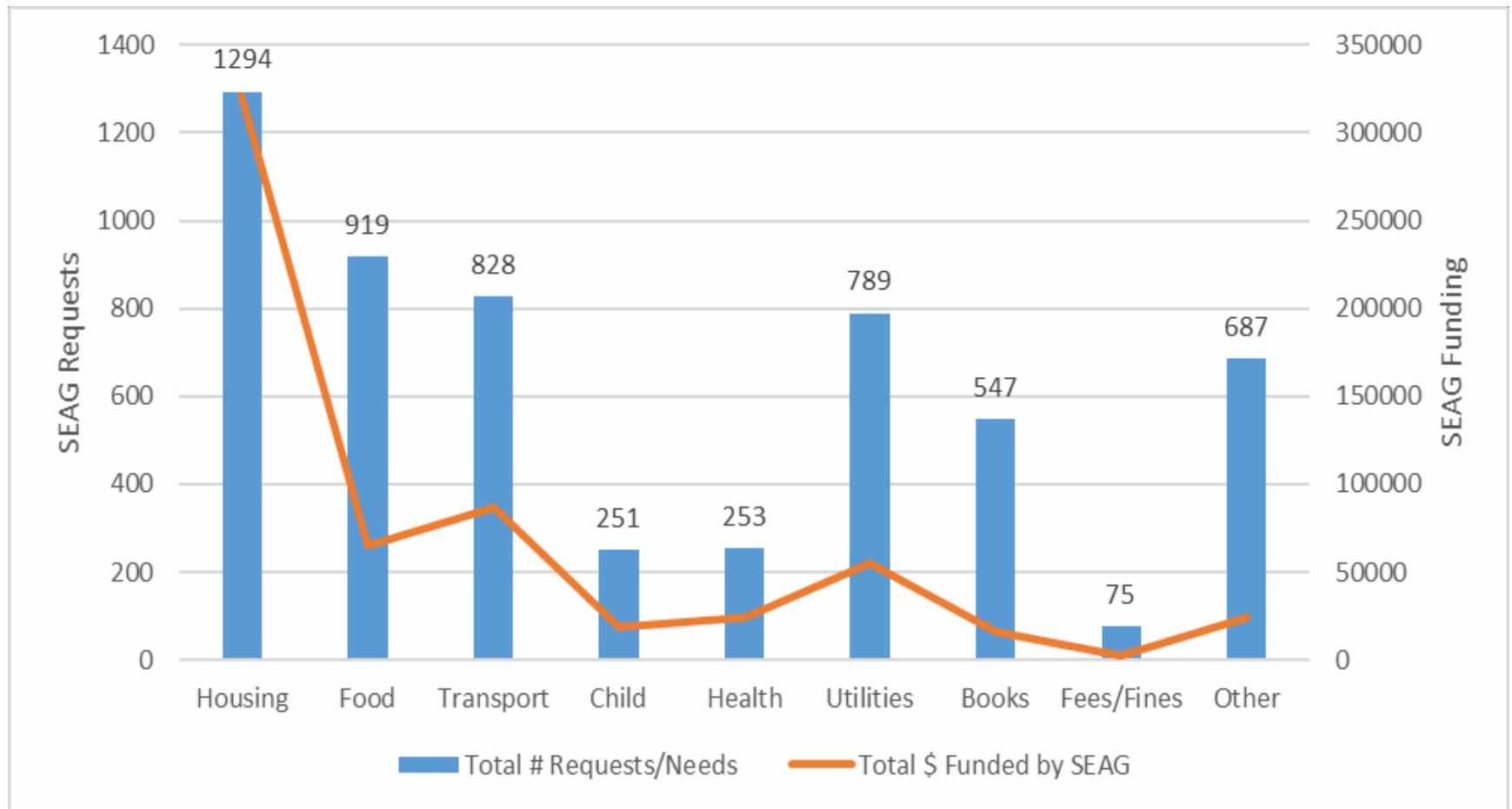
- 2SHB 1893 - Allows Washington Community and Technical Colleges (CTCs) to provide monetary assistance to students experiencing unforeseen emergencies or situations that affect the student's ability to attend classes.
- Program Requirements
 - low-barrier access, no documentation required beyond written request for assistance
 - **ALL enrolled students are eligible**, not just those who meet the definition of “financial need”
 - FAFSA application cannot be required
 - prioritization of funds must be defined
 - funds are for monetary aid to students



