# Providing Opportunities for our Youth

How We Can Help with the Health Care Workforce Shortages

### Students who participate in Home Care Aide training can:

- 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. Available resources include a model OSPI CTE Framework (90-hour) and the course curriculum in 13 languages. Flexibility is provided, within the framework, for Tribes to include Traditional practices and values.

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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