

Pilot Program

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Learning Objectives

- Know where to find more information on the LTCF's website about the Pilot Program
- How to sign up for the Pilot Program
- Understand the difference between the individual application vs the sponsorship application
- Understand how the Pilot Program works
 - Reimbursement process
- Know who to contact about the Pilot Program

Agenda

- What is the pilot program?
- How does the pilot program work?
- What are the benefits to using the pilot program?
- How to access the pilot program applications
- Approval process and how to submit your application
- Reimbursement process
- WACs for training
- Training and certification timelines
- FAQs

WHAT IS THE PILOT PROGRAM?



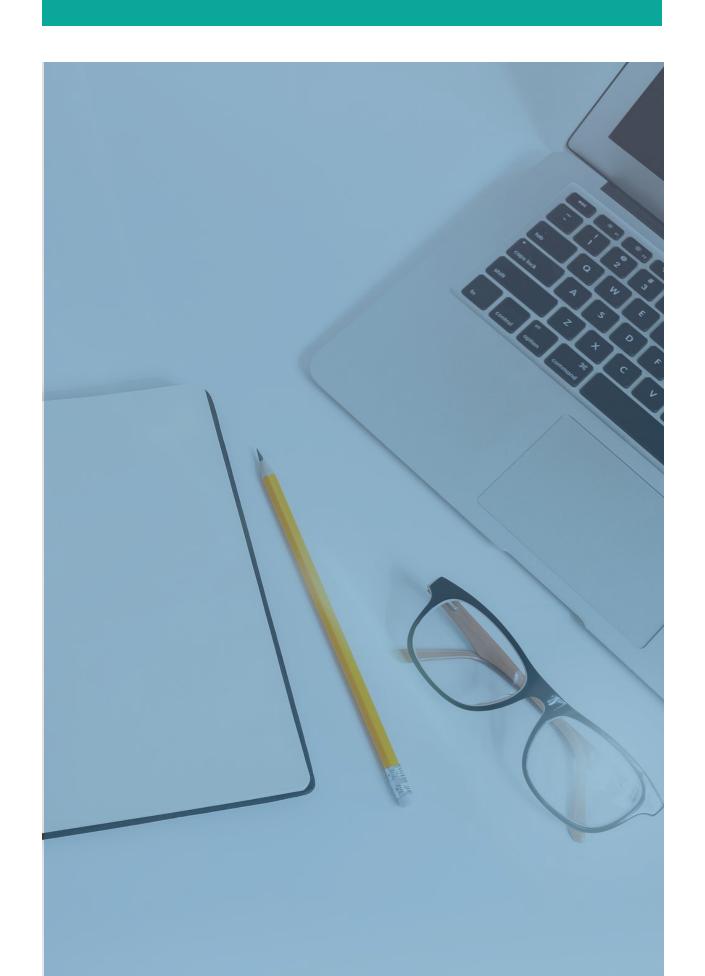
- The Pilot Program helps assist eligible adult family homes to recruit, train, and retain new qualified long-term care workers.
- The Pilot Program helps to provide a sponsorship benefit to cover the cost of the training necessary for your caregivers to become a certified long-term care worker and an opportunity to further long-term care worker development.
- You can find more information and download the Pilot Program applications under the Training section on our website at www.longtermcarefoundationwa.org/pilot-program

AFH SPONSORSHIP PILOT PROGRAM DEFINITION

A sponsor is someone that is willing to provide support and guidance, they can also vouch for an individual they are looking to sponsor.







PILOT PROGRAM

The training we offer the funding for:

- Home Care Aide
- CNA
- HCA to CNA bridge program
- AFH Administrator Training
- Adult Education
- Specialty Training
 - Dementia
 - Mental Health
 - Nurse Delegation
 - Nurse Delegation with a special focus on Diabetes
- HIV/AIDS

PILOT PROGRAM INCENTIVES

Reimbursement for completion of training hours

- For trainings that result in a long-term care worker
- Reimbursement rate is \$20 per hour
- Employer can pay their caregiver their regular hourly rate and set aside time during working hours for caregiver to complete training

Reimbursement of application and testing fees to start the certification process

- Home Care Aide Application \$222
- Nursing Assistant Application \$85
- Nursing Assistant Exam Fee \$124

HOW DO I APPLY TO THE PILOT PROGRAM?



