






Fueling the Future Muscatine County

October 2020 Update

The "Fueling the Future" project, funded by Future Ready Iowa and HRSA, targets adults in 144 low-income families of elementary- aged children receiving weekend "backpack" food subsidies in Muscatine County and engages them in a six-week intensive "earn while you learn" up-skill training. This multi-stepped pilot will provide stabilization of emergent family issues; education for the custodial adults in high demand jobs; long-term advancement of skilled workers in the community; and a stronger next-generation Iowa workforce.



Pictured: Tyler, Fueling the Future Economic Navigator, with Nick who graduated from the MCC Welding Program

	Families Graduated from MCC	Families Enrolled at MCC	Families Ready for Next MCC Session
CNA 		4	2
Welding 	1		
CNC 			1



We are excited to announce the first graduate. Nick completed the welding certification program. He said, "it was a great experience, and I couldn't have done it without you!" when speaking about the program. Nick is currently pursuing employment with the businesses he met during his classes and will continue to work with an Economic Navigator over the next 6 months.

Collaborative Grant Partners:

- Trinity Muscatine Public Health
- Muscatine Community College
- City of Muscatine
- Muscatine Center for Social Action
- Aligned Impact Muscatine
- United Way of Muscatine
- Community Foundation of Greater Muscatine

Matching Partners:

- Community Foundation of Greater Muscatine
- HNI
- Kent Corporation
- Muscatine Community College
- Toyota Muscatine
- Trinity Hospital Foundation
- United Way of Muscatine



fuelingthefutureiowa.org