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| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | |  | | April 08, 2021 | | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **[COVID 19 UPDATE - VIRGINIA NEWS](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffeedly.com%2Fi%2Fboard%2Fcontent%2Fenterprise%2Fvccscovid19update%2Ftag%2F4b9f3c4c-42b4-42bf-9934-1de381779cfa&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752469111%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=TYKyqqWItjB9Oi3BNGC4dH6gCr%2BwMrENjfNhKoXfBoo%3D&reserved=0" \t "_blank)** |  | |  | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | [**Virginia Employment Commission**](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffeedly.com%2Fi%2Fentry%2FFy3VJ11srJ7WiTPM6nbL06kpPr28ZRWFGN1T1qh7ocA%3D_178b2b06fb6%3A106e47%3A869c686d&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752519077%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=RcYe7L7D0RAZh1ov%2FC56%2Fj5H0VSFjZP7wW9ff1G6W4Q%3D&reserved=0) |  | | [Virginia](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.vec.virginia.gov%2FUI-press-release&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752519077%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=BEEZv1n8wM9f3WW1rK9X7o96jFaX78fh6t%2F1SFXeics%3D&reserved=0) |  | | * The advance number of actual initial claims under state programs, unadjusted, totaled 740,787 in the week ending April 3, an increase of 18,172 (or 2.5 percent) from the previous week. * For the filing week ending April 3, the figure for seasonally unadjusted initial claims in Virginia was 28,526. |  | |  | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | [**As Virginia continues to give over 50K COVID-19 vaccination doses per day, clinics require more volunteers**](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffeedly.com%2Fi%2Fentry%2FFy3VJ11srJ7WiTPM6nbL06kpPr28ZRWFGN1T1qh7ocA%3D_178b2a13e78%3Ae0de3%3Ae7b9217a&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752529075%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=bA%2F8041z8oy5hocJMicH0KH%2BXeyTwM2MxGrnXNIk7Lw%3D&reserved=0) |  | | [WTKR](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.wtkr.com%2Fnews%2Fcoronavirus%2Fas-virginia-continues-to-give-over-50k-covid-19-vaccination-doses-per-day-clinics-require-more-volunteers&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752529075%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=L3Wt6FHrGueuOBTmqTY6zU%2FMz%2FOWGWSFUnCntcvwDU8%3D&reserved=0) |  | | * The Virginia Department of Health released their daily updated numbers involving COVID-19 cases within the state. * As of Thursday Virginia has given a total of 4,414,376 COVID-19 vaccines. |  | |  | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | [**Virginia Community College Leaders React to Tuition-Free Initiative**](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffeedly.com%2Fi%2Fentry%2FZ23B2Q5L3pE0IxEnKxwIzxUp4djTIl%2Fdr8ZazqXeH1U%3D_178ad4c5347%3Ad4fc3%3Aacf96747&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752539075%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=5PMnhdFzYeXkbvc6Vb29OPgb3i6a6%2BrBM2darIh6kRo%3D&reserved=0) |  | | [Diverse](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdiverseeducation.com%2Farticle%2F210912%2F&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752539075%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=xjva64sSp5emT49qiKWOqScnTqxJJOtDVY0i4oe3dzk%3D&reserved=0) |  | | * Beginning July 1, low- and middle-income community college students working towards degrees in information technology and computer science, early childhood education, manufacturing and skilled trades, health care or public safety can qualify for financial assistance to cover the cost of tuition, textbooks and other fees. * “The G3 program will connect thousands of Virginians with the skills, training and resources they need to secure jobs in high-demand fields and support themselves and their families—all without being forced to shoulder mountains of student debt,” said Northam. |  | |  | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | [**VEC will require those on unemployment to apply to two jobs a week**](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffeedly.com%2Fi%2Fentry%2Fa7ygYK4H%2BO92hOf1WNl7nib1addh8vp%2BrvFuRIia7o8%3D_178a835c176%3A375ce28%3Afa97248d&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752549065%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=TY%2F7t08EtuKQ1xa1SF62t8SVDcAi6vI4QXeB97thjR8%3D&reserved=0) |  | | [8News](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.wric.com%2Fnews%2Fvirginia-news%2Fvec-will-require-those-on-unemployment-to-apply-to-two-jobs-a-week%2F&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752549065%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=%2FLvYeVI1kx7nVhPnXoXKsH0c6eY8l9rvcfHOPu777og%3D&reserved=0) |  | | * (WRIC) -- The Virginia