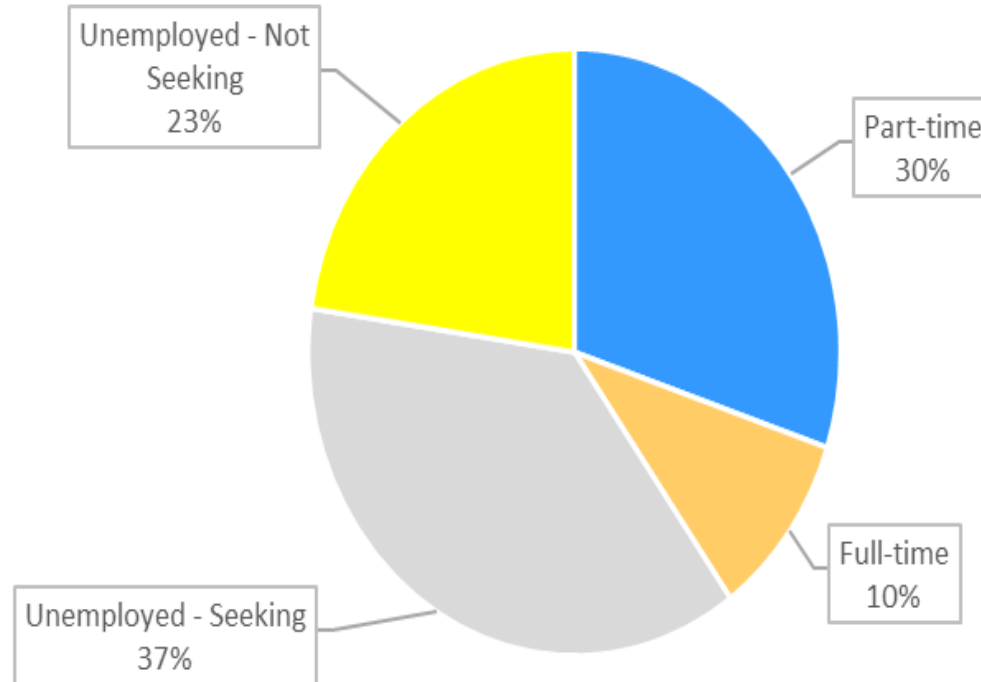
SEAG Program Colleges

- Centralia College
- Clark College
- Edmonds Community College
- Grays Harbor College
- Green River College
- Lake Washington Institute of Technology
- Lower Columbia College
- North Seattle College
- Peninsula College
- Pierce College District
- Seattle Central College
- Shoreline Community College
- Skagit Valley College
- Tacoma Community College
- Walla Walla Community College
- Whatcom Community College

