



Paid Work Opportunities

The Workforce Connection offers opportunities for you to hire qualified individuals and we can subsidize the pay in two different ways! The On-the-Job training and Work Experience programs offer you the chance to hire, train, and retain employees with funding for their wages.

Our On-the-Job training (OJT) and Work Experience (WEX) programs could be right for your business!

Work Experience (WEX)

The Work Experience program provides employers with pre-screened candidates who need new or recent job experience and can fill a role at your business temporarily.

- The Workforce Connection pays all wages taxes, and associated costs, including workers compensation.
- We work with you to design a training and employment plan for the participant.
- They work for up to 25 hours per week for up to 14 weeks.
- You are welcome to hire them upon completion, yet not required to do so.

On the Job Training (OJT)

The On-the-Job training program provides employers with candidates for your positions that may need some training to master the expectations of the position.

- Your business hires the participant and The Workforce Connection will reimburse you for up to 75% of wages for the training period.
- We work with you to design a training and employment plan for the participant.
- They participant works full time for your business at the hours/shifts that work for you.

These programs provide you an opportunity to recruit, train, and hire talent with funding assistance. Contact one of our Business Services Representatives today for more information and to determine which program is right for you.

Visit www.theworkforceconnection.org
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your business can benefit from this
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