





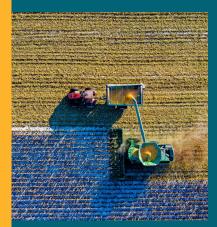
# Registered Apprenticeship Overview

U.S. Department of Labor Education & Training Administration Office of Apprenticeship (Illinois)











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#### REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP: A PROVEN WORKFORCE SOLUTION

Registered Apprenticeship is an industry-driven, high-quality career pathway where employers can develop and prepare their future workforce, and individuals can obtain paid work experience, receive progressive wage increases, classroom instruction, and a portable, nationallyrecognized credential.



### **ABOUT** US

#### FAST FACTS AS OF FY2021

## 808K+

**Apprentices served** 

## 27K+

Active apprenticeship programs

2,879

New apprenticeship programs



#### **OUR MISSION**

The U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship promotes and oversees quality, accessible Registered Apprenticeship opportunities for workers seeking higherskilled, higher-paying jobs and engages employers seeking to build a qualified, diverse, and inclusive workforce.





#### SECTION ONE

## REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP (RA)

DISTINGUISHING FACTORS

## SEVEN COMPONENTS OF REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP



Industry-Led



Paid Job

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On-the-Job Learning/Mentorship Supplemental Education

**APPRENTICESHIPUSA** 

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Diversity

Quality & Safety

Nationally-Recognized Credentials

### TYPES OF APPRENTICESHIP

#### **Time-based Approach:**

Measures skill acquisition through apprentice's completion of at least 2,000 hours of on-the-job learning and a minimum of 144 hours of Related Training and Instruction.

#### **Competency based:**

Measures skill acquisition through apprentice's successful demonstration of acquired skills and knowledge.

#### Hybrid:

Measures apprentice's skill acquisition through a combination of specified minimum number of hours of on-the-job learning and the successful demonstration of competency.





#### REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP HAS A PROVEN TRACK RECORD OF PRODUCING STRONG RESULTS FOR EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS

#### IMPRESSIVE INDIVIDUAL – EMPLOYEE – PUBLIC RETURN ON INVESTMENT





**RETURN for every dollar** spent on apprenticeship by **employers** 

93%

Of registered apprentices are employed upon completion of their apprenticeship

\$28

In benefits for every \$1 invested by the government

\$77K

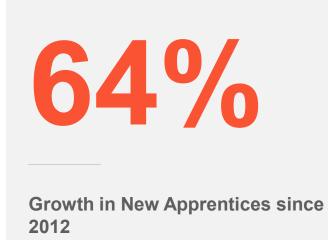
Completers earn per year on average

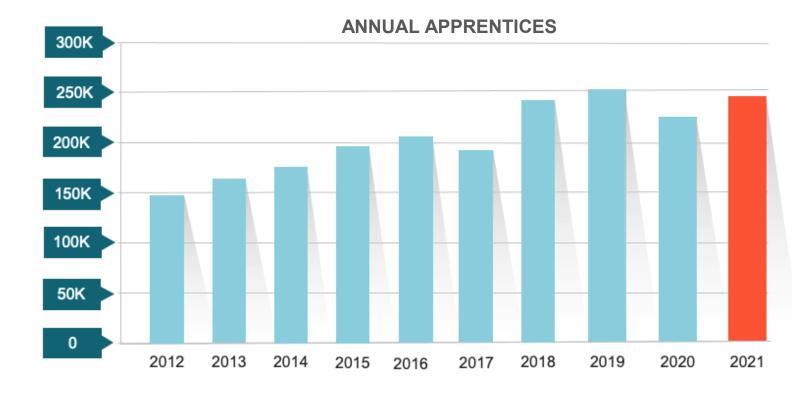
# \$300K+

Apprentices' lifetime earning average



#### APPRENTICESHIP CONTINUES TO DEMONSTRATE STRONG GROWTH





#### **KEY FACTS**

**396,000+ participants** completed an apprenticeship in the last five years

14,700+ new apprenticeship programs created in the last five years

2 million+ new apprentices since FY12

**22% more active apprentices** than the previous 10-year average (593,000 vs 484,000)



## A DIVERSE RANGE OF INDUSTRIES





Healthcare

Cybersecurity

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**Transportation** 

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Construction



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Hospitality

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Financial Services



Information Technology



Advanced Manufacturing



Critical Supply Chain



Infrastructure



Telecommunications





SECTION TWO

# BENEFITS OF REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIPS





### BENEFITS OF REGISTERING YOUR PROGRAM

By registering your program with the U.S. Department of Labor or State Apprenticeship Agency, you will gain access to additional resources:



