



## ELIGIBILITY

- Any person who is currently unemployed; or
- Any person who has received a notice of termination of layoff from employment; or
- Any employed person whose family income is \$40,000 or less.
- Participants must be at least 18 years old, must not have graduated from high school in the last two years, and must not be full time college students.

## NWLB FEATURES

- [Assessment process](#) administered by the Michigan Works! Agencies (MWA's) that assess a participant's skill level, abilities and suitability for training.
- Must pursue a degree or occupational certificate that meets the specific needs of employers in a high-demand occupation or emerging industry. Entrepreneurship training for those assessed as having in demand skills and the opportunity and suitability for self-employment.
- Must be in full time student status, attend training regularly and maintain a 2.0 average or successfully complete classes with competency in all course work.
- NWLB tuition program is a one-time offer.
- Three years to sign up for the program beginning August 1, 2007.
- Tuition assistance is capped at \$5,000 per year for two years or a total of \$10,000 per person. ("Tuition assistance" includes instructional costs, books, materials, fees and academic supportive services-such as counseling and career advising.)
- Financial aid officers at educational institutions will work with their local MWA to develop a financial aid package for each eligible student.
- To determine how tuition will be funded for each participant Michigan Works! Agencies and training providers will first assess eligibility for federal and state financial aid grant resources, federal employment and training programs and other financial resources.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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