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Email: transcripts@egcc.edu (Subject: Union Plus)

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Attn: UnionPlus 101 Federal Plaza East

Youngstown, OH 44503

Fax: 330-480-0817 (Attn: Union Plus)

If you have completed any college coursework, have the transcript sent to EGCC. Applicable college credits will be transferred to the new program.



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