



**THE CENTER FOR COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS  
AT COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY**

# EMPOWERMENT COURSE

For students with disabilities ages 18-26 who want to gain practical skills for employment. In the fall semester, students will participate in classroom-based modules in addition to career industry track to gain an industry-specific certification.

In the spring semester, students will participate in a 40-60 hour internship in a career field of interest, with the support of an onsite job coach.

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[https://www.chhs.colostate.edu/ccp/programs/  
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## ABOUT THE BELONG PROGRAM

The Belong Program is an independent living program for neurodiverse young adults. The program is focused on developing independent living skills:

- Health, wellness & personal care skills
- Community transportation & participation
- Social & leisure participation
- Financial management
- And more!

## WHO SHOULD APPLY?

- Neurodiverse individuals ages 18-26
- Individuals who are willing to commit to a one year apartment lease that begins annually in August
- Individuals who are motivated to live on their own with a roommate
- Individuals who have emerging independent living skills

## BELONG SUPPORTS & SERVICES

### 01 Individual Support

We provide individualized support to help participants meet their identified goals in independent living skills, employment, school, and more.

### 02 Community Support

We meet as a group to develop a community, work towards shared goals, and increase social participation in the Fort Collins community.

### 03 Roommate Support

We meet monthly with roommate pairs to support each pair with facilitating communication & dividing up shared responsibilities in their apartment.