

Skills Monthly Report – December 15, 2025

Program Notes –

High demand for program funding from applicants – approximately 40 applicants vetted between Skills tuition funding. Many individuals did not meet the eligibility criteria for either funding source due to limited funding or restrictive eligibility requirements.

DCF - Skills GPR Contract July 1, 2025- June 30, 2026

County	Number of Clients Served	Graduated	Job Search	Job Placed	Graduated Occupations	Avg Wage Increase	Avg Wage Increase
						Participant	Participant
						Hourly	Yearly
Grant	5	3	0	3	Surg Tech/ PT / LPN	\$15.15	\$26,009
Green							
Iowa	2						
Lafayette							
Richland							
Total	7					505%	371%
Contract Goal	10					\$3.00 HR	\$7,000
Current Progress	70%						

DCF Working Adult – 7/1/2025 New Contract DCF GPR - \$20,833

Skills DCF under-employed adult – household must be under 150% of the FPL and maintain employment of 20 hours per week during program enrollment.

Skills Program Status:

Assisting students in job search, program outreach, and enrollment of new students. Development of program marketing materials continues. Still looking to enroll up to 4 more students for this program year. Federal funding has been reduced, so I continue to seek additional grants to increase student awards and assistance. Applied for several smaller independent community grants. Did not receive one due to the large number of requests, several others pending.

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WISCAP - Skills Nurse Extended Contract - 2022 – June 30, 2026

CNA, LPN, Medical Assistant, Associate Degree Nurse, RN

Skills Nurse – must complete education by 6/2026 in an approved health occupation and household income under 80% of CMI

County	Number of Clients Served	Graduated	Graduate Occupation	Avg Wage Increase Participant Hourly Increase	Avg Wage Increase Participant Yearly Increase	Beneficiary Funding Balance
Grant	13	6	RN MA			
Green	1	1	BSN Nurse			
Iowa	7	3	RN -2 yr			
Lafayette	2	1	RN -2 yr			
Richland	2	2	RN-2yr			
Sauk						
Total	28	13		\$17.75	\$53,590	\$35,965
Goal	20	20				
Current Progress	140%	65%				

WEDC/DWD Nurse –Notes

- Contract Extension - Contracted to assist 10-plus additional students in approved healthcare fields who will graduate with a license by 6/2026.
- Current Enrollment – 28 enrolled students –13 graduated

Skills Monthly Report – January 9, 2026

Program Notes –

High demand for program funding from applicants – approximately 47 applicants vetted for Skills tuition funding. Many individuals did not meet the eligibility criteria for either funding source.

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						Participant	Participant
						Hourly	Yearly
Grant	5	3	0	3	Surg Tech/ PT / LPN	\$15.15	\$26,009
Green							
Iowa	2						
Lafayette							
Richland							
Total	7					505%	371%
Contract Goal	10					\$3.00 HR	\$7,000
Current Progress	70%						

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County	Number of Clients Served	Graduated	Graduate Occupation	Job Search	Avg Wage Increase Participant Hourly Increase	Avg Wage Increase Participant Yearly Increase	Beneficiary Funding Balance
Grant	13	8	RN MA CNA	2			
Green	1	1	BSN Nurse				
Iowa	7	5	RN LPN	2			
Lafayette	2	1	RN -2 yr				
Richland	2	2	RN-2yr				
Sauk							
Total	28	17			\$17.75	\$53,590	\$35,965
Goal	20	20					
Current Progress	140%	85%					

WEDC/DWD Nurse –Notes

- Contract Extension - Contracted to assist 10-plus additional students in approved healthcare fields who will graduate with a license by 6/2026.
- Current Enrollment – 28 enrolled students –17 graduated

Skills Monthly Report – February 18, 2026

DCF - Skills GPR Contract July 1, 2025- June 30, 2026

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						Participant	Participant
						Hourly	Yearly
Grant	6	3	0	3	Surg Tech/ PT / LPN	\$15.15	\$26,009
Green							
Iowa	3						
Lafayette							
Richland							
Total	9					505%	371%
Contract Goal	10					\$3.00 HR	\$7,000
Current Progress	90%						

DCF Working Adult – 7/1/2025 New Contract DCF GPR - \$20,833

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Skills Program Status:

January - Enrolled two new students – third student enrollment pending / 6 month program review of all students' eligibility completed

Federal funding has been reduced, so I continue to seek additional grants to increase student awards and assistance.

Applied for several smaller independent community grants and held 2 presentations in Iowa County. Skills received \$600 award from local bank.

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WISCAP - Skills Nurse Extended Contract - 2022 – June 30, 2026

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High demand for program funding from applicants – Reviewed all expenditures and applied for a contract amendment for additional funding for student and staffing. Contract funding request approved for \$10,00 in student funding and \$11,000 in staffing. WISCAP Skills Nurse Contract amendment in process- SWCAP Skills Program Enrolled an additional 4 RN students in February 2026

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Green	1	1	BSN Nurse				
Iowa	7	5	RN LPN	2			
Lafayette	2	1	RN -2 yr				
Richland	4	2	RN-2yr				
Sauk							
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