The Economic Value of the Community College of Allegheny County

**About CCAC**
- 24,158 Credit students
- 17,536 Non-credit students
- 1,926 Employees

1 out of every 57 jobs in Allegheny County is supported by the activities of CCAC and its students.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS**

**Alumni impact**
Impact of the increased earnings of CCAC alumni and the businesses they work for

- **$1.2 billion** Added income
  - Enough to pay for 3 Super Bowls

**Operations spending impact**
Impact of annual payroll and other spending

- **$123.2 million** Added income
  - Enough to buy 3,670 new cars

**Student spending impact**
Impact of the daily spending of CCAC students attracted to or retained in the region

- **$25.4 million** Added income
  - Enough to buy 2,042 families* a year’s worth of groceries

**Construction spending impact**
Impact of expenditures for ongoing construction

- **$3.4 million** Added income
  - 39 Jobs supported

**INVESTMENT ANALYSIS**

For every $1...

- **Students** gain **$4.70** in lifetime earnings
- **Taxpayers** gain **$2.50** in added tax revenue and public sector savings
- **Society** gains **$9.50** in added income and social savings

The average associate degree graduate from CCAC will see an increase in earnings of **$11,000** each year compared to someone with a high school diploma or equivalent working in Pennsylvania.


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