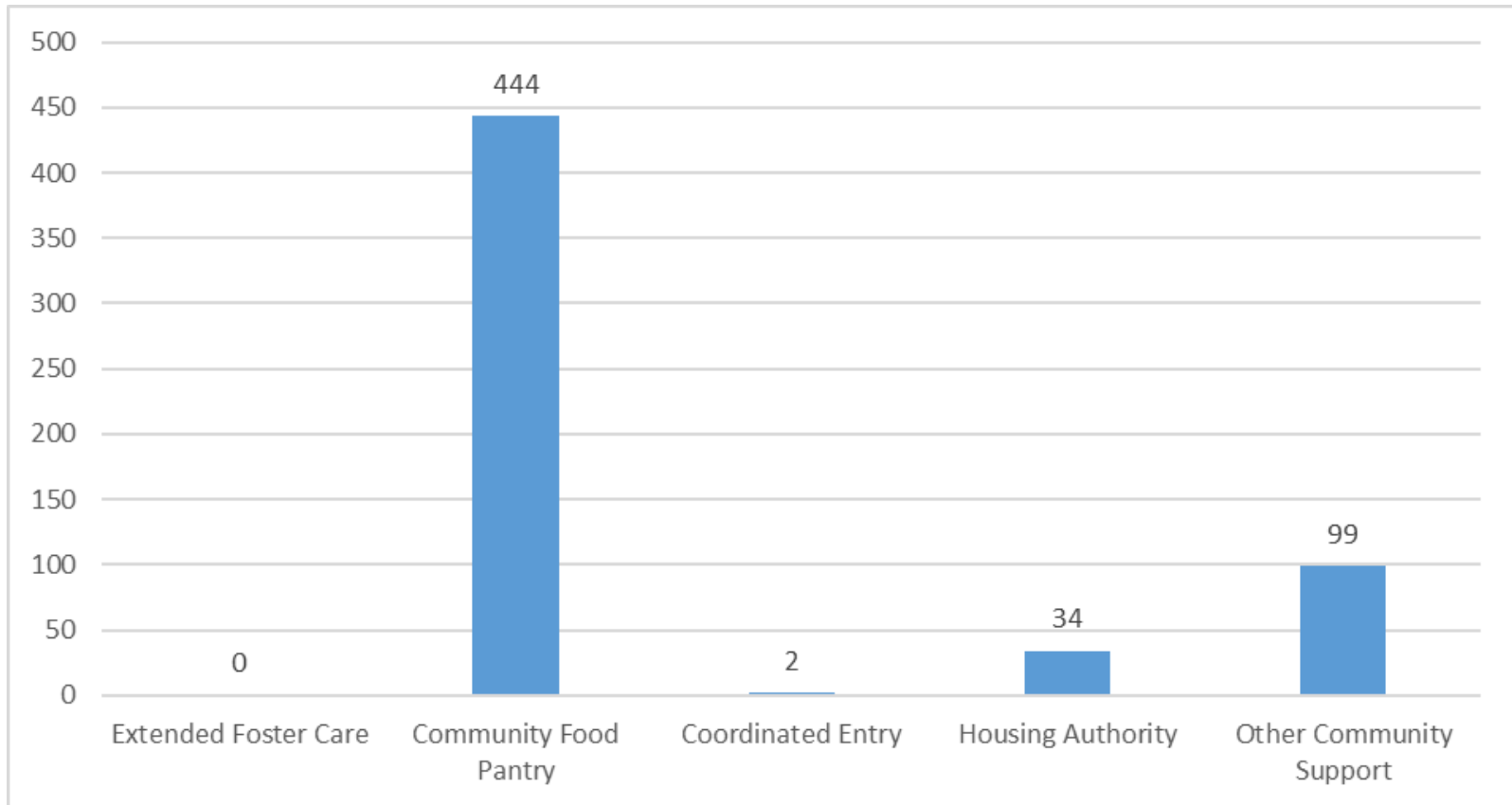
FY20 SEAG Requests and Awards



FY20 Employment Status of SEAG Applicants



FY20 SEAG Recipients Connected with Community Supports



FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS

FAFSA

- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid for US citizens or eligible non-citizens

WASFA

- The Washington State Application for State Financial Aid, for undocumented students or students only seeking state aid.

