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TO: Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Staff  
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FROM: Cora McNabb  
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DATE: Effective December 7, 2020

RE: Highest In-State Rates  
Short Term Training Programs 2020-2021

**The highest state rate is a factor only when requesting a training reconsideration from the district Branch Manager for approval to exceed the agency's current allowable level of training support of \$4,000.00 per year.** When requesting a training reconsideration, staff must use the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation [OVR] 19A Training Reconsideration Worksheet located on the website under [Forms](#). Amounts exceeding \$10,000 will require approval from the Director of Program Services or their designee.

Although services to Supplemental Security Income/Social Security Disability Insurance recipients are not subject to economic needs testing, comparable benefits must be applied. Therefore, the same training assistance procedure is to be followed. Negotiation is strongly encouraged to maximize resources to successfully serve the greatest number of eligible individuals.

Tuition rates reflect tuition in all cases and fees in some. Rates are for the entire number of credit hours needed to obtain the degree, diploma, or certification. If a student's training continues into the next school year, new rates may apply.

Certifications: some programs have several certifications that an individual can obtain without enrolling in a full program. These are too numerous to list, so in most cases, the certifications are available at the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS). Some Associate degree programs and diploma programs embed certifications into the courses required for the degree or diploma. Ensure that embedded certifications are recorded in the Case Management System (CMS).

### Short Term Training Program Rates:

#### **1. Administrative Office Technology**

- Degree: \$11,968.00
- Diploma: \$8,415.00
- Certifications: \$187 per credit hour. Several certifications available through Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

#### **2. Aviation Maintenance Technology**

- Degree: \$14,212.00
- Diploma: \$12,529.00
- Certifications: \$187 per credit hour. Three certifications available through Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

#### **3. Auto Body/Collision Repair Technology**

- Degree: Not Available
- Diploma: \$12,342.00
- Certifications: \$187 per credit hour. Four certifications available through Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

#### **4. Automotive Technology**

- Degree: \$13,464.00
- Diploma: \$11,968.00
- Certifications: \$187 per credit hour. Nine certifications available through Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

**5. Computer Aided Drafting and Design**

- Degree: \$11,594.00
- Diploma: \$9,350.00
- Certifications: \$187 per credit hour. Seven certifications available through Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

**6. Computer Electronic Publishing (Printing)**

- Degree: \$11,968.00
- Diploma: \$8,415.00
- Certifications: \$5,049.00

**7. Computer Maintenance**

- Degree: \$11,968.00
- Diploma: \$10,285.00
- Certifications: \$3,179.00

**8. Cosmetology**

- Degree: Not Available
- Diploma: \$10,659.00
- Certifications: \$187 per credit hour. Four certifications available through Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

**9. Culinary Arts**

- Degree: \$12,529.00
- Diploma: \$10,285.00
- Certifications: \$187 per credit hour. Eleven certifications available through Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

**10. Dental Hygienist**

- Degree: \$5,901.00 per semester including fees at Western Kentucky University.
- Diploma: Not Available
- Certification: Not Available

**11. Dental Assists**

- Degree: Not Available
- Diploma: \$8,415.00
- Certification: Not Available

## **12. Desktop Publishing**

- Degree: \$11,968.00
- Diploma: \$8,415.00
- Certifications: \$5,049.00

## **13. Diesel Technology**

- Degree: \$12,529.00
- Diploma: \$10,846.00
- Certifications: \$187 per credit hour. Thirteen certifications available through Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

## **14. Electrical Technology**

- Degree: \$12,716.00
- Diploma: \$10,472.00
- Certifications: \$187 per credit hour. Ten certifications available through Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

## **15. Early Childhood Development**

- Degree: Not Accepting Students
- Diploma: \$8,976.00
- Certifications: \$187 per credit hour. Five certifications available through Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

## **16. Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)**

- Degree: Not Available
- Diploma: Not Available
- Certifications: \$386 per credit hour at Eastern Kentucky University.

## **17. Engineering Technology**

- Degree: \$4,633.00 per semester plus fees at Eastern Kentucky University.
- Diploma: \$10,659.00
- Certifications: \$187 per credit hour. Thirteen certifications available through Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

## **18. Graphic Design**

- Degree: \$11,220.00
- Diploma: \$9,911.00
- Certifications: \$187 per credit hour. Four certifications available through Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

## **19. Heating and Air Conditioning Technology**

- Degree: \$12,342.00
- Diploma: \$10,659.00
- Certifications: \$187 per credit hour. Six certifications available through Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

## **20. Heavy Equipment Operator**

- Degree: Not Available Through Public Institution
- Diploma: \$7,106.00
- Certifications: \$187 per credit hour. Five certifications available through Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

## **21. Homeland Security**

- Degree: \$4,633.00 per semester plus fees at Eastern Kentucky University.
- Diploma: Not Available
- Certifications: \$409 per credit hour.

