

# Apprenticeship Works for Business



Apprenticeship combines related instruction in classrooms and on the job, wage gains for skill gains, and a credential.

Apprenticeship sponsors can apply for a Apprenticeship Education Tax Credit (up to \$5000) for qualified educational expenses.



There are over 16,000 apprentices in over 500 companies or programs through Illinois.

Employers receive a return on investment of \$1.48 for every \$1.00 spent on apprenticeship (USDOL national average).



Employers can train apprentices for the exact skills needed for the job. Nationally, 94% of apprentices who complete an apprenticeship program retain employment, with an average annual salary of \$70,000 (USDOL).

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