

YWCA FOCUS: ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENT

To increase equity and opportunity in our community, YWCA Seattle | King | Snohomish works to empower low-income women and men through our Economic Advancement programs.

- YWCA offers more than a dozen Economic Advancement programs, which help low-income people overcome barriers to employment, secure living wage jobs, and build career pathways.
- YWCA's Economic Advancement programs served nearly 2,500 women and men in King County in 2016.
- Each program is tailored to meet the unique needs of the community, with services that include career centers, job training and placement, financial resources and coaching, as well as specialized services for populations that face higher barriers to employment (i.e. experiencing homelessness, formerly incarcerated, veterans, youth, over 55).

YWCA currently offers the following Economic Advancement programs and partnerships:

- **Career center locations:** Auburn Learning Center, Greenbridge Learning Center, Opportunity Place, Seola Gardens Technology Center, WorkSource
- **Financial resources:** Economic Resilience Initiative, Hope & Power for Your Personal Finances, Money Mechanics
- **Job training programs:** BankWork\$, Basic Food Employment & Training, Career Pathways, CareerWork\$, Community Jobs, Resources to Initiate Successful Employment, Women in Manufacturing
- **Specialized employment programs:** Employment & Housing Stability, Greenbridge Youth Employment, Homeless Intervention, King County Jobs Initiative, Rapid Re-Housing for Single Adults, Title V Employment, Veterans Employment