



Louisville Metro Community Action Partnership (LMCAP)

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Moving Forward

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is Moving Forward?

It is the program in the LMCAP stimulus plan that allocates money for specialized training, wage subsidies and living allowances for job trainees/seekers. LMCAP will meet the needs of dislocated, unskilled and difficult to employ populations who are most impacted by the downturn of the economy.

2. What type of training is offered?

Specialized training courses for Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) are offered for those seeking entry level employment in the medical field. Basic computer training is available to help individuals obtain marketable skills for the workplace. LMCAP is researching other employment training opportunities as identified by labor market trends/demands. These courses will be offered in partnership with local training providers.

3. Who should apply?

The program is available for residents of Jefferson County who meet 200% or below of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (for example, for a household of four (4), the gross monthly income cannot exceed \$3,675). Residents should apply who are seeking an increase in job skills, specialized training, or on-the-job training. In addition, residents that need assistance overcoming obstacles in sustaining employment are encouraged to apply.

4. What are the required documents?

In addition to the completed application, proof of eligibility documents must include:

- a. Applicant's picture ID
- b. Social security cards for all members of the household
- c. Documentation to determine current household income
- d. Additional documentation based on the course requirements

5. How long is the program?

The lengths of the training programs vary and participants must commit to weekly contact with CAP designee to develop and maintain an individual employment and education plan. Weekly contact will provide an opportunity to assess progress and barriers (i.e., childcare, transportation, course supplies, etc.), and the length of the commitment will be assessed on an individual basis.

6. When and where do I apply?

The training courses are offered at varying times throughout the year and applications are available through a Community Action Coordinator in your area, online at www.louisvilleky.gov/CAP, or call 574-1157 for more information.