# Taking Care of Our Elders

## How We Can Help with the Health Care Workforce Shortages

# High School Home Care Aide training provides the opportunity to:

- Earn high school credit and prepare for the HCA exams.
- Be job ready and in high demand by employers.
- Enter a meaningful job with career growth potential.

The course content meets DSHS HCA training and aligns with the National Health Science Standards. This course provides the knowledge, skills and practice to prepare students for the HCA certification written and skills exams. Flexibility is provided, within the framework, for Tribes to include Traditional practices and values.

### **Benefits:**

- Many families are already taking care of a loved one and this certification may provide the opportunity to get paid to take care of a qualified elder.
- This certification provides an employment and income opportunity.
- With this certification you will gain experience in the health care field and have career growth potential.

This program can benefit any student, regardless of what they plan to do after high school. It is a challenging, meaningful and important role that positively impacts others and provides a foundation for further health care careers.





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