Send your
application to
Zenaida,
Workforce
Development
Specialist at
zenaida@ltcfwa.org



If you need a fax number, please let us know



Once your application is approved, we will follow up with next steps



Eligible adult family
homes must have a
Medicaid contract
(Currently it does
not matter how
many Medicaid
clients you have)

PILOT PROGRAM APPLICATIONS

Adult Family Home Sponsorship Application

Please use this application if you have someone that you would like to sponsor through training or needing assistance with finding staff.

Individual Application

This application is for individuals not currently working in an AFH, but they are committed to completing the required training and would like to work in an AFH.

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Adult Family Home Training Network Worker Sponsorship Pilot Program Adult Family Home Sponsorship Application

Updated 2/25/22

The cost of the training and—for certain specified training—employee salary and benefits during the training, will be paid by The Long-Term Care Foundation from a portion of the training benefit negotiated for Adult Family Homes in the collective bargaining agreement with the State of Washington.

Information collected from this application will be part of a data analysis of the pilot program.

Adult Family Home	:		
	License Number:		
	Address:		
	City/State/Zip Code:		
	County:		
	Owner's Name: First:	Last:	
Adult Family Home	Contact (person to help manage s	ponsorship process):	
First:	Last:		
Telephone:	E-mail:		
ls your adult family h	nome approved to offer on-the-job tr	aining? Yes 1	No
If yes, what kind of	training?		
Do you currently hav	ve a Medicaid contract? Yes	No	
If yes, how ma	ny Medicaid clients do you have?		
	licant that you would like to sponsor		
Yes		oug one or more qua,	
If yes, please	provide the following information abo	out your sponsored applicar	nt.
If no, would yo	ou like our assistance in helping you re	ecruit a new employee?	Yes No

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Sponsored Applicant:

First Name:	Last Name:
	/ /
	E-mail:
	/ /
	/ /
Gender (Check one): Male	Female Non-Binary Decline to Answer
Race (Check one): Hispanic	White/Caucasian Black/African American Asian
American	Indian or Alaska Native Hawaiian Native or Other Pacific Islan
Multi-rac	al Other Decline to Answer
Disability: Yes No	Decline to Answer
Does the applicant have previous h	ealth care experience? Yes No
If yes, please describe:	
Does the applicant currently hold a	ny certifications? Yes No
If yes, please describe:	

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Please check off what the applicant has completed be	low to work in Adult Family Home:
Background Check Food Handlers	
CPR/First Aid TB	
Which of the trainings below are needed for applicant	to become a long-term care worker?
Home Care Aide Training (75 hours) & Testing	Mental Health Specialty Training
HCA Pre-Prometric Test Refresher	Dementia Specialty Training
— CNA Certification Training + Testing	Nurse Delegation
HIV/AIDS Training	Nurse Delegation—Diabetes
Which of the trainings below are needed for applicant career development?	to further long-term care worker professional and
HCA/CNA Alternative Bridge Program (for Certified HCAs who want to advance the	eir careers to Certified CNAs)
Adult Education (to prepare you to offer spec	cialty trainings in your AFH)
Adult Family Home Administrator Training	

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Which of the following DSHS-approved training companies will you choose to provide the training you require?

	Community Colleges of Spokane (offers Adult Education, AFH Administrator, HCA/CNA Bridge, HIV/AIDs, HCA, HCA Skills Refresher)
_	Cornerstone Healthcare Training Company, LLC (offers Dementia, HIV/AIDs, HCA, Mental Health, Nurse Delegation, Nurse Delegation Diabetes)
	Long-Term Care Education Associates (offers Dementia, Mental Health, Nurse Delegation, Nurse Delegation Diabetes)
_	Headway Nursing Services (offers Dementia, HIV/AIDs, HCA, Mental Health, Nurse Delegation, Nurse Delegation Diabetes, Adult Education)
	Northcare Training (offers Dementia, HCA, HCA/CNA Bridge, Mental Health, Nurse Delegation, Nurse Delegation Diabetes)
	S&H Training Center, Inc. (offers Dementia, HCA, Mental Health, Nurse Delegation, Nurse Delegation Diabetes)
	Washington Care Academy, LLC (offers Dementia, HCA, Mental Health, Nurse Delegation, Nurse Delegation Diabetes)
	Other:
<u>ntt</u> p	those choosing CNA training, please visit os://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ NursingCommission/NursingEducation/ singAssistantCertified/ProgramList, pick your top three choices, and add them below
1)	
2)	
3)	