Access to a nationwide network of expertise, customer service, and support at no charge.

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Access **funding** and other resources from federal programs. In many states, businesses can qualify for tax credits.



Graduates receive an industry-recognized and nationally-portable credential.



## BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYERS

- Create a diverse and highly-skilled workforce
- Improve productivity and profitability
- Increase staff loyalty and retention of workers
- Flexible training options
- Minimize liability costs

- Access to federal and state resources
- Receive tax credits and employee tuition benefits



Want more info? Visit the Employer page on Apprenticeship.gov

Helpful reading: Department of Commerce Study: The Benefits and Costs of Apprenticeship: A Business Perspective



### BENEFITS FOR CAREER SEEKERS

- Earn as you learn
- Avoid student debt
- Gain workplace-relevant skills in the field of their choice
- Ease the transition from school to career
- Receive a nationallyrecognized, portable credential and/or college credits
- Jump start your career



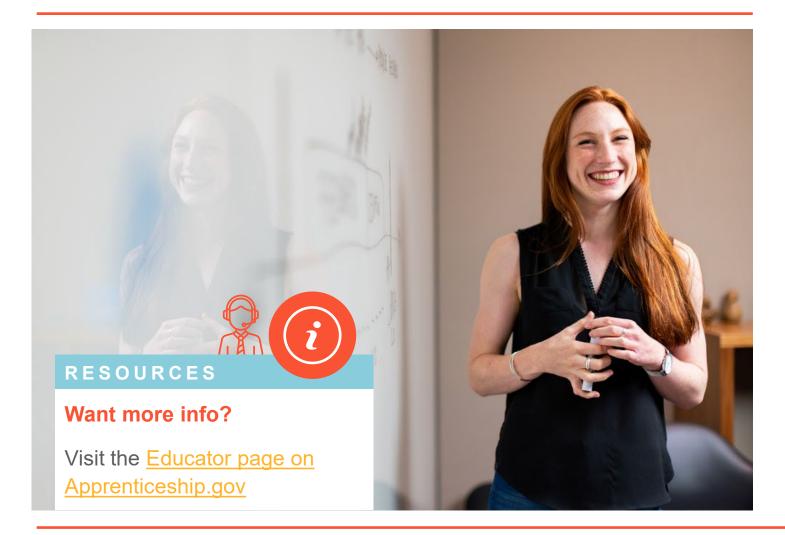
#### RESOURCES

#### Want more info? Visit the Career Seeker page on Apprenticeship.gov.

**Did you know?** 93% of apprentices who complete an apprenticeship retain employment, with an *average salary of \$77,000.* 



### BENEFITS FOR EDUCATORS



- Creates a revenue
  stream
- Fulfills mission
- Increases enrollment and number of completers
- Provides students handson learning opportunities
- Strengthens connection to employers
- State and tax credits may apply via WIOA and, possibly, FASFA





#### SECTION THREE

## HOW TO GET STARTED



#### HOW IT WORKS







### CREATE A PROGRAM

One way to build a program is to create your very own program.



#### Identify an Occupation of need for your Program

We have established apprenticeships in many occupations in a variety of industries and offer training plans that have been vetted by industry leaders.

Ready to create or fund an apprenticeship program, but unsure how? The U.S. Department of Labor is here to help you.

From federal investment opportunities to state assistance to financial reimbursements, you are not alone in funding your program. Explore the link below to learn more about how to get the support you need.

