

testimonials:

"I chose NICC because it was an easy commute for me, offered the classes I was looking for and class schedules fit easily into my busy schedule. The staff at NICC was friendly and helpful. My instructors were friendly, knowledgeable, and always willing to explain things to me when I had questions. I met many wonderful people at NICC, received my degree in my chosen field and found a job shortly thereafter that I love. I think NICC has a lot to offer people in the surrounding communities."

-Rose Otters (Fredericksburg, Iowa)
Displaced worker who took classes at NICC

"NICC helped our careers and plus 24,000 others and they can help yours! NICC is helping you and helping all of Northeast Iowa. Vote YES for NICC on December 11th!"

-Roger Hansen, State Bank of Lawler
-Tina Hansen, nurse
(New Hampton, Iowa)

"Taking NICC courses during high school through contracted classes and ICN classes saved me time and money. Transferring 30 college credits classified me as a sophomore at UNI, which will allow me to complete my double major in four years."

- Paula Thronson (New Hampton, Iowa)
Former student who took NICC courses while in high school

"NICC has been an important partner for Northeast Iowa and New Hampton industry for over thirty years. Without their participation, we would not have had the many successes that we've enjoyed. The dollars and training they provide to our industries gives us a tremendous advantage when competing for industries from other states. NICC is simply the best! When we support this bond issue Northeast Iowa wins!"

-Bob Soukup (New Hampton, Iowa)
Economic Development Director

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NICC's impact in Chickasaw County



 **NORTHEAST IOWA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

1. High School Contracted Classes/ Postsecondary Classes

- In 2006-2007, **131** Chickasaw County high school students enrolled in **924** credits at NICC, saving area families an estimated **\$314,124** in postsecondary tuition/college tuition.

2. Credit Classes

- In 2006, **20** Chickasaw County residents graduated from NICC earning **24** degrees in areas such as nursing, automotive technology, associate in arts, business administration, and arboriculture.
- In 2006-2007, over **176** Chickasaw County residents enrolled in credit classes held on the Calmar campus or online classes originating from the Calmar campus totaling **1,891** credits.
- **1** in **13** Chickasaw County residents were served through NICC credit or continuing education classes.
- In 2006-2007, **668** NICC students took credit or continuing education coursework at Chickasaw County locations.

NICC - Striving to meet the needs of Chickasaw County in

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different ways...



3. Continuing Education Offerings

- Over **234** continuing education classes were offered in Chickasaw County in 2006-2007, with over **724** students participating.
- **228** Chickasaw County residents were enrolled in over **66** health-related training classes such as Emergency Medical and First Aid training.

4. Business & Industry Training

- **1186** new jobs were created in Chickasaw County since 1986 through 260E New Jobs Training Agreements which means 1186 individuals and their families are able to live and work in the Chickasaw County area. This assistance also allowed the upgrading of skills for **740** incumbent workers.
- **\$4.1 million** worth of training assistance has been secured by NICC for Chickasaw County companies such as AgVantage FS, Inc.; Ameritex; Associated Milk Producers, Inc.; AVEKA; Bay Valley; Five Star Cooperative; KerryCorp; MDK, Inc.; New Hampton Metal Fab (GFW Enterprises, Inc.); Plum Building Systems; Precision New Hampton; Progress Casting; Soy Basics; TriMark; Zip's Trucking Equipment and many others through the 260E New Jobs and 260F Jobs Training programs.

5. Economic Impact

- **87%** of NICC graduates live, work and pay taxes in Northeast Iowa.
- NICC's annual impact on Northeast Iowa has grown from **\$82.4 million** to **\$235 million**.