

Veterans Initiative Project

New collaboration between the MGTf, Coastal Carolina Community College, the Eastern Carolina Workforce Development Board, the Employment Security Commission, the NC Dept of Labor, and the NC Dept of Commerce. The Veterans Initiative Project helps retiring and exiting military and spouses get money for school to complete their education. It provides money for training and degree/diploma certification for qualifying students living in Carteret, Craven, Duplin, Greene, Jones, Onslow, Lenoir, Pamlico, Pender, and Wayne counties. Students *do not* have to go to local schools to qualify for enrollment.

The program was funded late last year and started in January. Grants are good through March 2011.

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There are three main offices where students can apply:

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