Students and society as a whole enjoy a range of benefits due to their educational investment in JTCC. A portion of these benefits accrues to state and local taxpayers in the form of higher tax receipts and a reduced demand for government-supported social services.

JTCC INCREASES TAX REVENUE

- Approximately 98% of JTCC’s students remain in Virginia upon completing their educational goals. As students earn more, they pay higher taxes. Employers also pay higher taxes through their increased output and spending.
- Over the students’ working lives, state and local government in Virginia will collect a present value of $90.4 MILLION in the form of higher tax receipts.

JTCC REDUCES GOVERNMENT COSTS

- JTCC students who achieve higher levels of education are statistically less likely to have poor health habits, commit crimes, or claim welfare or unemployment benefits.
- The improved lifestyles of students result in a reduced demand for government-supported services. Better health leads to reduced health care costs. Reduced crime leads to a reduced burden on the criminal justice system. Further, increased employability leads to fewer claims for welfare and unemployment benefits.
• As a result, taxpayers in the state of Virginia will see a present value of **$6.4 MILLION** in savings to government over the students’ working careers.

**JTCC IS A SOLID INVESTMENT FOR STATE AND LOCAL TAXPAYERS**

• In FY 2012-13, state and local taxpayers in Virginia paid **$18.8 MILLION** to support the operations of JTCC.

• For every $1 of public money spent in JTCC, taxpayers receive a cumulative return of **$5.10** over the course of students’ working lives in the form of higher tax receipts and public sector savings.

• Taxpayers see an annual return of **11.4%** on their investment in JTCC. This return compares favorably with the 1.1% discount rate used by the federal government to appraise long-term investments.