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Is the applicant able to take the training online? Yes No			
How soon can the applicant begin the training?			
Applicant's Highest Grade Completed: Less than high school graduation High School Graduate Graduation Date: GED Date GED Attained: Some Post H.S., no degree or certificate Certificate (< 2 years) Associate Degree			
Bachelor's Degree or Above How did you hear about us? Referral (who referred you): The Long-Term Care Foundation Facebook Page The Long-Term Care Foundation Website Other:			
Adult Family Home Contact's Signature: Date:			
Sponsored Applicant's Signature: Date:			

You can find all of our Pilot Program applications and information at:

https://www.longtermcarefoundationwa.org/pilot-program

TRAINING COMPANIES WE CONTRACT WITH







www.cornerstonehealthcaretraining.com

www.washingtoncareacademy.com

www.northcaretraining.com







www.ccs.spokane.edu/Corporate-Continuing-Education/Professional-Development/Health-and-Medical

www.sandhtraining.com

www.ltced.org



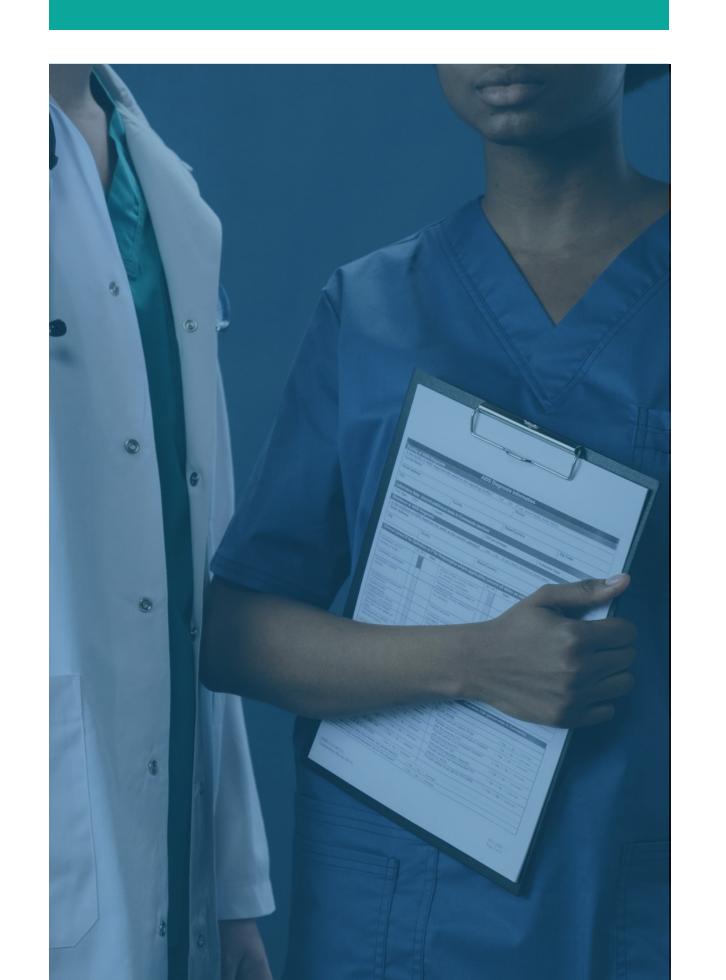
https://fortress.wa.gov/dshs/adsaapps/Professional/training/training.aspx

www.headwaynursing.org

NURSING ASSISTANT CERTIFIED PROGRAM LIST

If you are looking for CNA training in your area, please visit the link below:

https://nursing.wa.gov/education/nursing-assistant-education-programs/nursing-assistant-training-programs



Adult Education

This class is intended for those who wish to teach in their adult family homes

Mental Health

Intended for long-term care workers who need this required training for their HCA training certification or support clients with mental health or wellbeing

AFH Administrator Training

54-hour training about licensing and management of adult family homes

Dementia (8 hours)

Intended for long-term care workers who need this required training for their HCA training certification or supports clients living with dementia

DEFINITION OF TRAININGS

HIV/AIDS Training

To help educate health care workers about bloodborne pathogens

Nurse Delegation Core

Required training to accept nurse-delegated tasks

Nurse Delegation focus on Diabetes

Required training to administer insulin injections under nurse delegation

HCA to CNA bridge

This program is a way for certified Home Care Aides to advance and further their education to become a Certified Nursing Assistant.

