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APPRENTICESHIP ILLINOIS COMMITTEE October 2022 UPDATES

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Apprenticeship in Illinois



[Pritzker, Stakeholders Unveil Design for Discovery Partner's Institute](#)

Over the next five years, the Chicago/Skills apprenticeship program will provide as many as 2,500 individuals with tuition-free technology training and paid apprenticeship opportunities, with a focus on diverse apprentices.

[Illinois Invests in Pre-apprenticeship Programs to Prepare a More Diverse Union Workforce](#)



[Back to Trade School: Powering Chicago Prepares Students to Fill In-Demand Renewable Energy Careers](#)



Apprenticeship Across the Country



[DOL Announces Nursing Expansion Funding Opportunity](#)



[Pitt Launches Apprenticeship Program to Address Dental Assistant Shortage](#)



[Ball State University to Play Major Role in First-Of-Its-Kind Apprenticeship Supporting Indiana Educator Pipeline](#)



[South Dakota Labor Department Offers Funding for Youth Apprenticeship Programs](#)



[Free Carpenter Pre-Apprenticeship Training Offered at Honolulu CC](#)



[US Department of Labor to Refocus on Proven Registered Apprenticeship Model, Rescind Industry-Recognized Apprenticeship Program](#)

Follow [ApprentiScope](#) for national apprenticeship news.

SAVE THE DATE: Upcoming Events

National Apprenticeship Week 2022

November 14th-20th, 2022

The US Department of Labor has announced the dates for this year's National Apprenticeship Week! Mark your calendars now and keep an eye on these monthly updates for more information closer to the event!

ARE YOU HOSTING A NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK EVENT?



NOVEMBER							2022
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28	29	30				

Register your
event with the

DOL

& with

Apprenticeship

Illinois!

*events can be any day in
November*



[Click here](#) for the Apprenticeship Illinois Webinar Series Information Flyer!

Hope Center Apprenticeship Illinois

October 19th and 26th, 2022, 10:00-11:00am

The Hope Center Foundation's Apprenticeship Illinois Program is for women ages 18-60 to obtain free certifications in the areas of TDL, healthcare, or manufacturing with supportive services and a paid apprenticeship

Apprenticeship Podcasts

- The Partnership on Inclusive Apprenticeship's [Apprenticeship for All](#) podcast series explores how inclusive apprenticeship programs are increasing employment opportunities for people with disabilities.
- [Professional Apprenticeship's Podcast](#) provides the latest news on apprenticeship, conversations with current apprentices and employers, and more.
- JFF offers a podcast looking at the [challenges and opportunities of youth apprenticeship](#).
- [Apprentice Talks](#) is "a podcast made to educate, inform and give insight into what it's really like to be an apprentice and juggle multiple worlds."
- [The Fresh Apprentice*](#)
- [The HVAC Apprentice*](#)
- [Future is Health*](#) is a Healthcare Youth Apprenticeship Intermediary. Their podcast can help someone understand apprenticeship programs and how students, employers, and stakeholders can benefit from developing careers through apprenticeship
- [Apprentice Worldwide Podcast](#) was created to empower young professionals to succeed in business and life. It will feature ideas, interviews, and career advice.

These podcasts require the creation of a free account

Looking for an Apprenticeship?



Check out the Becoming an Apprentice pages on the [Apprenticeship Illinois](#) website. Find information about the [industries and occupations sponsoring apprenticeships](#). Use the [USDOL apprenticeship finder tool](#) or learn more about [specific Illinois apprenticeship initiatives](#) that are funded by the Illinois Community College Board and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Email apprenticeship@illinoisworknet.com for more information.

Have an apprenticeship opportunity to share? Email apprenticeship@illinoisworknet.com

Apprenticeship Employer Information

Did you know that there is a tax credit for businesses with apprentices?

Effective January 1, 2020, employers are allowed a tax credit for qualified educational expenses associated with qualifying apprentices. Employers may receive a credit of up to **\$3,500** per apprentice against the taxes imposed by subsections (a) and (b) of Section 201 of the Illinois Income Tax Act, and an additional credit of up to **\$1,500** for each apprentice if (1) the apprentice resides in an underserved area or (2) the employer's principal place of business is located in an underserved area.

Want to learn more about how apprenticeship works for businesses? For information and resources, visit Employer Information at www.apprenticeshipillinois.com!

Apprenticeship Employer Spotlight



Shawnee Health provides a comprehensive, coordinated health and social service center network to southern Illinois and southwest Indiana residents. With locations in Marion, Carterville, Carbondale, and Murphysboro, IL, Shawnee Health's network has become an essential partner in the Apprenticeship IL program. Their variety of apprenticeship programs for the positions of Medical Assistants and Dental Assistants provide participants with hands-on training while completing their coursework. Their first Registered Apprenticeship Program, developed for Medical Assistants, accepted its initial cohort in April 2021. The program's success led Shawnee Health to create an apprenticeship program for Dental Assistants. Additional cohorts for 2022 are full, and Shawnee Health will accept five Medical Assistant Apprentices and three Dental Assistant Apprentices throughout 2023.

According to Alex Hansen, Shawnee Health's Marketing Manager, "[Having a Registered Apprenticeship Program] has been an incredibly rewarding experience to provide opportunities to our community and help people achieve their career goals. There are few opportunities out there for individuals to receive an education and still receive a paycheck to feed their families. We are honored to be able to provide this for the region and usher in the next generation of medical professionals."



EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT



Know of a great apprenticeship program? Let us know about it. Apprenticeship Illinois celebrates a new apprenticeship employer every month.

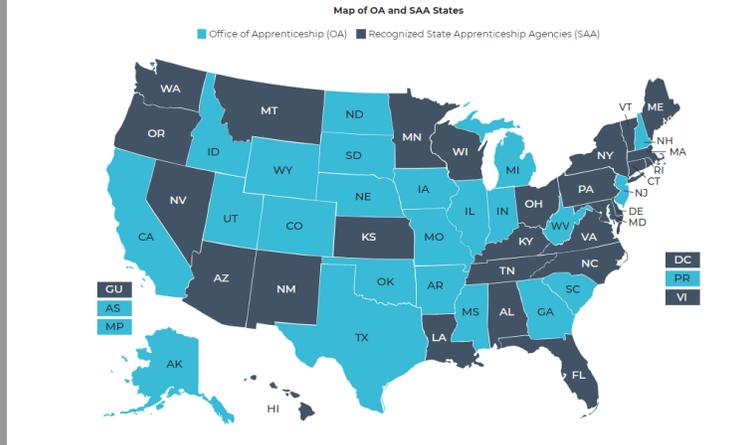
Email your submissions to apprenticeship@illinoisworknet.com

USDOL-Illinois Office of Apprenticeship

Did you know that apprenticeships in Illinois are registered by the U.S. Department of Labor's Illinois Office of Apprenticeship?

Illinois is one of twenty-

five Office of Apprenticeship (OA) States in which all apprenticeship program registration and oversight is done by federal U.S. Department of Labor staff through state field offices. Find your regional OA Illinois Apprenticeship Training Representative (ATR) [click here](#).



More information and sources for this information can be found by clicking the map. All information used was provided by apprenticeship.gov.

What is the IWIB Apprenticeship Illinois Committee?

The Apprenticeship Illinois Committee is one of 4 content-focused committees of the [Illinois Workforce Innovation Board or IWIB](#) and provides leadership on:

1. Expanding apprenticeships geographically and to new industries.
2. Increasing diversity, equity, and inclusion in apprenticeships.
3. Formalizing apprenticeship coordination across partnering state agencies.
4. Growing statewide capacity to provide apprenticeship opportunities to job seekers and businesses.

The committee has 3 workgroups tasked with different aspects of expanding apprenticeship: the marketing workgroup, the pre-apprenticeship workgroup, and the youth apprenticeship workgroup. See below for a schedule of their upcoming meetings!

Apprenticeship Illinois Committee 2022 Schedule

Quarterly Committee Meetings

- December 8th, 9-11 am

Marketing Work Group

- November 3rd, 2022 2-3:00PM
- December 1st, 2022 2-3:00PM

Pre-Apprenticeship Work Group

- December 1st, 2022 10:00-11:30AM

Youth Apprenticeship Work Group

The Youth Apprenticeship Work Group is currently in recess through Fall 2022. When they resume sessions, you can find the updated meeting dates and times here!

Details of the quarterly meetings and workgroup meetings, such as date, time, locations, agendas, and materials are posted in the [IWIB calendar](#). [Click here](#) for the June 2022 Quarterly Report.

Check out the the Getting Ready section of the National Apprenticeship Week 2022 [Website!](#)

Get Ready for Apprenticeship Week Toolkit

Apprenticeship Illinois Resources

- Social Media Toolkit for National Apprenticeship Week 2022 - *forthcoming*
- Apprenticeship Illinois Logo
 - Transparent (PNG)
 - White Background (PNG)
- Apprenticeship Illinois Zoom Backgrounds
 - Option 1 (PNG)
 - Option 2 (PNG)
 - Option 3 (PNG)
- National Apprenticeship Week 2022 Zoom Backgrounds
 - Option 1 (PNG)
 - Option 2 (PNG)
 - Option 3 (PNG)

Proclamation Resource Tools

- [Submit your proclamation](#)
- City Template
- State Template
- Industry Template

Quick Apprenticeship Resources

- 2022 National Apprenticeship Week Event Planning Toolkit
- 2022 National Apprenticeship Week Event Proclamation Toolkit
- Guide to Hosting a Virtual National Apprenticeship Week 2022 Event
- Apprenticeship Fact Sheet
- U.S. DOL NAW Press Release - *forthcoming*
- U.S. DOL NAW Poster - *forthcoming*
- [Register your apprenticeship week event on the U.S. DOL website.](#)

5 Core Components of Apprenticeship



National Apprenticeship Resources

Resources for Apprenticeship from Maher/AIR:

- [State Apprenticeship Grantee Resource Guide](#) covers apprenticeship basics, state apprenticeship grant management, apprenticeship expansion strategy, and industry and occupation-specific information.
- [Apprenticeship Expansion Acceleration Strategies Resources](#)
- [Program Registration Acceleration Tool](#)
- [Apprenticeship Expansion Self-Assessment.](#)

Resources for Apprenticeship from Workforce GPS

- [Aligning the Registered Apprenticeship and Workforce Development Systems: A Resource](#)
- [Registered Apprenticeship 101 Bootcamp: RAP and the Public Workforce System](#)
- [Promising Practices in Apprenticeship Expansion](#)
- [Elements of Apprenticeship Expansion](#)

