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## Tax Rebates for City of Fort Collins Residents

The City of Fort Collins offers three rebate programs to qualified residents. The rebate program is designed to assist low-income individuals,



families, disabled individuals, who live in Fort Collins. 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.

**Applications must be submitted with all paperwork prior to October 31.**

[2017 Rebate Application](#) (PDF)

[Solicitud de Reembolso 2017](#) (PDF)

**Note:** Please do not email documentation that includes sensitive information, such as a social security number, as emails are not secure. Instead, you can upload documents using our secure online application system.

For income limits, additional information or to apply on-line go to <https://www.fcgov.com/rebate/>

## WomenGive Scholarships are now available for 2018!

**WomenGive** provides child care scholarships to single parents who are enrolled in college. The definition of a single parent for this program is not living with an intimate partner. Scholarships are available for three semesters: *Fall, Spring, and Summer.*

New Initiative! Connect with Skillful



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

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.

Applications for the child care scholarships will be available beginning 10:00 am on October 6th through 10:00 am on October 23rd.

Request an appointment via email by contacting

WomenGive Navigator, **Hannah Bade** at [hbade@uwaylc.org](mailto:hbade@uwaylc.org) or at 970.635.5904.

## WomenGive FAQ



### WomenGive FAQs

How do I set up a meeting with the WomenGive Navigator?

★Request an appointment via email by contacting Hannah Bade at [hbade@uwaylc.org](mailto:hbade@uwaylc.org) ★

What does the scholarship cover?

The scholarship covers the cost of direct care services per child depending on the number of credits you take and the age of your children. It does **NOT** cover previous balances, registration fees, activity fees, late fees or extra meals.

What are the criteria for receiving a scholarship?

You must be a single mother who:  
 1. Must demonstrate financial need and have income at or below 25% of the Federal Poverty Level.  
 2. You can find out this info here: <http://www.safetynet.org/fp.php> You put in monthly income, family size and hit calculate. It will give you the percentage.  
 3. Must be nominated by a nonprofit organization, educator, childcare provider or employer.  
 4. Must be a Larimer County resident.  
 5. Must be a U.S. citizen or lawfully admitted alien.  
 6. Must not be in default on a federal student loan.  
 7. Must maintain a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.0\*

What happens if I have to leave school?

Because scholarships are based on number of credit hours, dropping out or leaving school for some extenuating circumstances will cause you to forfeit your scholarship.

What if my childcare costs are more than my scholarship award?

Any costs not covered by the scholarship award are to be paid by the recipient

What if I want to change childcare providers at some point through the semester?  
 WomenGive cannot facilitate changes in childcare providers after the childcare provider form and contract have been returned. So be very careful in your choice of childcare provider.

Can my scholarship amount increase after it is awarded if I add more classes?

You cannot change your scholarship amount after the award letter and provider MOU agreements have been signed. If you believe that you will take more credits than you are registered for at the time of applying then you should factor that into the scholarship award calculator and then notify WomenGive of any changes to your credit hour IMMEDIATELY.

I am applying for the scholarship and do not have my official class schedule yet, what should I do?

Continue to fill out the application, making sure to assume the highest number of credits you may take for the scholarship award calculator. When you do have an official schedule, be sure to email, fax, or drop off in person your schedule as soon as possible. Please note that we cannot increase a scholarship amount once it has been awarded.

## Health District Parent Education Speaker Series

The Health District Parent Education Series will be holding eight weeks of dinner and education courses free of cost! Each course is on Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Health District, 120 Bristlecone Drive, Fort Collins.

### Parent Education Speaker Series

The Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Connections (CAYAC) team is holding eight weeks of dinner and education courses free of cost!

