



WEEK 5:

Find and Apply for my financial aid

During Week 5, adults will learn how to estimate, find and apply for financial aid and other sources of funds to pay for education and training.

Learning Objective: Understand the financial aid process and how to apply including step-by-step instructions on completing the FAFSA. In addition, the goals for scholarship exploration and to visit a workforce center to find additional funding sources, are included.

MCJ or Other Tools: CoTrainingProviders.org, SuperCollege.com, StudentAid.ed.gov, Cost of Attendance worksheet, College Opportunity Fund

CAM Activity: Using various websites and tools, participants will gain of understanding of financial aid, confirm in-state tuition status, complete College Opportunity Fund and FAFSA applications and source WIOA funding for various programs.

Tips for Success:

- Affirm to adults that financial aid and scholarships are available to them – not just high school students
- Understand the opportunities and limitations under ASSET for gaining in-state tuition
- Encourage participants to log into their My Colorado Journey account to complete their activities to ensure that their work will be saved.