



Adult training & career resources

Programs, organizations & support—all in your area

Curtis COV Training Scholarship

COV Training Scholarships assist Vermonters who are interested in short-term training programs that lead to a certificate or industry recognized credential. Scholarships range from \$50–\$3,000 and can be combined with other financial aid to help pay for tuition and fees. Please contact your local adult EOC counselor for details about eligibility and potential programs.

Local Community College of Vermont academic centers

- Academic advising
- Financial aid
- New student advising
- Orientation information
- Registration information
- tutor.com (24/7 free online tutoring)

Bennington: 802-447-2361 <https://ccv.edu/location/ccv-bennington>

Middlebury: 802-388-3032 <https://ccv.edu/location/ccv-middlebury>

Rutland: 802-786-6996 <https://ccv.edu/location/ccv-rutland>

Vermont State University <https://vermontstate.edu/our-locations/castleton-campus/>
Champlain Online <https://online.champlain.edu>

Local Department of Labor career resource centers

- Resource room with personal computers and free Internet
- Free workshops & job fairs
- Educational & training resources
- Information on employers
- Specific resources for veterans

Bennington: 802-442-6376; 200 Veterans Memorial Drive, Suite 2

Middlebury: 802-388-4921; 156 S. Village Green

Rutland: 802-786-5837; 200 Asa Bloomer Building, 2nd Floor

<https://labor.vermont.gov/workforce-development/find-your-local-career-resource-center>

Local HireAbility VT centers

Free, flexible services to any Vermonter dealing with a disability that affects employment.

Bennington: 802-447-2781; 200 Veterans Memorial Drive, Suite 15

Rutland: 802-786-5866; 190 Asa Bloomer Building

Middlebury: 802-388-4636; 156 South Village Green

<https://www.hireabilityvt.com>

Local career technical centers

- Adult education
- Daytime courses
- Online courses
- Career training, and more

Southwest Tech, Bennington <https://www.swtech.org/>

Patricia Hannaford Career Center, Middlebury <http://www.hannafordcareercenter.org>

Stafford Technical Center, Rutland <https://staffordonline.org>

Additional resources

- www.vsaac.org/adultlearners for info on college and training, financial aid, and career exploration
- www.vtadultlearning.org for basic skills education, high school completion, GED prep and testing, work readiness, and college transitions; services in Addison, Rutland, Windsor, and Windham counties
- <https://tutoringvermont.org> personalized tutoring, adult education and literacy in Bennington and Manchester.
- www.vermont211.org for everyday needs—housing, legal help, alcohol/drug problems, crisis services, help with utilities, education support services, and more

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VSAC's EOC program can help you!

VSAC's federally funded adult program, Education Opportunity Center (EOC), is a state-wide program that provides assistance with career decision-making, educational choice, and financial aid to help adults successfully enroll in postsecondary education to begin working toward their education and career goals. As a federal TRIO program, we promote education and training to end the cycle of poverty.

VSAC's EOC Program provides:

- assistance linking career choices with education
- information on education opportunities for first-time and transfer students
- information about financial aid resources
- assistance with admissions and financial aid applications

EOC locations or appointments & workshops



Think you're too busy to go back to school?

The VSAC EOC Program can help you with options that work for you, your family, and your job:

- part-time study, including day, evening, and weekend classes
- online classes
- college credit for prior learning and life experience
- short-term trainings that lead to certificates or credentials

Financial aid is available for eligible adult students:

- state and federal grants for both full-time and part-time study
- advancement grants for short-term education/training or college "tryout" courses to encourage further study
- scholarships
- interest-free (possibly forgivable) loans for short-term training

Martha is your local VSAC counselor.

To make an appointment: call toll-free **877-961-436** or call **786-8840** in the Rutland/Bennington/Middlebury area.

TDD for the hearing impaired: **800-281-3341**

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654-3793

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ALL OTHER AREAS TOLL-FREE
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