

2024-25 TANF Grant for WCCC Co-Op Students

Grant Overview: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) monies are available each year to enhance workforce development funding and extend the availability of high-quality workforce development activities to low-income youth. Fundable activities include employment, educational experiences, and essential skills training in areas like financial literacy and time management.

The administration, working with the local TANF fund contractor, has developed a plan to continue supporting paid student work experiences with TANF funding, for Warren County Career Center students. Students will continue to be managed through the WCCC's Cooperative Education Program.

The previous TANF funding supporting the WCCC Cooperative Education Program has been a huge success with students, their families, and community businesses.

Amount of Award: The district is developing a request for up to \$220,000.00

Due Date/Notification of Award: May 2, 2024. Notification in early June 2024.

Alternatives if not Awarded: Cooperative education students will continue with unpaid work experiences.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to submit an application for 2024-25 TANF Youth Development Program funds to provide paid work experiences to eligible cooperative education students at the Warren County Career Center for the 2024-25 school year.