### Find stable fields of study:

Not sure about 4+ years of college? These fields are growing and don’t require a bachelor's degree:

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<th>Field</th>
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### Websites to help guide your decisions

- **MY NEXT MOVE**
- **College Scorecard**
- **Federal Student Aid**
- **The Economic Value of College Majors**

### Ask questions to avoid future debt

#### About yourself:
- What do you enjoy?
- What are you good at?
- What is important to you in life?

#### About where to study:
- How many students who enroll complete?
- How many find jobs?
- Does the school help you find a job?
- How much money do graduates earn?

#### About financial aid:
- What is the application process like?
- How much aid can you qualify for?
- How do you manage it?

#### About making money:
- What do different careers pay?

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*SOURCE: “Career and Technical Education, Five Ways That Pay Along the Way to the B.A.” Employment of middle-skill workers and average annual wages are based on analysis of American Community Survey (ACS), 2010 data. Projected growth rates are based on CEW projections of change in total employment by detailed occupation from 2010 to 2020.*