

Sampson County Participant Utilizes WIA to Upgrade her Skills

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Asenet Chavez is a Columbia native who became a US Citizen in 2009. She was enrolled into the WIA Adult program in December of 2012 after losing her job as a front desk receptionist. Asenet understood that she needed additional training in order to obtain employment that would help support her family. She chose to pursue a degree in Office Administration as it coupled well with her past experience in front desk operations, and her previous work as a translator.

At the time of Asenet's WIA enrollment, herself, her husband, and their three children were surviving off of one income and food stamps assistance. Since then, Asenet has become a single parent, and obtained employment to provide her kids with financial support. Through these intense changes that took place in her personal life, Asenet has remained dedicated to her studies. She has been able to maintain a 3.5 GPA as a full time student. Only four more classes stand in the way of Asenet completing her Associate's degree, and she plans to graduate in the Fall of 2015.

Currently, Asenet works as a Recruiter for Goshen Medical. She provides customer service and support to individuals seeking health insurance in the Healthcare Marketplace.