Employment Commission announced on Tuesday that it will begin requiring that people receiving unemployment benefits start applying to at least two jobs a week. * VEC said the active job search requirement is part of state and federal law, but was temporarily suspended by Northam back in March 2020 in response to the influx of unemployment claims at the start of the coronavirus pandemic. |  | |  | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | [**Virginia to pilot COVID-19 testing program in public schools**](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffeedly.com%2Fi%2Fentry%2FZlfaun7gHjf%2BezBb4FuuczpsZ%2FrJH5fsT39QwuFW9Bk%3D_178a0358368%3A2a3f8df%3Ade69aeb4&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752559059%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=UOahihkvhTsZokZwYrRvFQlFe6RzErhnMJoNu3nWHGY%3D&reserved=0) |  | | [Virginia Mercury](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.virginiamercury.com%2F2021%2F04%2F05%2Fvirginia-to-pilot-covid-19-testing-program-in-public-schools%2F&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752559059%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=ziXBSYIuEL5020Sg0qM%2BBz%2BfjFa4A6wabw7bbJeOhj0%3D&reserved=0) |  | | * Dr. Laurie Forlano, a deputy commissioner for the Virginia Department of Health, said the agency is launching a pilot program to provide rapid antigen tests to schools across the state. * The state is in the beginning stages of launching the pilot program, but Forlano said she aims to provide testing resources to every local school division that requests them. |  | |  | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | [**COVID roundup: Parts of Va. open vaccinations to all over age 16**](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffeedly.com%2Fi%2Fentry%2FPJWScc%2F4lkEqQ6JyrrO1ZjVBLh6YO03KX5MqTz5ah0A%3D_178a324e406%3A2edf4d5%3Ade69aeb4&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752569050%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=Fpfc65EI7a%2BOD9TmUVk9LohOZr4gQqMGR4ehFB2of0Y%3D&reserved=0) |  | | [Virginia Business](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.virginiabusiness.com%2Farticle%2Fcovid-roundup-parts-of-va-open-vaccinations-to-all-over-age-16%2F&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752569050%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=MrHixSYO%2Fey6Lcy3rS6jJeZ3LiRGv0EjRoJCX1P5Ubk%3D&reserved=0) |  | | * As of Monday, parts of Virginia have entered the second phase of COVID-19 vaccination — allowing all Virginians age 16 and older to receive shots, according to the Virginia Department of Health. * Most of the rest of the state is in phase 1c, which prioritizes vaccinations for people working in energy, higher education, finance, legal and housing and construction sectors, as well as water, waste removal, food service, transportation and logistics, information technology and communication, media and public safety, and public health workers not included in earlier vaccination phases. |  | |  | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | [**Virginia Expands COVID-19 Vaccination Workforce, Creates Additional Pathway to Enlist Volunteer Vaccinators**](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffeedly.com%2Fi%2Fentry%2FFy3VJ11srJ7WiTPM6nbL06kpPr28ZRWFGN1T1qh7ocA%3D_17893da85d1%3Ab4a44%3Ad4feb00d&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752579047%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=cHchneH21JvmiIZ2wAkTPMOxD3kEI3IpmCpsp%2Bimy2c%3D&reserved=0) |  | | [Virginia](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.governor.virginia.gov%2Fnewsroom%2Fall-releases%2F2021%2Fapril%2Fheadline-894174-en.html&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752579047%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=CBApO81v6rbm%2FNwedDutlejhw%2BHWLx7i4AXtWaUzZMc%3D&reserved=0) |  | | * Eligible health care providers may register to volunteer as a COVID-19 vaccinator through either the Virginia Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) or the newly-established Virginia Volunteer Vaccinator Registry (VVVR). * RICHMOND— Governor Ralph Northam today announced several efforts aimed at increasing Virginia’s vaccinator workforce to support the continued expansion of COVID-19 vaccinations across the Commonwealth, including a new initiative to recruit eligible individuals interested in administering vaccines. |  | |  | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | [**Virginia Invests Over $203.6 Million to Expand Access to Child Care, Increase Support for Providers**](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffeedly.com%2Fi%2Fentry%2FFy3VJ11srJ7WiTPM6nbL06kpPr28ZRWFGN1T1qh7ocA%3D_17893326668%3A16605%3A869c686d&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752589043%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=7ZGg6W5XHjTat3yFD5dkkHny3GlEFo%2BsK1z1F3kpr%2F0%3D&reserved=0) |  | | [Virginia](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.governor.virginia.gov%2Fnewsroom%2Fall-releases%2F2021%2Fapril%2Fheadline-894167-en.html&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752589043%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=1smtVfbDiTRu%2B7D4i6Gmjyjv9T5EvKWmAsvN9QElaKo%3D&reserved=0) |  | | * RICHMOND— Governor Ralph Northam today announced that an additional $203.6 million in federal stimulus funds and expanded eligibility criteria for the Child Care Subsidy Program will help further stabilize Virginia’s early childhood care and education system, provide child care assistance to additional families as they seek stable employment or return to work, and deliver critical operational and technical resources to new and returning child care providers. * The expansion of the Child Care Subsidy Program is a result of House Bill 2206, sponsored by Speaker Filler-Corn and recently signed into law by Governor Northam, which establishes a new short-term eligibility category for parents seeking financial assistance for child care while they are looking for employment and temporarily expands income eligibility guidelines for families with young children. |  | |  | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**COVID 19 UPDATE - NATIONAL NEWS**](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffeedly.com%2Fi%2Fboard%2Fcontent%2Fenterprise%2Fvccscovid19update%2Ftag%2F0f68eda4-2573-46f6-8be9-71d09e2f03fe&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752229247%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=50vmY%2FhwFiJDMfs%2BnEiAuD6uG3SgDxLHSFBCc0mHZFo%3D&reserved=0) | | | |  | | --- | | [**U.S. weekly jobless claims rise again, but labor market recovery gaining steam**](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffeedly.com%2Fi%2Fentry%2FFy3VJ11srJ7WiTPM6nbL06kpPr28ZRWFGN1T1qh7ocA%3D_178b2b4555a%3A11a2bd%3A1e8718b4&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752309207%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=%2BAVSqsYfiQIyM03UNBprplWF7tEfHCzOQuSBWl8O%2F5Y%3D&reserved=0) | | [U.S.](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.reuters.com%2Farticle%2Fus-usa-economy-idINKBN2BV1TN&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752309207%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=nSTYgNl6qbaEcPkzDq0gFBuuvJXdjUZSnBS7QBBVvOM%3D&reserved=0) | | * WASHINGTON (Reuters) -The number of Americans filing new claims for unemployment benefits unexpectedly rose last week, but the increase likely understated the rapidly improving labor market conditions as more parts of the economy reopen and fiscal stimulus kicks in. * “Our belief is that continued moves to reopen the economy will result in a solid further advance in payrolls in the April jobs report and that the claims data are likely not capturing the pace of improvement in the labor market,” said Conrad DeQuadros, senior economic advisor at Brean Capital in New York. | | | |  | | --- | | [**Some colleges confront political headwinds in adopting COVID vaccine mandates**](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffeedly.com%2Fi%2Fentry%2FFy3VJ11srJ7WiTPM6nbL06kpPr28ZRWFGN1T1qh7ocA%3D_178b1ce4f5a%3A1bf3aa%3A2ef42a87&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752319197%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=atitHoABAnS1vHfv9gT8dz17wrecItVeOi7WlrmmJBY%3D&reserved=0) | | [Inside Higher Ed | Higher Education News, Career Advice, Jobs](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.insidehighered.com%2Fnews%2F2021%2F04%2F08%2Fsome-colleges-confront-political-headwinds-adopting-covid-vaccine-mandates&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752319197%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=IJsROTC6IB6QNmJRt0RvHoB5DanUaheYLzQDUMaTZRA%3D&reserved=0) | | * Meanwhile, officials at Nova Southeastern University in Florida are reviewing how an April 2 executive order signed by Republican governor Ron DeSantis barring businesses from requiring patrons or customers provide proof of COVID vaccination might affect the university’s previously announced plans to require vaccinations for all students, faculty and staff next fall. * Justin Sloan, vice president for institutional effectiveness and planning at St. Edward's, said students who request an exemption or choose not to disclose their vaccination status will likely be subject to different health and safety protocols regarding quarantining and asymptomatic testing than their vaccinated peers. | | | |  | | --- | | [**Americans’ Shaken Confidence and Shifting Preferences Dominate Higher Ed Heading into 2021**](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffeedly.com%2Fi%2Fentry%2FFy3VJ11srJ7WiTPM6nbL06kpPr28ZRWFGN1T1qh7ocA%3D_178b1ca3f1c%3Aa1ea%3Ac1bc6237&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752329189%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=my9do5mREVaFTq43vLbY%2BWQunpX%2B1Od7yt%2B80wQXnGo%3D&reserved=0) | | [The