For more information, please visit the link below Investments, Tax Credits, and Tuition Support | Apprenticeship.gov



### JOIN AN EXISTING PROGRAM

Another way to build a program is to join an existing program.

#### Leverage an Intermediary

Employers can quickly and easily join existing group programs as partners, and the Office of Apprenticeship (OA) also funds industry intermediaries to provide employers with technical assistance to launch and expand Registered Apprenticeship (RA) programs.

Additionally, these DOL-funded Intermediaries can assist with:

- Rapid RA program development and implementation support
- Technical assistance and partnership building
- Incorporating strategies and best practices to support a divers and inclusive apprenticeship pipeline, including the provision of supportive services

For more information, check out the <u>Industry Intermediary fact sheet</u> on apprenticeship.gov







#### SECTION FOUR

# MARKETING AND PROMOTIONAL INITIATIVES









#### The Apprenticeship Ambassador

Initiative is designed to create a national network of employers, labor organizations, industry associations, program sponsors, educators, workforce intermediaries, apprentices, community-based organizations, and other stakeholders to serve as champions for expanding and diversifying Registered Apprenticeship.



## APPRENTICESHIP AMBASSADORS

## PARTNER WITH DOL TO:



**Promote and expand** awareness of the benefits of Registered Apprenticeship



Identify and scale innovative practices and partnerships



Increase access and support for underrepresented and underserved populations



**Communicate the business case** for Registered Apprenticeship as a mainstream workforce strategy





## **CRITERIA TO**

### **BECOME AN AMBASSADOR**



Organization has **Registered Apprenticeship (RA) program experience**, which can include:

- RA sponsor
- RA RTI provider
- RA Intermediary
- Sponsor of pre-apprenticeship program that leads to a RA program
- OA Contractor
- OA Grantee
- Other RA experience (Workforce professional, RA partners, Researcher, etc.)



Organization has made a **RA Commitment** – at least one option chosen on application to promote Registered Apprenticeship.



### HOW TO APPLY

### FOR THE AMBASSADOR INITIATIVE





#### **RESOURCES**:

Apprenticeship Ambassador Initiative website

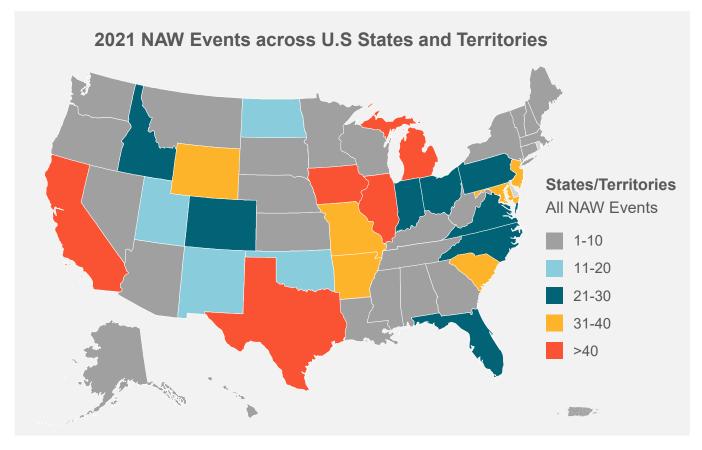
Apprenticeship Ambassador Fact Sheet

**ONLINE** APPLICATION



### NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

In 2023, 195 events took place across Illinois! This year, our goal is over 250 events!





The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) will take place on November 13-27, 2023!

NAW is a nationwide celebration that brings together business leaders, career seekers, labor, educational institutions, and other critical partners to demonstrate their support for apprenticeship.

Get involved by hosting or attending an event or signing and submitting a proclamation!

Visit <u>www.apprenticeship.gov/NAW</u> for resources and the 2021 Report!



# APPRENTICESHIPUSA Talent Moves You Forward \* \* \*

### WHAT IS APPRENTICESHIPUSA?

**ApprenticeshipUSA** is a unifying brand designed to connect, unite, and amplify all stakeholders in the national Registered Apprenticeship system including apprenticeship sponsors, training providers, apprentices, Office of Apprenticeship staff, State Apprenticeship Agencies, employers, labor management organizations, industry associations, educators, equity partners, and others under one name.

