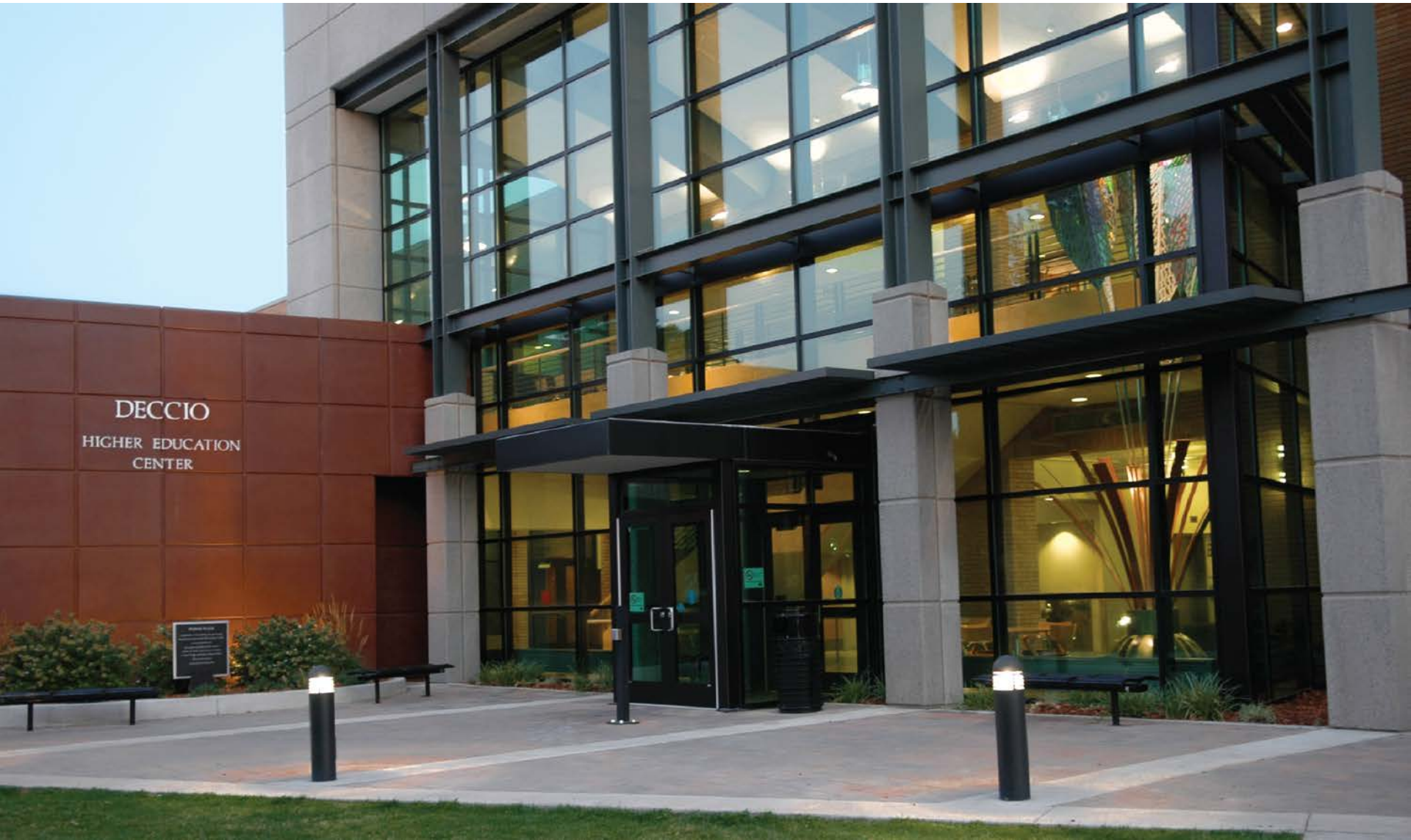


# YAKIMA VALLEY COLLEGE



# Mission Statement

*Yakima Valley College (YVC) enriches and enhances individuals and communities by delivering accessible, student-centered education. YVC addresses the needs of its diverse communities by providing learning opportunities in basic literacy; academic, professional, and technical education; and lifelong learning.*

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- Yakima Campus
- Grandview Campus
- Toppenish Learning Center
- Ellensburg Learning Center

# Special Funding at YVC



- Basic Food & Employment Grant
- Early Achievers Grant
- Opportunity Grant
- Worker Retraining Grant
- WorkFirst Grant

YVC's Basic Food, Employment, and Training (BFET) provides services to Basic Food (Food Stamp) recipients in Washington State. Services may include establishing or maintaining eligibility for Basic Food while in school, child care subsidy, job search training, and other support services.

- Eligibility* for Working Connections Child Care through the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS)
- Eligibility to receive Basic Food Benefits (Food Stamps) while enrolled in college
- Financial Assistance with college related expenses
- Support Services

# Early Achievers Grant

The Early Achievers Grant is a student financial aid program to help employed childcare providers and early learning educators complete certificates and associate degrees in early childhood education.

- Assistance with tuition and books
- Student Support



Opportunity Grant provides assistance with tuition, fees, and books to low-income students who are enrolled in specific, high-demand career pathway programs at YVC.

- Assistance with tuition, fees and books
- Emergency Funding
- Student Support

# Worker Retraining Grant

Worker Retraining provides assistance to individuals who are receiving Washington State Unemployment Insurance benefits or have lost their job due to economic changes and need to change careers in order to re-enter the workforce.

- Assistance with tuition, fees and books
- Completion Aid
- Student Support





# WorkFirst Grant

A Washington State welfare reform program that provides “Jump start” funding when pursuing approved professional-technical training. The goal of WorkFirst is to help students gain the skills and/or earn credential necessary for higher wages, better jobs, and further advancement.


- Assistance with tuition, fees and books
- Childcare assistance through Working Connections/Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS)
- Educational Advising and personal support

The Yakima community is a multifaceted gem. We serve a very diverse population of students. Many of our students are First Generation college students, adults transitioning from basic education to college level courses, and returning students.

- Streamlined application process
- Cross training
- Faculty awareness
- Advisory Boards

# Yakima County – Nonfarm job growth 2016 - 2017

Industry	Ann. Avg. Employment in 2016	Ann. Avg. Employment in 2017	Job Change	Percent Change
Total Nonfarm	83.2	86.5	3.3	3.9%
Total Private	65.7	68.5	2.8	4.2%
Goods Producing	12.4	12.7	0.3	2.4%
Mining, Logging, and Construction	3.8	3.9	0.1	1.7%
Manufacturing	8.5	8.8	0.2	2.7%
Nondurable Goods	5.4	5.6	0.2	3.4%
Service Providing	70.8	73.8	3.0	4.2%
Private Service Providing	53.3	55.8	2.5	4.7%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	19.1	19.3	0.2	1.0%
Wholesale Trade	4.5	4.6	0.1	2.2%
Retail Trade	11.0	11.0	0.1	0.8%
Transportation and Utilities	3.7	3.7	(0.0)	-0.2%
Professional and Business Services	4.1	5.6	1.5	37.4%
Education and Health Services	16.7	17.3	0.6	3.4%
Health Care and Social Assistance	15.4	16.0	0.5	3.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	7.6	7.8	0.3	3.5%
Food Services	5.6	5.8	0.2	3.9%
Government	17.5	18.0	0.5	2.8%
Federal Government	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0%
State Government	2.8	2.8	0.0	0.9%
Local Government	13.5	14.0	0.5	3.5%



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