EvoLLLution](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fevolllution.com%2Fmanaging-institution%2Fhigher_ed_business%2Famericans-shaken-confidence-and-shifting-preferences-dominate-higher-ed-heading-into-2021%2F&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752329189%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=vfPIr6C4WgJD%2B0gWMK9gL6Hjp1GjMSPbL9XxKfPyuj8%3D&reserved=0) | | * Many believe they would need additional education to get comparable work, with well over a third of adults who have had their work disrupted by COVID-19 saying it has made them more likely to enroll in higher education. * Disrupted workers, current students and aspiring adult learners are all more concerned about whether higher education will make them attractive job candidates. | | | |  | | --- | | [**Pandemic food assistance extended for up to 25 million Americans**](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffeedly.com%2Fi%2Fentry%2FFy3VJ11srJ7WiTPM6nbL06kpPr28ZRWFGN1T1qh7ocA%3D_178adebd0f9%3A19412e%3A570c3ac7&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752339184%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=TybQPflDt42T2ftdlvMU%2BOPSQdR8Rh6eQo1QzOm0J7A%3D&reserved=0) | | [ABC News](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fabcnews.go.com%2FGMA%2FFood%2Fpandemic-food-assistance-extended-25-million-americans%2Fstory%3Fid%3D76880925&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752349179%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=nGTnK05Jeu0BfCWvu3Y3GOTVVFfKtNSGHt3fWY2AOXU%3D&reserved=0) | | * The federal food assistance policy from President Joe Biden's American Rescue Plan will help as many as 25 million Americans who "may not always have access to nutritious food," the administration reported. * The plan will provide families with access to the Pandemic EBT program so they can "purchase healthy food more easily during the pandemic," according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's American Rescue Plan website. | | | |  | | --- | | [**Community college: How education’s ‘best-kept secret’ stays afloat**](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffeedly.com%2Fi%2Fentry%2FFy3VJ11srJ7WiTPM6nbL06kpPr28ZRWFGN1T1qh7ocA%3D_178ac7bf4f6%3A740384%3A2ef42a87&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752359180%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=C5MdBtSmV9bk0QPTqJ3%2BE60m%2BZ9wOvlHv83guVMBja4%3D&reserved=0) | | [The Christian Science Monitor](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.csmonitor.com%2FUSA%2FEducation%2F2021%2F0406%2FCommunity-college-How-education-s-best-kept-secret-stays-afloat&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752359180%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=gD6iwt6iq3eoJ2MSspUHseIB0w3mdZLPn3WSeaqA%2FSU%3D&reserved=0) | | * We’re here for the students and to help them succeed,” Armineh Dereghishian, acting dean of outreach and student life at Los Angeles City College, says of her school’s enlistment of more than 100 volunteers to call 6,000 students who’d registered for fall and winter classes but hadn’t signed up for spring. * Secretary of Education Miguel Cardona says the “nation’s best-kept secret” is community colleges, which offer affordable paths to careers like health care, manufacturing, and information technology, as well as transfer opportunities to other degrees. | | | |  | | --- | | [**Why students don't fill out the FAFSA**](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffeedly.com%2Fi%2Fentry%2FFy3VJ11srJ7WiTPM6nbL06kpPr28ZRWFGN1T1qh7ocA%3D_178a7bd9846%3A3011cf%3A58c188c3&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752369171%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=FQFnd5xDA6yH2ehxZtAbB7jNeGcwSefzrU5ael2Qz7w%3D&reserved=0) | | [Inside Higher Ed | Higher Education News, Career Advice, Jobs](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.insidehighered.com%2Fadmissions%2Farticle%2F2021%2F04%2F06%2Fwhy-students-dont-fill-out-fafsa&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752369171%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=6VkC4jQOQp1fDEeCTajxTb1H06d%2FvzrTkgJzom0I%2B04%3D&reserved=0) | | * A new survey by EAB, the education consulting company, of more than 15,000 high school students has found that 30 percent of both first-generation and low-income students said completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid was difficult, a rate that is 10 to 15 percentage points higher than the proportion of other students who said it was. * "When we asked students who encouraged them to complete the FAFSA, both first-generation and low-income students cited high school counselors and teachers as the #1 and #3 most important, while parents were #2 and college representatives a very close #4. | | | |  | | --- | | [**Stakeholders Call for Focus on Equity