

# AACC Position Statement

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## RESOLUTION ON WELFARE REFORM

The American Association for Women in Community Colleges submitted a resolution on welfare policy for consideration by the AACC Board of Directors. The following slightly modified version of the resolution was approved by the AACC Board of Directors for incorporation in the Association's government relations efforts. The statement is in response to President Clinton's proposal regarding welfare reform.

Whereas the majority of welfare recipients are women and children; and

Whereas education and training are the best means for welfare recipients to achieve self-sufficiency; and

Whereas community colleges provide the most cost effective, high quality, comprehensive programs at times and places convenient to these students; and

Whereas the time allowed to achieve education and training must be sufficient to accommodate family responsibilities, remedial work, counseling, assessment and other services

Therefore be it resolved that AACC supports federal welfare policies that allow recipients sufficient time to complete their education and training programs as long as they meet appropriate standards of academic progress.

*Adopted August 1994*