MOST COMMON STATE FINANCIAL AID

The Washington College Grant

- Largest program

The College Bound Scholarship

- Early commitment of state aid

State Work-Study

- Work opportunity for students

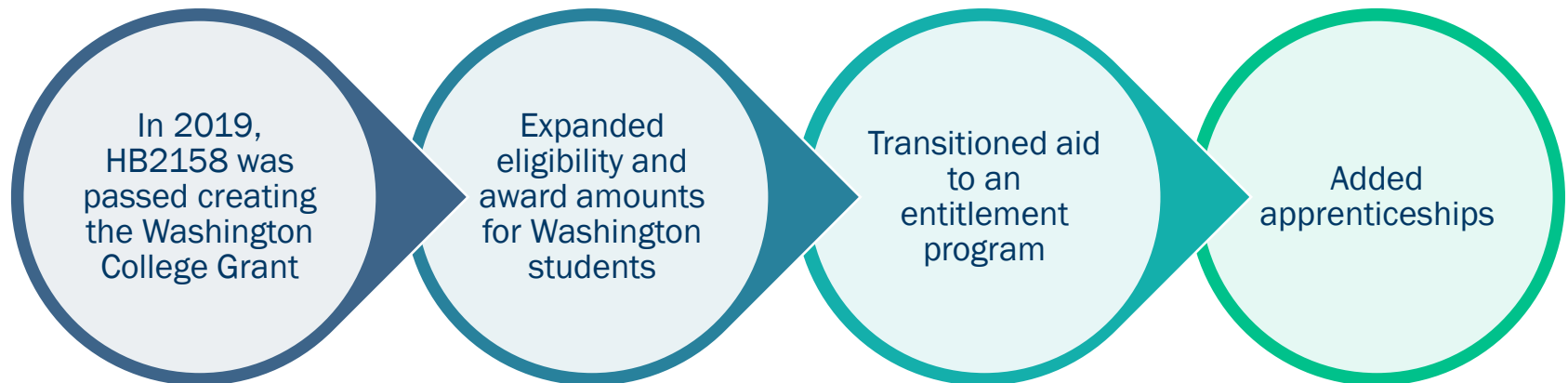
Passport to Careers

- For Youth in Care, or at risk of homelessness

Opportunity Grant

- At the CTC's for high demand, high wage careers

WASHINGTON COLLEGE GRANT



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Eligibility is based on the students Median Family Income (MFI) this goes up to 100% of the MFI chart and pro-rates awards based on need.

Can be used at over 60 colleges in the state of Washington. Including all CTC's, four year public and some private colleges.

In 2020-21 the maximum award for a student with a full award for a four year college is \$11,040.

Full award charts can be found on the WSAC website.
<https://wsac.wa.gov/wcg-awards>

WCG INCOME ELIGIBILITY

Income level (% of WA Median Family Income)	Income at MFI cap for a family of 4 (2019-20 levels)	Award proration (% of max award)	
		Current through 2019-20	Starting in 2020-21
0 – 50	\$46,000	100%	100%
51 – 55	\$50,500	70%	100%
56 – 60	\$55,000	65%	70%
61 – 65	\$59,500	60%	60%
66 – 70	\$64,000	50%	50%
71 – 75	\$69,000	Not eligible	24.5%
76 – 100	\$92,000	Not eligible	10%

CTC AWARD EXAMPLES

Example	Income level (% of WA Median Family Income)	Income at MFI cap for a family of 4 (2019-20 levels)	Current through 2019-20		Starting in 2020-21	
			Award proration	Award amount	Award proration	Award amount
Ex.1	51 – 55	\$50,500	70% of max award	\$2,875	100%	\$4,108
Ex.2	76 – 100	\$92,000	Not eligible	Not eligible	10%	\$410

Opportunities for Integrated Service

- CBO partners help foster connections with larger community
- Additional support services to meet immediate basic needs
- Supports for transitions from education to employment
- Supports for ongoing training to upskill workers
- Ongoing case management and barrier removal
- Connection to pre-apprenticeship & apprenticeship pathways and funding
- Referrals to community resources and mental health services

Partnership Opportunities

Common Goals

- Increased connection with SNAP
- Equitable and streamlined access to wrap-around supports
- Focused support for homeless populations and housing
- Subsidized education and training with robust basic needs supports

Meaningful Connections

- Interagency and cross-sector learning
- Contact/resource directories
- Ongoing communication, system mapping and relationship development

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