This initiative will support the Department's broader efforts to expand, diversify, strengthen, and modernize Registered Apprenticeship.





### 85<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP ACT

The National Apprenticeship Act (also known as the Fitzgerald Act) was enacted on **August 16, 1937**, which established the nation's apprenticeship system.

The Office of Apprenticeship (OA) will commemorate the 85th Anniversary of the National Apprenticeship Act to **celebrate the success of Registered Apprenticeship** over the past 85 years, while engaging the public and our stakeholders to share feedback on how we can continue to modernize, diversify, strengthen, and expand Registered Apprenticeship moving forward.

The **85th Anniversary celebratory activities** were held **August 16, 2022,** highlighting the value of Registered Apprenticeship in rebuilding our economy; providing access to good, quality jobs; advancing racial and gender equity; and supporting underserved communities.



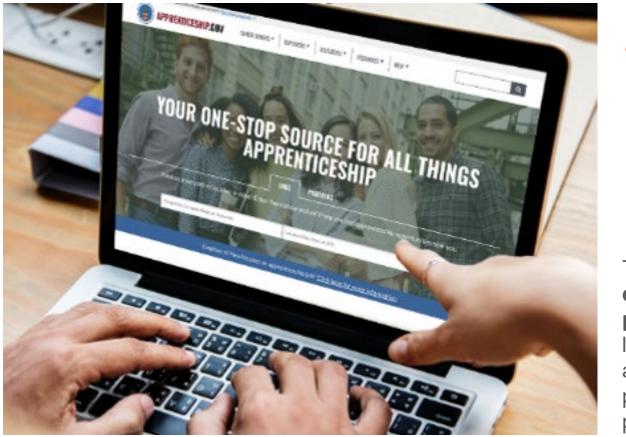


#### SECTION FIVE

# RESOURCES TO HELP YOU EXPLORE APPRENTICESHIP AND DESIGN YOUR PROGRAM



#### APPRENTICESHIP.GOV OVERVIEW





The **U.S. Department of Labor** launched **Apprenticeship.gov** in 2018 as the one-stop source for all things apprenticeship.



Apprenticeship.gov is also a one-stop shop for organizations interested in becoming Registered Apprenticeship sponsors.

The site is designed to connect **career seekers**, **employers**, **sponsors**, **educators**, and **training providers** to the resources and tools they need to learn about apprenticeship and take-action finding an apprenticeship, starting an apprenticeship program, or becoming a participating training provider.



### APPRENTICESHIP.GOV RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

#### **Start a Program**

DISCOVER



Career Seekers with Barriers to Employment Service Member and Veterans planning for, today.



#### What is Apprenticeship?

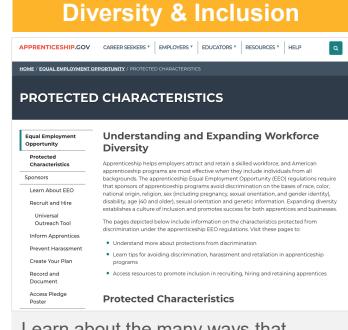
Apprenticeship is an industry-driven, high-quality career pathway where employers can develop and prepare their future workforce, and individuals can obtain paid work experience, classroom instruction, and a portable, nationally-recognized credential



Discover the **benefits of** apprenticeship, the different types programs, and what's involved to build your own or join an existing program.



Understand the role of educators – from middle school and high school to community colleges – read case studies and hear from participant schools.



Learn about the many ways that organizations are using apprenticeship as a strategy to create more inclusive workforces.



### APPRENTICESHIP FINDER



**The Apprenticeship Finder** is the very first national repository of apprenticeship opportunities. It pulls data from several sources and uses AI to examine the data and identify apprenticeship programs.



EQUARDS.

ADDIALS .

This process results in an average of **20,000+ listings available** to potential apprentices.





