

Community Partners

Familias Unidas

North Richmond YouthBuild

Oakland Adult and Career Education (OACE)

Oakland Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce

Oakland Private Industry Council, Inc.

Oakland Workforce Investment Board

Pivotal Point Youth Services

RichmondWORKS – Workforce Investment Board

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The Unity Council

West Contra Costa Adult Education

Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County

Youth Employment Partnership

Youth Uprising

YMCA of the East Bay

Looking For A New Career Opportunity?
Start Now



Services Include

- Books
- Tutoring
- Counseling
- Child Care Assistance
- Transportation Assistance
- Daily Lunch

Careers include:

- Allied Health / Human Services
- Automotive Technology
- Biotechnology
- Construction / Building Trades

Community Colleges

- Berkeley City College
- College of Alameda
- Contra Costa College
- Diablo Valley College
- Laney College
- Los Medanos College
- Merritt College

Call 510-587-7896 or
Email ebcaa@peralta.edu

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the East Bay Career Advancement Academy (EBCAA)?

The EBCAA is a one-semester basic skills program designed to help participants increase their performance levels in reading, writing, and mathematics; and to obtain technical training that will lead to careers and additional higher education opportunities.

How is the EBCAA program different from other basic skills programs?

Unlike traditional basic skills programs, the EBCAA program uses reading, writing, and math exercises related to a particular industry to strengthen students' basic skills. This approach not only helps students increase their language and math skills but allows them to begin learning vocabulary and other career related information before enrolling in a certificate program.

Upon completion of the basic skills curriculum, participants will be able to seek educational or training opportunities available at any community college participating in the program. With the assistance of staff and counselors, participants will be able to:

- Seek employment opportunities if adequately prepared;
- Enroll in a certificate program in an occupational area offered by the East Bay Career Advancement Academy during the second term to further develop the industry skills needed to obtain a job;
- Enroll in an existing certificate program that is offered by the colleges leading to an Associate Degree;
- Enroll in an approved apprenticeship program through partnerships with labor; or
- Enroll in another academic program offered by the colleges that may lead to an Associate Degree.

Will a student be eligible for support services after enrolling in a certificate program?

Yes. After completing the EBCAA program, a student enrolling in a certificate program may be eligible for support services such as books, tuition assistance, and counseling through community college financial aid programs and student support services. EBCAA will assist all students with the application process to determine eligibility.

What services are provided by the program's community-based partners?

Through our community partners, students will have access to a wide network of support services that will help them stay in school. These services include:

- Healthcare referrals;
- Housing and transportation assistance;
- Assistance with childcare responsibilities;
- Career assessment and job skills services;
- Life skills courses;
- GED programs; and
- Assistance in identifying financial support resources.

Who is eligible to participate?

Any adult between the ages of 18 – 30 is eligible to participate in the EBCAA program.

How do I enroll?

Contact the East Bay Career Advancement Academy for information about the next information/orientation session and the next scheduled enrollment period.

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