DEFINITION OF TRAININGS

Type of Training	AFH LTC Worker						
First Aid & CPR	Within 30 days of employment						
Orientation (2 hours)	Prior to providing care to residents unless exempt from training						
Safety (3 hours)	Prior to providing care to residents unless exempt from training						
Orientation to the facility	The adult family home must ensure that all staff receives the orientation and training necessary to perform their job duties.						
70-Hour Long-Term Care Worker Basic Training	Within 120 days of Hire unless exempt from basic training.						
Specialty Training	If an AFH serves one or more clients with special needs, all LTC workers must receive training regarding the specialty needs of individual clients in the home.						
Nurse Delegation Core and Special Focus on Diabetes	Must be a Nursing Assistant Registered, Nursing Assistant Certified, or a Certified Home Care Aide and complete ND core training before accepting a delegated task.						

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Continuing Education (CE)	12 hours per year by birthdate. Learn more about who has to take CE and when.					
Food Handling and Safety	A food handler permit is not required for people who began working after June 30, 2005, and successfully completed basic training, provided they received information or training regarding safe food handling practices from the employer prior to providing food handling or service for clients. Documentation that the information or training was provided to the individual must be kept on file by the provider.					
AFH Administrator Training	This course is taught by Community Colleges only. This class is not a requirement for a Resident Manager.					

Training and Certification Deadlines

Worker hired or rehired during the time frame of:	Must complete basic training no later than:
8/17/2019 to 9/30/2020	10/31/2022
10/1/2020 to 4/30/2021	1/31/2023
5/1/2021 to 3/31/2022	4/30/2023
4/1/2022 to 9/30/2022	8/31/2023
10/1/2022 - 12/31/2022 or the end of the COVID-19 training waivers established by gubernatorial proclamation, whichever is later	9/30/2023 or within 120 days after the end of the COVID-19 training waivers established by gubernatorial proclamation, whichever is later
After the end of the COVID-19 training waivers established by gubernatorial proclamation or beginning 1/1/2023, whichever is later	Standard training requirement

	Must be certified as a home care aide no later than:
8/17/2019 to 9/30/2020	1/19/2023
10/1/2020 to 4/30/2021	4/21/2023
5/1/2021 to 3/31/2022	7/19/2023
4/1/2022 to 9/30/2022	11/19/2023
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After the end of the COVID-19 training waivers established by gubernatorial proclamation or beginning 1/1/2023, whichever is later	Standard training requirement

WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU



We need to be informed of the following:

- When training has been completed
- When DOH application has been submitted
- When scheduled for Prometric or Credentia exam
- When you are having any issues with the training school, submitting DOH application, Prometric, etc.

Dropouts/can't attend a class

 Please let us know right away if you or your caregiver are unable to attend a class or need to drop out for any reason!

Reimbursement Policy

- The student of provider can let us know once training is complete. The LTCF staff will verify that DOH application was sent in to start the certification process. Once we can verify training is complete and DOH application was sent in, then we may begin the reimbursement process.
- The LTCF reimburses for completion of training hours as well as the cost of application/testing fees to providers if students were working at the AFH during this time or if the students were taking the training on their own time with no interruption of work time.