### **PARTNER** FINDER

Apprenticeship programs are customizable, and they largely rely on a strong partnership network to help meet business objectives. **The Partner Finder can connect you with the right partners to help you design, develop, or enhance your program.** 

#### How the Partner Finder Works



### for Partners

Employers enter keywords relevant to their industry titles and geographic location. They can also filter the results on specific types of apprenticeship partners.



#### Partners Appear in Results

Apprenticeship.gov searches and aggregates active apprenticeship programs' contact information from the Registered Apprenticeship Partners Information Data System (RAPIDS)



#### Employers Connect with Partners

Employers can reach out directly to their chosen partner by phone or email to learn more about their services.





Explore

Program

Build

Registering your apprenticeship program with the U.S. Department of Labor is now easier than ever. With our Standards Builder, you can quickly customize and register your program in a single centralized place.

We will ask a few questions about your organization, and ask you to identify the occupation(s) you wish to design your program around. Using this information, we generate a draft version of your Standards that will be reviewed for approval by the U.S. Department of Labor. Your Standards are the agreement (e.g., guidelines and requirements) that comprise foundational elements of your program.

If you would like to understand how to administer an apprenticeship program, please download the **<u>Requirements for</u>** 

#### WE OFFER AN ONLINE SELF-SERVICE TOOL TO HELP YOU REGISTER YOUR PROGRAM

Our **Standards Builder** will help you gather all the information needed to generate the registration package for submission to the U.S. Department of Labor.

www.apprenticeship.gov/employers/register ed-apprenticeship-program/register



Program Comparison

**Registered Apprenticeship** 

### REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP'S 2016 EEO RULE

#### **Protected Characteristics**

- Race
- Color
- Religion
- National Origin
- Sex
- Sexual Orientation

- Age
- Genetic
  Information
- Disability
- Gender
  Identity





#### KEY EEO RESPONSIBILITIES FOR RA SPONSORS

#### All Sponsors

- Designate an individual to oversee EEO
- Maintain discrimination-free and harassment-free apprenticeships
- Ensure outreach and recruitment reaches all qualified applicants
- Communicate EEO policy and complaint procedures
- Maintain relevant EEO records

#### Sponsors with 5 or more apprentices

- Develop written affirmative action plans
- Engage in targeted outreach and recruitment activities
- Review all apprenticeship employment policies annually
- Invite apprentices and applicants to self-identify whether they have a disability



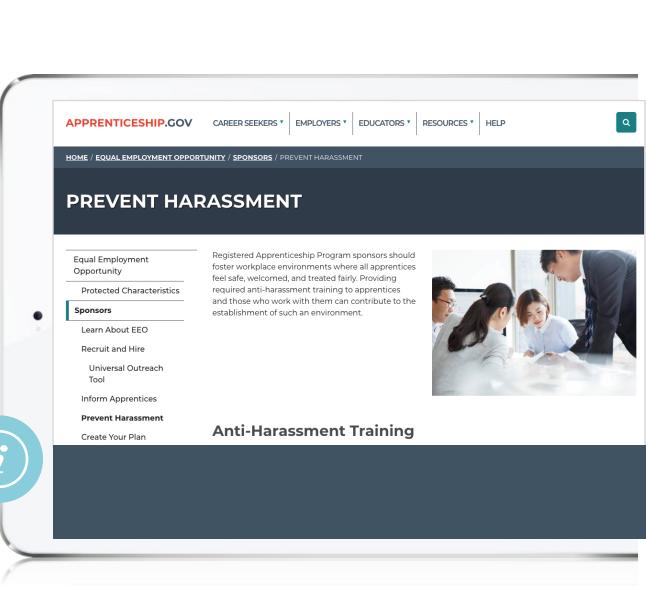
### RESOURCES

## ON THE EEO WEBSITE

- <u>Apprenticeship.gov/eeo</u>
- Guide to Using the Anti-Harassment Training
  Program
- Unlawful Harassment in Apprenticeship Programs
- Introduction to Anti-Harassment in Apprenticeship
  Programs Video & Quiz
- <u>Complaints Information</u>
- EEO Pledge & Complaints Information Poster
  - Letter-size notice (8 ½ x 11)
  - Poster-size notice (11 x 17)