as Community Colleges Recover From COVID-19 Crisis**](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffeedly.com%2Fi%2Fentry%2FFy3VJ11srJ7WiTPM6nbL06kpPr28ZRWFGN1T1qh7ocA%3D_178a7bd02d0%3A30bbf1%3A1cd23e21&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752379165%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=D8zGLP0YBmD1x5bHxVT6QtpiKtJ7R9dipb8d43YKTFw%3D&reserved=0)    Diverse Education | |  | | * Over the summer, some institutions shifted their focus to investing in professional development opportunities for faculty and staff to improve the ways they would provide remote instruction to prepare for the fall semester. * “There is the need for professional development to continue to build a culture of equity and improve outcomes, but also to be responsive to what our students may be feeling and experiencing,” says Trent. | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | [**Early college can help drive student success**](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffeedly.com%2Fi%2Fentry%2FyT%2BeOE3Q975AwLALTpvdZ%2FHttzCyCe5XsEd8RhhAhk0%3D_178a3bdbc5e%3A2fd01b1%3Ade69aeb4&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752389159%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=iyse0vmOfFa0ysMx6eQkvVakxdtiyBPUV19phsxNkmo%3D&reserved=0) |  | | [Community College Daily](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ccdaily.com%2F2021%2F04%2Fearly-college-can-help-drive-student-success%2F&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752389159%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=UbN3UzaZTVR6MWlBJFQBtq6Vod8CXeEl62cc8g3nYnE%3D&reserved=0) |  | | * To help provide enhanced economic and social opportunities for Brockton students, HarborOne Bank is partnering with Massasoit Community College and Brockton High School (BHS) to establish the HarborOne Early College Program. * During the last pandemic-fueled academic year, the completion rates for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) — a statistic that helps point to interest in attending college — have dropped considerably, with a 25% decline at schools enrolling the most low-income students of color. |  | |  | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | [**The US economy is growing at its fastest pace since 1984**](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffeedly.com%2Fi%2Fentry%2FrCJg7pKVnNYe%2BcGb%2BlsdnTD6zmt4MNGy627zsl0vNH4%3D_178a73f43ed%3A313fd57%3Aacf96747&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752399155%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=506pDyzfDYnmaYrkYwCI%2Bc5i9rMPyC9ioOAI9ISYtto%3D&reserved=0) |  | | [CNN.com - RSS Channel - HP Hero](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cnn.com%2F2021%2F04%2F06%2Feconomy%2Fimf-us-economy-recovery%2Findex.html&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752399155%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=CdIXyg1lVNtEUFpFVWcLSJ6aW4XxfBdSaimr0dcpXlU%3D&reserved=0) |  | | * The IMF expects that the coronavirus vaccine rollout and massive government stimulus will combine this year to produce the fastest annual growth rate in the United States since 1984 under President Ronald Reagan. * The IMF said the "unprecedented policy response" to the pandemic means the "recession is likely to leave smaller scars than the 2008 global financial crisis." The group estimates global output dropped 3.3% in 2020, while the US economy shrunk 3.5%. |  | |  | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | [**Pandemic reduces number of high school students taking dual enrollment courses**](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffeedly.com%2Fi%2Fentry%2F7GREM7CplKRZjsJIjPDQXp7LmhRctFTvaXgASsiiVtw%3D_17897316ad5%3A1f277d1%3Afa97248d&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752409144%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=kI5%2BJEMSlp%2Bm0PpcilaDlE%2FQ0rdDAkgckuynj6psLck%3D&reserved=0) |  | | [The Hechinger Report](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fhechingerreport.org%2Fpandemic-reduces-number-of-high-school-students-taking-dual-enrollment-courses%2F&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752419140%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=wvEUE30s8MOySeGbrVqw1KCHYCMbfcxIQ6h5Ehj9CAY%3D&reserved=0) |  | | * During a chaotic and uncertain academic year, some courses also “just weren’t offered because we couldn’t guarantee that [students] were going to be in school,” said Mercedes Pour, director of college access for the Maine Community College System. * At 18 years old, Lopez is among what varying estimates say is between 10 percent to 34 percent of high school students who take college-level courses that give them a head start on credits, save time and money and prepare them for the demands of higher education. |  | |  | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | [**U.S. Department of Education Provides