Wednesday evenings 5:30- 6:30 p.m.  
 Health District – 120 Bristlecone Dr., Fort Collins

10/18	<b>Bullying</b> How to identify bullying behavior on social media and at school, and what parents can do to help their children handle situations and the effects of bullying
10/25	<b>Anxiety</b> Signs and symptoms of anxiety in children and adolescents, and how to help children cope with it.
11/1	<b>Teen Sexuality</b> An overview of what is considered "normal" teen sexuality and stages of development. Topics will include discussion on sexual identity, sexting, pornography, and more.
11/8	<b>Adolescent Substance Use</b> Signs and symptoms of substance use, and how to help adolescents who have been substance use.
11/15	<b>Trauma</b> The impact of trauma on child and adolescent brain development and how to assist a child and adolescent who has experienced trauma.
11/29	<b>Autism</b> What a diagnosis of autism means and treatment options for families of children diagnosed with autism.
12/6	<b>ADHD</b> Signs of ADHD in children and adolescents, and tools to help children and adolescents manage their symptoms.
12/13	<b>Surviving the Holidays</b> Stress management tips for families during the holiday season.

For more information and to reserve your space, email Brian:

[blothrop@healthdistrict.org](mailto:blothrop@healthdistrict.org)



A partnership of the Health District and SummitStone Health Partners

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Water & Energy Corps is hiring!

## Now recruiting Water & Energy Corpsmembers!





The LCCC is seeking eight Water & Energy Corpsmembers for the 2017-18 season! Due to the nature of this program, corpsmembers must be 18-25 years old.

**Position Type:**  
Full time, temporary

**Location:**  
Fort Collins, Colorado

**Timeline of Service:**  
December 7, 2017 - May 2, 2018

**Stipend Allotment:**  
\$7,915 total stipend

**AmeriCorps Benefit:**  
Qualified individuals may be eligible for an Education Award of up to \$1,538




[www.larimerworkforce.org/get-involved](http://www.larimerworkforce.org/get-involved)

The LCCC is currently seeking **Water & Energy Corpsmembers** for the 2017-2018 winter season. To apply, please complete an application [here](#). If you have questions about your application, please call us at (970) 498-6660 or email [lccc@larimer.org](mailto:lccc@larimer.org).

## OneBeat Music Activities

Join 25 musicians from 17 countries for OneBeat! Music activities and inspiring performance in Fort Collins the week of October 18-21. These events are free, and some of the venues require tickets so be sure to visit the [calendar](#) to find out more details. Click the image to view [PDF](#).

25 Musicians  
17 Countries



Presented in Partnership with

Music can bring us together, building strong and healthy communities. Join musicians from around the world for a week of collaborative activities and inspiring performances in Fort Collins.

**CONNECT** with people from diverse backgrounds  
**EXPLORE** how music makes it easier to listen and communicate with others  
**PLAY** with sound and songs, and create together -- no musical experience needed!

**Learn:**

Meet the Musicians  
Thu 10/19 7:30P  
Lincoln Center

**Experience:**

Make Music Together!  
Sonic Dome  
Wed 10/18 & Thu 10/19 2P - 5P  
Downtown Attery

Playtronica Art Lab & Street Studio  
Sat 10/21 11A - 3P  
Linden Street

**Watch:**

OneBeat Movie Nights  
Tue 10/17 6:30P  
Wed 10/18 8P  
Thu 10/19 6:30P  
The Music District

**Listen:**

Live Film Score  
Fri 10/20 8P  
The Armory

**Final Concert**

Sat 10/21 7P  
The Armory



## Monthly Time Sheet (MTS) Online

Monthly Time Sheets will no longer be mailed. All Monthly Time Sheets (MTS) should now be submitted via the **"My Journey to Success"**. This new [portal](#) is easy to use! If you do experience problems--call your coach with questions or tips and instructions.

**The top 5 reasons to submit your MTS online:**

- The paper Monthly Time Sheet (MTS) is no longer available.
- Over 60% of our customers are already using the online MTS.

- The majority of our customers report that the online MTS is easier than the paper MTS.

#### UNSURE HOW THE ONLINE MTS WORKS?

- Call your coach to ask questions and get tips and instructions.

#### PROBLEMS SUBMITTING?

- Call 498-6663 to get help or leave a message 24/7.

**Watch for: Text messaging...coming soon to a phone near you!!**

### 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!



[Larimer County Workforce Center Career Services Facebook](#)



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