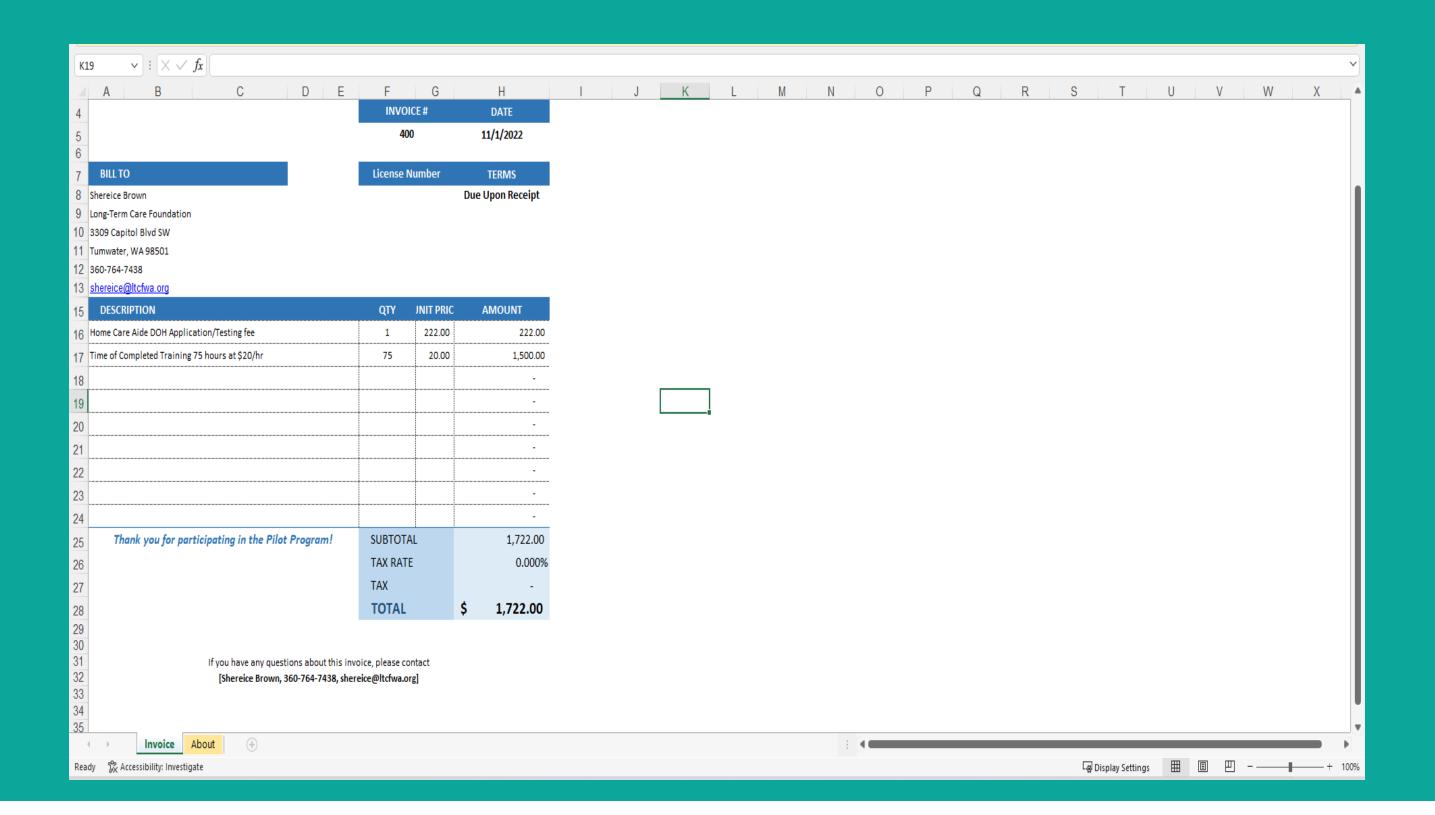
Reimbursement Policy (cont.)

• We will send a copy of the reimbursement invoice to the student and provider to verify that the hours, address, and amounts are correct. On the invoice, you will see the reimbursement rate is \$20 per hour. Once the provider approves the invoice, we can mail a check to the adult family home, and provider may distribute the funds accordingly.

Trainings that will qualify for reimbursement:

HCA + application/testing fees

CNA + application/testing fees



INVOICE SAMPLE

Collection of W-9's

• Each time we send out a copy of an invoice for approval, we will ask that you fill out a W-9

What is a W-9?

A W-9 form is an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Tax form that is used to confirm a person's name, address, and taxpayer identification number for employment of other incomegenerating purposes.

The importance of a W-9:

 Information taken from a W-9 is used to generate a 1099 tax form Form W-9
(Rev. October 2018)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

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Form **W-9** (Rev. 10-2018) Cat. No. 10231X

WHO TO CONTACT

If you have any questions, please contact us below:

shereice@ltcfwa.org - Pilot Program reimbursements, answers questions about training and certification process.

zenaida@ltcfwa.org - Approves Pilot Program applications, registers students to schools, and answers questions about the training process.

cassheinaeltcfwa.org – Helps with recruiting, certification process and answers questions about the certification process.

Resources

- Step by step guide: Test Preparation https://www.prometric.com/test-takers/search/wadoh
- Home Care Aide Application
 https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/675002.pdf
- Practice Test Questions
 https://www.prometric.com/test-takers/search/wadoh/practice-exams
 - Online Application/Process

https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/online-licensing

Can I be reimbursed if I paid for my employee's training prior to applying for the pilot program?

Does the pilot program pay for CPR?

How does my AFH Sponsorship Application get approved?

Can I sponsor more than one person through the pilot program?

How long does it take for my AFH Sponsorship Application to be approved?

ONLINE APPLICATIONS COMING SOON!



- You will be able to create an online account
- The online application will help simplify the application process
- We will receive notification once you have submitted your application and follow up with you.

QUESTIONS?

