

Walmart Brighter Futures 2.0 Project



The Maricopa County Community College District has received a \$233,333 grant from the Walmart Foundation. The funding is part of a \$3.5 million grant given to 11 other community colleges and districts nationwide as part of the Walmart Brighter Future 2.0 Project. The money will be used across the country to help train 9,000 lower-income, lower-skill adults so they can transition to higher skill and better paying jobs over the next two-and-a-half years.

The Maricopa Community College District anticipates about 350 people are to be trained in the Valley, but as many as 700 can be served with the grant. The Maricopa Skill Center, Rio Salado College, South Mountain Community College and Southwest Skill Center are offering student support for programs at their locations as part of the Walmart Brighter Futures 2.0 Project.

Are you eligible for partial financial support under the Walmart Brighter Futures Project?

1. 18 years old or older?
2. Family income less than the figures in the table?

Student recipients must demonstrate "financial need." Financial need will be indicated if household income falls below 200% of the U.S. Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines.

Health and Human Services 2012 Poverty Guidelines

Persons in Family	Poverty Guideline	200%
1	\$11,170	\$22,340
2	\$15,130	\$30,260
3	\$19,090	\$38,180
4	\$23,050	\$46,100
5	\$27,010	\$54,020
6	\$30,970	\$61,940
7	\$34,930	\$69,860
8	\$38,890	\$77,780

If more than 8 in household, add \$3,960 per person.

Only those with a lawful presence in the US may qualify for Maricopa County Community College District scholarships or federal financial aid.



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Get Ready to Start your Professional Life!



Maricopa Skill Center

1245 E Buckeye Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85034



Rio Salado College

1715 W Northern Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85016



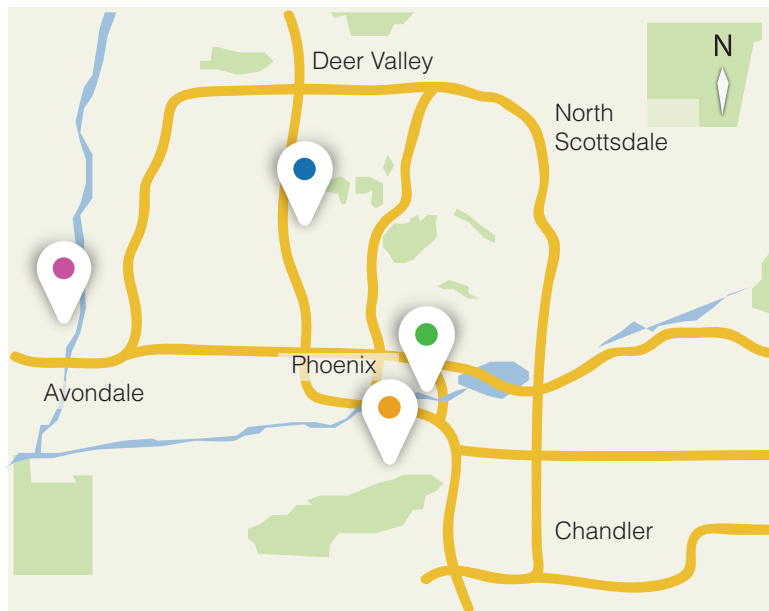
South Mountain Community College

7050 S 24th St, Phoenix, AZ 85042



Southwest Skill Center

3000 North Dysart Road, Avondale, AZ 85392



Maricopa Skill Center

High Tech Welding

The Maricopa Skill Center (MSC) Walmart Brighter Future Project will focus on supporting student Welding certifications that are not included in overall program costs. Ideally, as students attain additional industry recognized certifications and credentials, combined with their training from MSC, they will have more opportunities available to them when they enter the workforce.

To learn more about the Welding program, contact: 602.238.4300



Southwest Skill Center

Energy Technology Industrial Electronics

The Southwest Skill Center Walmart Brighter Future Project at EMCC offers a quick way to jump start your future with CareerSTART! In EIGHT weeks students can be career-ready. After successfully completing the CareerSTART program, students will receive employer-recognized credentials and college credit. Free tuition is available for those who qualify.

Build winning skills that will:

- Launch and direct a career path.
- Build confidence that skills meet the needs of local employers
- Show prospective employers concrete proof of skills achieved
- Find a reason to take coursework seriously
- Determine skill improvement and training needs
- Improve opportunities for career changes and advancement
- Skills that major employers nationwide want in their new employees.

To learn more about CareerSTART, Contact Cynthia Bass
cynthia.bass@estrellamountain.edu or 623.935.8961



Rio Salado College

High School Equivalency Prep. Early Childhood Education Cert.

The Rio Salado Walmart Brighter Future Project will focus on the IBEST Program. The program is designed to help students prepare for the High School Equivalency Exam while also receiving occupation-specific training to help with future employment opportunities. Students will complete 16 college credits and earn an Academic Certificate in Child & Family Professional Development: Preschool Specialization.

Program Overview:

- 4 month (16 credit hours) program with in-person assistance
- Tuition and fees covered through financial aid/scholarships
- Classes held at Rio Salado College Northern location
- Monday – Thursday from 8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

To learn more about the next IBEST information session, contact: 480.377.4228



South Mountain Community College

Computer Graphics and Website design Pharmacy Technician

South Mountain Community College Walmart Brighter Future Project offers student support for a variety of programs to help students receive training and certifications toward a career. Start your Career in Health-care as a Pharmacy Technician and earn an Academic Certificate as a Pharmacy Technician.

- Pharmacy laboratory procedures
- Prescription preparation
- Drug identification
- Measurement and testing techniques
- Logistics and dispensing
- Pharmacy business operations
- Standard and regulation training
- Financial aid available for those who qualify

To learn more, contact: Career and Technical Education 602.243.8029

