

Lost a Job. Found a Career.



Martha Hernandez, a single mother of a young child and full-time caregiver for her ailing father, lost her only income producing job. She moved quickly to pick-up the pieces by turning to our Workforce Connection One-Stop Center in Coalinga. She eagerly participated in our detailed skills assessment process and completed the various tests with flying colors. In fact, her scores earned her a FRWDB scholarship to pursue

training as a Certified Nurse's Assistant.

The testing also showed that her limited English skills would become a barrier to self-sufficient employment in healthcare. Not to be deterred, Martha took classes to improve her English and her presentation skills – and did. Dramatically. She has since excelled in all of her required coursework and training, passed her Boards on the first try, and is now working full-time!

Congratulations to Martha and her family – and ‘thank you’ to Claudia Call of our One-Stop staff in Coalinga for helping make a difference.