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New Initiative! Connect with Skillful

Sign Up for Skill Verification Assessments Now!

Larimer County Workforce Center is pleased to offer no-cost assessments to help you with your assessment needs. Please make sure your registration in www.connectingcolorado.com is current and active before requesting Assessment Services.



Please contact your coach or follow the steps below:

Steps to Request an Assessment through the [Workforce Registration System](#).

1. Go to <http://larimerworkforce.org/job-seekers/candidate-skill-validation-assessments-for-job-seekers>
2. Click on the hyperlink: Workforce Registration System (WRS).
3. If you are already registered in WRS, you can log in with your username and password. If not, you will need to create an account in WRS.
4. Once logged into the WRS system, click on "Prove It !" in the assessments section
5. You will then identify what assessments/tutorials you want emailed to you. Once you do this, our internal staff will fulfill this request.
Please allow up to 24 hours for this request to be fulfilled.

City of Fort Collins Rebate Program

The City of Fort Collins offers **three rebate programs** to qualified residents. The rebate program runs from August 1 through October 31



Is the lack of a college degree preventing you from obtaining employment?

More than 70% of Americans lack a college degree, but that doesn't mean they're lacking in skills. If you're one of the many people in this country who are unemployed or under-employed because you don't have that degree, you need a new way in—a way to show the skills you have and get the credentials you need to advance your career.

Skillful is a new skills-based, online platform that values people's skills, not just degrees, and supports lifelong learning in today's rapidly changing economy. Job seekers can now use Skillful to connect to employers with well-paying jobs and educators who can help them acquire new skills and advance their careers.

Click [here](#) to check out the Skillful website and learn about the benefits this program has to offer.



each year and is designed to assist low income individuals, families, disabled individuals, and seniors who live within

Fort Collins city limits. A Fort Collins resident may qualify for only the food tax rebate, or may qualify for all three rebates, depending on income, age, and disability status.

1. Sales Tax On Food Rebate-The qualification for the sales tax on food rebate is based on an annual household income that does not exceed 50% of the area median income for the applicable household size. The rebate amount varies by year but is approximately \$55 per qualifying household member.

2. Utility Rebate-The utility rebate is available to people who are aged 65 years or older, OR who are disabled, AND meet the income requirements. The annual household income shall not exceed 50% of the area median income for the applicable household size. The rebate amount shall be based on the average monthly consumption of water, wastewater, stormwater and electric services received.

3. Rent Or Property Tax Rebate-The rent or property tax rebate is available to people who are aged 65 years or older, OR who are disabled, AND meet the income requirements. The annual household income shall not exceed 50% of the area median income for the applicable household size. The Rebate amount is based on the following:

- If the applicant owns the property, the rebate amount would be the total property tax actually paid by the owner to the City for the preceding year.
- If the applicant rents the property, the rebate amount will be 1.44% of the rental payments made by the applicant in the preceding year.

2016 Rebate Application (2.0MB)

2016 Rebate Application (Spanish) (2.1MB)

Applications will be available beginning August 1 each year and must be submitted with all paperwork prior to October 31 of each year. Applications can be submitted by dropping off or mailing to 215 N. Mason Street, 2nd Floor, Fort Collins, CO 80524.

WY-CO Regional Job Fair Fall 2016 is Coming!

Our fall WY-CO Regional Job Fair is **September 20, 2016 from 3:00 pm-6:00 pm** with **Veterans only from 3 pm-3:30 pm**. Once again it will be

at The Ranch in the South Hall.

You will find information and details in the **flyer** ([Click on the flyer to view](#)). An exciting addition to this event is that we have partnered with Skillful/LinkedIn. In the "Skillful Lounge" area, job seekers will have an opportunity to learn about all

the tools and resources that Skillful offers, get assistance to "Rock their Profile" in **LinkedIn**, and also take a free "professional headshot" for their LinkedIn Profile. Stay tuned for more information as we get closer to the event.

We are also be using **The Fairs App** again to provide up to date information for the job fair. Be sure to check **The Fairs App** regularly for updates on participating businesses, job fair preparation workshops and tools, and other event announcements.

Hiring Events and Job Fairs

Get face time at our next Hiring Event that's valuable to you!

How often have you said, "If I could just talk to someone at the company, I know they will hire me!" We can help. The LCWC hosts Hiring Events in



our Fort Collins and Loveland office nearly every week. This is the opportunity for you to visit with company representatives while offering face to face interaction with an employer you would like to work for. It is an opportunity to introduce yourself, present a copy of your resume, and let them know why you are the one!

But first, we are asking for some much needed assistance so we can better serve you. We have a short survey to gain your input on how these events can best support you. What decisions do you make while deciding whether or not you will attend our next Hiring Event? What types of businesses would you like for us to host at Hiring Events? What are the best days of the week, times, and locations for you to attend a Hiring Event?

[Click here](#) to take this short survey to help us, help you! We will

compile the results and coordinate our Hiring Events based on what you are looking for!

The LCWC is now active on Social Media!

The LCWC has created a **Facebook** and **Twitter** page to best highlight our Career Services. Please [click here](#) to follow us on Facebook and [here](#) for Twitter to receive updates and notifications of job search tips, daily connecting Colorado job postings, hiring events, workshops, helpful job search articles, and more!



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