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FREE RETRAINING PROGRAMS

➤ **Free to all residents in Story County 18+ with a diploma or GED**
Classes take place at various DMACC Campuses

Class List

- Office Specialist PLUS
- Dog Grooming
- IT/Helpdesk Fundamentals
- Direct Support Professional
 - Behavioral & Mental Health
 - Developmental Disabilities
- Nurse Aide
- Phlebotomy
- Sterile Processing Supply Tech
- Industrial Electrical Maintenance
- MIG Production Welding
- Commercial Driver's License (CDL)



Steps

- Step 1 – apply with the WTA application (Workforce Training Academy) ➤➤➤
- Step 2 – you will be contacted by DMACC



How long are classes?

Classes are 5-15 weeks depending on the course.

Why Should I Sign Up?

This FREE Retraining Program provides an opportunity to master new skills and technology that will set you apart in the workforce. You get real-world experience and can earn a certificate and begin your new career adventure in weeks.

Benefits

- **Transportation assistance** – Gas card each week you attend a class
- **Childcare assistance** – determined on a case by case basis
- **Cash Stipend** – \$150 half way through the class, \$150 at the end of class, \$300 after working in a job in Story County for 30 days (\$600 total)

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