



Family Support and
Community Engagement

TRADE SKILLS PROGRAM

Your future starts here—
let's build it together!

Up to
\$5,500
per household

Empowering Careers Through Skilled Training

The pathway to stable employment often starts with the right skills—but for many in suburban Cook County, accessing affordable, relevant training is a significant hurdle. With local unemployment fueled by mismatched skills and unaffordable certification programs, countless residents remain stuck in cycles of economic instability.

The CEDA Trade Skills Program offers a lifeline to opportunity. By covering tuition, certification fees, and related expenses, this program equips residents with industry-recognized credentials that align with in-demand jobs. From construction trades to healthcare certifications, we empower individuals to secure employment, increase earning potential, and build lasting careers. Your journey to a brighter future starts with the skills you gain today.

Program Benefits

- **Vocational Training:** Funding for targeted training programs aligned with local workforce needs.
- **Recognized Credentials:** Industry certifications to boost employability and career prospects.
- **Financial Support:** Up to \$5,500 per household to cover tuition, materials, and certification costs.
- **Ongoing Case Management:** Personalized support to overcome barriers and ensure successful program completion.

Our program offers tuition assistance and vocational support to help participants complete training in a variety of career fields, expanding job opportunities and promoting long-term economic stability.

Contact Us Today

Call our Information & Referral Helpline at **(312) 795-8948** for more information or to pre-apply.

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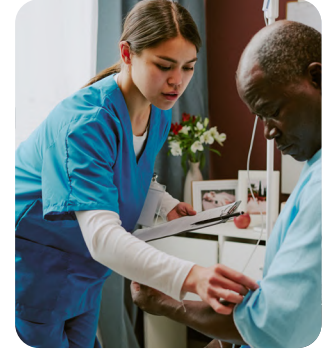


This program proudly
serves residents of
suburban Cook County.

Train for an in-demand career and build your future—contact us today!

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a resident of suburban Cook County.
- Household income must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).
- Provide proof of identity, such as a valid government-issued photo ID.



Household Size	Max. 30-day Income	Max Annual Income
1	\$2,608	\$31,300
2	\$3,525	\$42,300
3	\$4,442	\$53,300
4	\$5,358	\$64,300
5	\$6,275	\$75,300
6	\$7,192	\$86,300
7	\$8,108	\$97,300
8	\$9,025	\$108,300

How It Works

Participants will work with an Education & Training team member throughout their program to receive tuition assistance and access additional support services as needed, ensuring they have the resources to successfully complete their training.

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Service Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

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