



Vermont Advancement Grant

Helping adults advance in Vermont's workforce

First in the nation and celebrating 35 years, the Vermont Advancement Grant (nee Nondegree Grant) has been helping unemployed and under-employed adults to choose the training and education path that is best suited for them.

In FY18, 1,247 Vermonters used their ADVANCEMENT GRANT:

To enter the trades, such as:

- construction workers
- linemen
- cosmetologists
- culinary arts

As well as:

- Earn CDL licenses
- Obtain certification as childcare providers
- Enter healthcare professions such as LNAs and dental assistants



Despite historically low unemployment rates, adult Vermonters increasingly turn to the Advancement Grant to grow and develop new skills.

In recognition, the Vermont Legislature approved additional one-time funding in the program for FY20.

The average FY18 ADVANCEMENT GRANT recipient is...

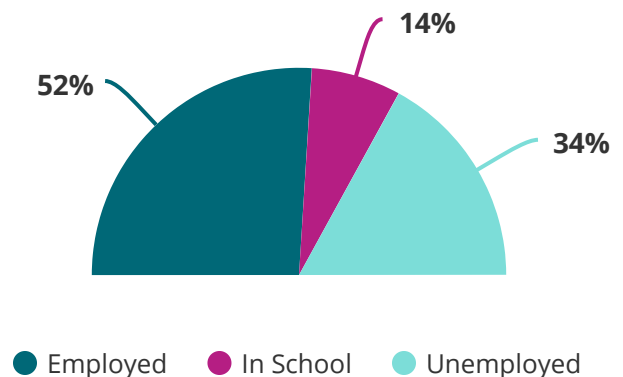
34
years old

FEMALE

HOUSEHOLD OF TWO

\$19,750
AVERAGE ANNUAL INCOME

Those Who Were Unemployed BEFORE Taking the Nondegree Course Are Working or in School



"Helped me gain skills in the type of work I really want to be doing."