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Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County, Inc.

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Dear Community Partner:

The Trade Skills program, funded through the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG), provides financial assistance for income eligible students enrolled or planning to enroll in a vocational training program (certification program). The Community and Economic Development Association of Cook County, Inc. (CEDA) is currently conducting intake appointments for this program.

Enclosed is a copy of the Trade Skills program flyer, which shows program requirements, income guidelines and contact information. Please display the flyer and share this information with other individuals, organizations, and businesses. This flyer is also posted for download at www.cedaorg.net.

Students enrolled or planning to enroll in an accredited vocational training center located in the state of Illinois, who will also complete their training by December 31, 2016, may qualify for financial assistance. **Recipients must have primary residence in suburban Cook County and meet established income guidelines.** Financial assistance of up to $7,500 is available and paid directly to the designated vocational training center on behalf of the applicant.

All interested individuals can call (312) 259-4237 or (312) 384-0671.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Angelita Smiley

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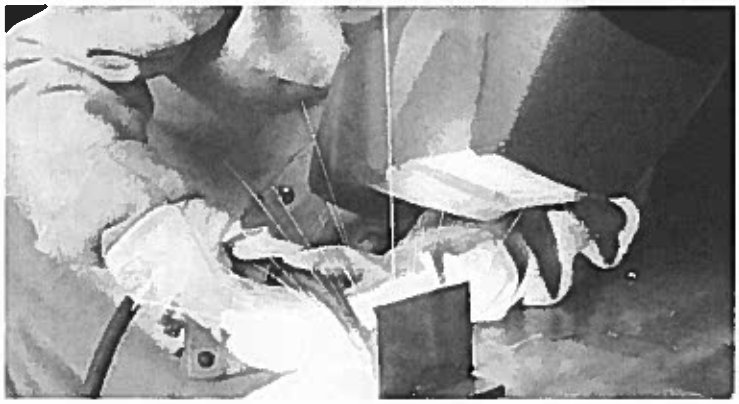
CSBG Senior Program Coordinator

Helping People. Changing Lives.



APPLICATION DEADLINE:
JUNE 1, 2016

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TRADE SKILLS PROGRAM

Apply now and make your vocational goals a reality!

CEDA's CSBG funded* Trade Skills Program provides financial assistance for short-term trade skills training to income-eligible residents of suburban Cook County who are already enrolled or planning to attend accredited, certified vocational training schools in Illinois.

- Financial assistance of up to $7,500 for approved expenses.
- Applicants must demonstrate career or self-employment potential and educational motivation.
- Displaced, underemployed workers and high school graduates (or equivalent) aspiring to employment or self-employment are invited to apply.
- Candidates must apply with all required documents and provide proof of residency and income eligibility (see chart).

Additional documentation may be required.

Size of Household	3-Month Income Limit
1	$ 3,712.50
2	$ 5,006.25
3	$ 6,300.13
4	$ 7,593.75
5	$ 8,887.50
6	$ 10,181.25
7	$ 11,478.13
8	$ 12,778.13
Add $1,300.00 for each additional household member	

To apply or for more information, please call (312) 259-4237 or (312) 384-0671

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