#### Additional resource:

Crime Prevention for Truckers | FMCSA (dot.gov)







SECTION SIX

# APPRENTICESHIP FUNDING

### APPRENTICESHIP FUNDING

### – ACCESSING RESOURCES

Since the start of the Biden-Harris Administration, DOL has invested over \$300M federal funding to support efforts to expand, modernize, and diversify Registered Apprenticeship and the pathways into these proven earn-and-learn programs for all American workers, including those who have been historically underrepresented and underserved in apprenticeship.

#### Major Areas of Registered Apprenticeship Investment

- Grants to States
- Competitive Grants
  - Equity/Pre-Apprenticeship
  - Youth Apprenticeship
  - Apprenticeship Hubs

#### National Infrastructure

- Industry Intermediaries
- Youth Apprenticeship Intermediaries
- Registered Apprenticeship TA Centers of Excellent
- Apprenticeship.gov and E-Tools



#### APPRENTICESHIP FUNDING – ACCESSING RESOURCES



**Open Funding Opportunities:** 

Are you looking for open funding opportunities to promote and expand apprenticeship? All <u>DOL</u> <u>funding opportunities</u> are posted on the apprenticeship.gov website



**Connecting with Existing Registered Apprenticeship Investments** 

Are you looking for an organization currently funded by the U.S. Department of Labor to help promote and expand apprenticeship? Visit DOL's <u>Registered Apprenticeship Awardee Search</u> for a Database of apprenticeship investments, searchable by industry, location, and organization name. You can also learn more about accessing WIOA funding, state credits and tuition support.



#### AWARDEE SEARCH FEATURE



Database of DOL investments aimed at promoting, diversifying, and expanding apprenticeship.

SEARCH BY:



Name of Awardee Organization



Name of Program



Geography



Industry

www.apprenticeship.gov/investments-tax-credits-and-tuition-support/awardee-search



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### APPRENTICESHIP FUNDING

### - ACCESSING RESOURCES

#### **Registered Apprenticeship Industry**

**Intermediaries**: Through a partnership with DOL, these industry intermediaries offer expertise to help employers and labor organizations successfully launch, promote, and expand RA programs in growing industries.

There are **16 industry intermediaries** across multiple sectors to help organizations create and expand Registered Apprenticeships.

#### RESOURCES

For more information, check out the <u>Industry</u> <u>Intermediary fact sheet on Apprenticeship.gov</u>

Contractor	Industry
Appteon Inc.	Information Technology (IT)
Arbor E&T, LLC dba ResCare Workforce Services (RWS)	Healthcare, Health IT
District 1199C Training and Upgrading Fund	Care Economy
Fastport, Inc.	Transportation & Logistics
Healthcare Career Advancement Program (H- CAP)	Healthcare
Jobs For The Future, Inc.	Manufacturing
Maher & Maher	Information Technology (IT)
Manhattan Strategy Group	Supply Chain Automation
National Institute for Innovation and Technology	Supply Chain (Nanotechnology and Semiconductors)
North America's Building and Trades Unions (NABTU)	Construction
Net.America Corporation	Healthcare
National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation (NRAEF)	Hospitality (Restaurant & Hotels)
Safal Partners	Cybersecurity
Virginia Manufacturers Association	Critical Supply Chain (Adv. Manufacturing)
Washington Technology Industry Associations (WTIA)	Information Technology (IT)
Wireless Infrastructure Association (WIA)	Telecom Wireless 5G

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### APPRENTICESHIP FUNDING - ACCESSING RESOURCES



Youth Registered Apprenticeship Intermediaries: Through a partnership with DOL, these intermediaries assist educational institutions, employers, industry associations, joint-labor management organizations, States, grantees, and other organizations to launch in- and out-of-school youth apprenticeship programs.

There are **4 youth apprenticeship intermediaries** across multiple sectors to help organizations create and expand youth apprenticeships.