## **22. Masonry**

- Degree: Not Available
- Diploma: \$9,537.00
- Certifications: \$187 per credit hour. Four certifications available through Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

## **23. Massage Therapy**

- Degree: \$12,716.00
- Diploma: Not Available
- Certifications: \$5,423.00

## **24. Medical Nurse Aid**

- Degree: Not Available
- Diploma: Not Available
- Certifications: \$1,122.00

## **25. Medical Administrative Assistant**

- Degree: Not Available
- Diploma: \$7,106.00
- Certifications: Not Available

**26. Medical Assistant**

- Degree: \$12,716.00
- Diploma: \$11,033.00
- Certifications: \$187 per credit hour. Five certifications available through Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

**27. Medical Coding/Professional Coding**

- Degree: \$11,968.00
- Diploma: Not Available
- Certifications: \$4,114.00

**28. Medical Health, Unit Coordinator**

- Degree: Not Available
- Diploma: Not Available
- Certifications: \$5,797.00

**29. Medical Records Clerk**

- Degree: \$11,968.00
- Diploma: \$7,480.00
- Certifications: \$5,610.00

**30. Medical Transcription**

- Degree: \$11,968.00
- Diploma: Not Available
- Certifications: \$4,488.00

**31. Nurses Aid (CNA)**

- Degree: Not Available
- Diploma: Not Available
- Certifications: \$3,740.00

**32. Nursing (LPN)**

- Degree: Not Available
- Diploma: \$10,472.00
- Certifications: \$187 per credit hour. Several certifications available through Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

### **33. Nursing (RN)**

- Degree: \$12,155.00
- Diploma: Not Available
- Certifications: Not Available

### **34. Occupational Therapy Assistant**

- Degree: \$12,529.00
- Diploma: Not Available
- Certifications: Not Available

### **35. Paralegal**

- Degree: \$26,176.00 for entire 64-hour program. Accelerated program with 8-week terms.
- Diploma: Not Available
- Certifications: \$187 per credit hour. Three certifications available through Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

### **36. Paramedic**

- Degree: \$26,176.00 for entire 64-hour program. Accelerated program with 8-week terms.
- Diploma: Not Available
- Certifications: Pay hourly rate for each school. Certifications available through Eastern Kentucky University and Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

### **37. Pharmacy Technician**

- Degree: Not Available
- Diploma: \$8,602.00
- Certifications: \$4,488.00

### **38. Phlebotomy**

- Degree: Not Available
- Diploma: Not Available
- Certifications: \$1,683.00

### **39. Physical Therapy Assistant**

- Degree: \$12,903.00
- Diploma: Not Available
- Certifications: Not Available

#### **40. Plumbing Technology**

- Degree: \$11,781.00
- Diploma: \$9,537.00
- Certifications: \$187 per credit hour. Nine certifications available through Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

#### **41. Radiography Technology**

- Degree: \$4,485.00 per semester plus fees at Morehead State University.
- Diploma: Not Available
- Certifications: \$187 per credit hour. Four certifications available through Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

#### **42. Real Estate**

- Degree: \$11,781.00
- Diploma: Not Available
- Certifications: \$187 per credit hour. Two certifications available through Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

#### **43. Respiratory Care**

- Degree: \$4,485.00 per semester plus fees at Morehead State University.
- Diploma: \$6,358.00
- Certifications: \$187 per credit hour. Two certifications available through Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

#### **44. Surgical Technology**

- Degree: \$12,155.00
- Diploma: \$11,033.00
- Certifications: \$3,366.00

#### **45. Truck Driving**

- Degree: Not Available
- Diploma: Not Available
- Certifications: \$187 per credit hour. For private schools, one credit hour is 15 hours of instruction. Three certifications available through Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

#### **46. Web Design**

- Degree: \$12,529.00
- Diploma: Not Available
- Certifications: Not Available



#### 47. **Welding**

- Degree: \$12,716.00
- Diploma: \$10,285.00
- Certifications: \$187 per credit hour. Eleven certifications available through Kentucky Community and Technical College System.