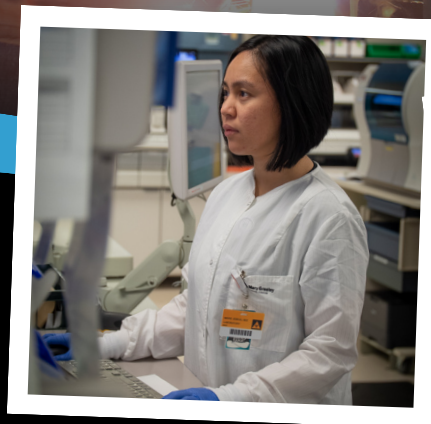


# FREE RETRAINING PROGRAMS

➤ *Free to all residents in Story County 18+ with a diploma or GED  
Classes take place at Ames or Boone DMACC Campus*

## Class List

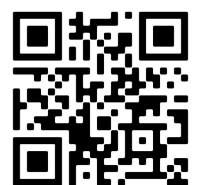
- Manufacturing
- Welding
- CNA/Basic and Advanced
- Construction
- Healthcare Patient Services
- Maintenance Tech/Electrician
- CDL training
- Phlebotomy
- IT Help Desk
- Advanced PLC



## Steps

**Step 1** – apply with the WTA application (Workforce Training Academy)

**Step 2** – you will be contacted by DMACC



## How long are classes?

Classes are 5-15 weeks depending on the course.

## Why Should I Sign Up?

This FREE Retraining Program provides an opportunity to master new skills and technology that will set you apart in the workforce. You get real-world experience and can earn a certification and begin your new career adventure in weeks.

## Benefits

- **Transportation assistance** – Gas card each week you attend a class
- **Childcare assistance** – determined on a case by case basis
- **Cash Stipend** – \$150 half way through the class, \$150 at the end of class, \$300 after working in a job in Story County for 30 days (\$600 total)

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