Debt Relief for 45 HBCUs**](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffeedly.com%2Fi%2Fentry%2FZ23B2Q5L3pE0IxEnKxwIzxUp4djTIl%2Fdr8ZazqXeH1U%3D_17894d4114a%3A19d3bda%3Aacf96747&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752419140%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=sy%2BX0GsS%2B1Y8lEUMxaFDN3It8u%2Brw6GuDQEN1sxRDYU%3D&reserved=0) |  | | [Diverse](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdiverseeducation.com%2Farticle%2F209592%2F&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752429135%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=6E1P1Urhm3VDD1VEd56dAncSmYEDvwLv18pYYiBH0ec%3D&reserved=0) |  | | [Dr. Miguel Cardona To support institutional advancement, the United States Department of Education issued $1.6 billion in debt relief for 45 historically Black colleges and universities (HBCUs).](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffeedly.com%2Fi%2Fentry%2FZ23B2Q5L3pE0IxEnKxwIzxUp4djTIl%2Fdr8ZazqXeH1U%3D_17894d4114a%3A19d3bda%3Aacf96747&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752429135%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=HhsBPjEQPc7x61mZXGlEEn3ZDveaAoS1XzsYACzJoDI%3D&reserved=0) |  | |  | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | [**How The Covid-19 Pandemic Hurt Community Colleges and Its Students**](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffeedly.com%2Fi%2Fentry%2FWglR3PFNp%2BRZXOxv0N9dFrKsuoc7buOX0a%2BkrFCSX3U%3D_17893a0ff55%3A1a670b9%3Afa97248d&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752439128%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=YinOAZKUVzVx2TIhteAKECQqDC4%2FlpfF7886x%2FdfB08%3D&reserved=0) |  | | [NYT > Education](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nytimes.com%2F2021%2F04%2F02%2Fus%2Fpolitics%2Fcovid-19-colleges.html&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752439128%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=mtJ%2FeiL1DOF0CbxV6IHHtEg1006WgT%2FpOI%2F0hWlHAn8%3D&reserved=0" \t "_blank) |  | | [The community colleges largely serving low-income, Black and Latino students are reeling, and experts worry that inequality in education will increase.](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffeedly.com%2Fi%2Fentry%2FWglR3PFNp%2BRZXOxv0N9dFrKsuoc7buOX0a%2BkrFCSX3U%3D_17893a0ff55%3A1a670b9%3Afa97248d&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752449123%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=K660aVBtkrtOqKwbhSgCYL0ZxrwAkhMXcCmTwZjXCrE%3D&reserved=0) |  | |  | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | [**How can we bring students back to community college? Give them jobs.**](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffeedly.com%2Fi%2Fentry%2FFy3VJ11srJ7WiTPM6nbL06kpPr28ZRWFGN1T1qh7ocA%3D_178932f41a1%3A20503%3A58b3627&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752449123%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=RY0qvnG7lI6Adb8phbRd7J1Puoqt4LN0gw7kKYNZxjM%3D&reserved=0) |  | | [New America](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.newamerica.org%2Feducation-policy%2Fedcentral%2Fhow-can-we-bring-students-back-to-community-college-give-them-jobs%2F&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752459115%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=gMdTWpnTMnDu0Rc7v1Ek5W3vlPFcibhJRymquHUjO8Y%3D&reserved=0) |  | | * The Federal Work Study (FWS) program provides funding to colleges and universities to create work-study jobs for their students. * Providing these students with subsidized work study job opportunities on campus, in conjunction with their studies, could bring thousands back to college. |  | |  | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | [**Adult learners seem poised to return to college**](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffeedly.com%2Fi%2Fentry%2FyT%2BeOE3Q975AwLALTpvdZ%2FHttzCyCe5XsEd8RhhAhk0%3D_178905f42c4%3A14e8c3a%3Ade69aeb4&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752459115%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=pFSp7oIkhY7TK%2FBpN40FztP3UQ71pA9QGllfd5FpB%2Bc%3D&reserved=0) |  | | [Community College Daily](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ccdaily.com%2F2021%2F04%2Fadult-learners-seem-poised-to-return-to-college%2F&data=04%7C01%7Cjandre%40vccs.edu%7Cd4fa267e2933437dad4f08d8fac0e97d%7Cfab6beb5360442dfbddcf4e9ddd654d5%7C0%7C0%7C637535053752469111%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=1QhynCwTXrURS5m7LM6nOSMdIvn9RWVSw1mR6MeTf3o%3D&reserved=0) |  | | * An estimated 20.5 million working-age adults ages 25 to 64 say they intend to enroll in community or technical college in the next two years, according to national data from Strada’s Education Consumer Survey. * Despite enrollment declines, more than 20 million adults intend to enroll in community or technical colleges in the next two years, according to Strada Education Network. |  | |  | |  | | |