Contractor	Industry	
ICF	Cybersecurity and IT	
Jobs for the Future (JFF)	Healthcare, Transportation and Logistics, Cybersecurity & IT, Hospitality, and Advanced Manufacturing	
net.America	Healthcare and other non-clinical related occupations in healthcare setting	
Urban Institute	Public Sector, Healthcare, Advanced Manufacturing, Automotive, IT, Accounting/Finance, and Construction	
ICF	Cybersecurity and IT	







### APPRENTICESHIP FUNDING - ACCESSING RESOURCES

Registered Apprenticeship (RA) Technical Assistance (TA) Centers of Excellence: Through a partnership with DOL, These RA TA Centers of Excellence provide TA services on a national level in critical areas to boost the Registered Apprenticeship (RA) system. Interested stakeholders can connect with the RA TA Centers through their individual Center web pages below.

- Center For Diversity and Inclusion, Jobs for the Future (JFF)
- <u>Center for Apprenticeship Occupations and Standards</u>
  <u>Center</u>, Urban Institute
- Data and Performance and Best Practices Center, The Council for State Governments
- <u>Center for Strategic Partnerships and System Alignment</u>
  <u>Center</u>, Safal Partners



### **ALL ACTIVE APPRENTICESHIP INVESTMENTS**

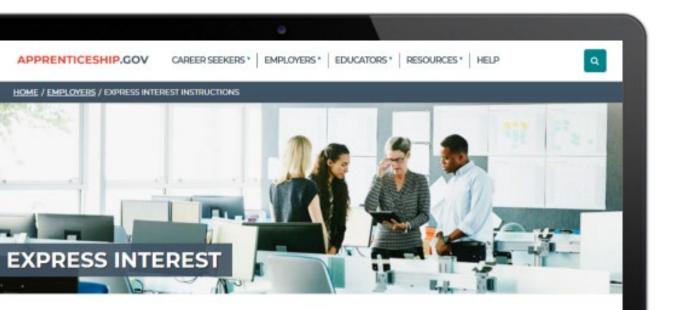
- Apprenticeship Building America (ABA) Grant Program (\$113 million)
- Expansion of Registered Apprenticeship Programs through Industry Intermediary Services (\$8 million)
- 2021 Women in Apprenticeship in Nontraditional Occupations (WANTO) Technical Assistance (TA) Grant Program (\$3.3 million)
- State Apprenticeship Expansion, Equity, and Innovation Grants (Over \$99 million)
- Registered Apprenticeship Technical Assistance Centers of Excellence (\$31 million)
- 2020 WANTO Technical Assistance TA Grant Program (\$4.1 million)
- Industry Intermediary Contracts (\$30 million)
- **2020 State Apprenticeship Expansion Grants** (\$81 million)

- Youth Apprenticeship Readiness Grants (\$42.2 million)
- Apprenticeship: Closing the Skills Gap Grants (\$100 million)
- Apprenticeship State Expansion Grants (\$73 million)
- Youth Apprenticeship Intermediary Contracts (\$7.7million)
- Scaling Apprenticeship Through Sector-Based Strategies Grants (\$183.8 million)
- Apprenticeship Expansion and Modernization Fund (\$24 million)
- Expanding Community College Apprenticeship with American Association of Community Colleges (\$20 million)

#### VISIT

https://www.apprenticeship.gov/open-fundingopportunities for more information.





#### If you're an Employer

Click GET STARTED if you are an employer or organization interested in creating your own or joining an existing apprenticeship program

Express your interest in starting a program



NOT SURE WHERE TO BEGIN? EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST AND WE'LL HELP YOU GET STARTED

Answer a few simple questions and we'll **connect you to an apprenticeship consultant** to help you get started.



https://www.apprenticeship.gov/employers/express-interest











Let's continue to **explore ideas** to **grow Registered Apprenticeships** 



## **Any Questions?**

The Office of Apprenticeship is here to help!

Contact us at: apprenticeship@dol.gov

Or Visit:



www.apprenticeship.gov