

April 17, 2024

Pima County Board of Supervisors

Re: JobPath's Vital Role in our Community

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing today to show my support of JobPath and how critical they've been for me during my time as a licensed practical nursing student.

During my nursing program I stressed about how I would be able to purchase certain school needs that my financial aid wouldn't cover. I was also a single mom at the time and needed to financially provide for my daughter while being a full-time student. I heard of JobPath through my school and the financial help I received from them really lifted the extra stress off of my chest. They were able to help me pay for gas with the gas cards they provided. I was able to purchase certain books and supplies and other study materials I needed to help me pass my program. They also helped with a few things I needed for my daughter such as diapers and wipes. And after completing my program they helped pay for my state exam which also helped relieve another burden off my chest.

The support I received from JobPath goes above and beyond. They made going through my nursing program easy for me and less stressful. Without their financial support I wouldn't have been able to get through my program, I am very thankful for them!

If the Board of Supervisors cuts JobPath funding, I know the support students are currently receiving from them will be cut jeopardizing their success in their program. I encourage you to vote to continue funding JobPath at the same level at the very least. The future success of students just like me is at stake.

Sincerely,
Khadijo Adan
District 5

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