

There are numerous free community-based job training programs across the country designed to assist individuals in developing skills and securing employment. Here are some notable programs:

ATLANTA, GA

Atlanta Workforce Development

- **Description:** Provides job seekers with access to employment and training services, including workshops, career counseling, and job placement assistance to help individuals achieve their career goals.
- [Atlanta Workforce Development](#)

WorkSource Atlanta

- **Description:** Provides job seekers with resources to attain sustainable employment and collaborates with local and regional employers for the recruitment and development of their labor needs and offers training support that can help workers at any level sharpen their skills or gain new ones.
- [Atlanta WorkSource Georgia](#)

Year Up Greater Atlanta

- **Description:** Provides young adults with free training in areas such as information technology, business operations, and software development, combining hands-on skill development with internships.
- [Year Up Greater Atlanta](#)

WorkSource Atlanta

- **Description:** WorkSource Atlanta offers GED preparation classes at no cost through state-approved adult education programs. These classes are available onsite every week, aiming to improve basic academic skills such as reading, writing, and math to prepare individuals for the GED test.
- [WorkSource Atlanta](#)

Goodwill of North Georgia

- **Description:** Goodwill provides various job training programs and services, including virtual and in-person job fairs, workshops, and seminars to guide individuals on their career paths. They also offer targeted programs focused on specific audiences such as youth, returning citizens, and people with disabilities.
- [Goodwill of North Georgia](#)

Atlanta Technical College – HOPE Career Grant

- **Description:** Atlanta Technical College offers tuition-free programs through the HOPE Career Grant, which assists students in starting rewarding careers in well-paying jobs without accumulating significant student debt.
- [Atlanta Technical College](#)

City of Refuge – Job Training Courses

- **Description:** City of Refuge provides job training courses designed to equip individuals with the skills and confidence needed to secure employment and start rewarding careers. They also host job fairs throughout the year to connect job seekers with potential employers.
- [City of Refuge](#)

STRIVE Atlanta – Office Administration Training

- **Description:** STRIVE Atlanta offers a tuition-free Office Administration training program that provides skills and coaching to jumpstart administrative careers in multiple high-demand industries. The program includes hands-on training in general office administration, customer service, and digital skills.
- [STRIVE Atlanta](#)

Georgia Building Trades Academy (GABTA) – YouthBuild Program

- **Description:** GABTA's YouthBuild Program is a construction pre-apprenticeship program designed to prepare young people aged 16-24 for careers in the building trades. The program is free and provides hands-on training, educational tutorials, GED instruction, soft skills training, leadership development skills, career counseling, and job readiness training.
- metroatlantaexchange.org

WorkSource Fulton

- **Description:** WorkSource Fulton is a free, federally funded program designed to help job seekers find the right job or career training at no cost. The program assesses worker skills, provides training, and assists individuals in finding suitable employment opportunities.
- [WorkSource Fulton - Develop Fulton County](#)

Georgia Department of Labor – Training Programs

- **Description:** The Georgia Department of Labor collaborates with partners to offer both short- and long-term occupational training and education programs, including those provided by Georgia technical and state colleges, apprenticeships, and training for seniors.
- [Georgia Department of Labor](#)

BALTIMORE

JARC (Jane Addams Resource Corporation)

- **Description:** JARC's Baltimore location offers free manufacturing training programs, focusing on skills like CNC machining and welding, to prepare participants for careers in the manufacturing industry.
- [JARC Baltimore](#)

Train Up – Mayor's Office of Employment Development

- **Description:** Provides unemployed and underemployed Baltimore City residents with free job training and skills essential to Baltimore's growing industries.
- [Train Up Baltimore](#)

Year Up Baltimore

- **Description:** Provides young adults with free training in areas such as information technology, business operations, and software development, combining hands-on skill development with internships.
- [Year Up Baltimore](#)

Train Up

- **Description:** Offered by the Mayor's Office of Employment Development, Train Up provides unemployed and underemployed Baltimore City residents with free job training and essential skills tailored to the city's growing industries. Training is delivered through trusted community organizations across Baltimore.
- [Train Up](#)

Per Scholas Baltimore

- **Description:** Per Scholas offers hands-on technology training at no cost to residents of Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Anne Arundel County, and Howard County. The program prepares individuals for careers in the tech industry and connects graduates with job opportunities through employer partnerships.
- [Per Scholas Baltimore](#)

Goodwill Industries of the Chesapeake – Training Programs

- **Description:** Goodwill provides a variety of training classes, case management, and career services designed to assist individuals in finding employment, enhancing their skill sets, or changing career paths. The programs focus on placing job seekers in high-growth industries that offer potential for career advancement, living wages, and benefits.
- [Goodwill Industries of the Chesapeake](#)

University of Maryland Medical Center's Career Academy

- **Description:** The Career Academy collaborates with over 40 community partners and schools to offer employment opportunities and free job training in Baltimore. The program provides career training, professional development, support services, and assistance with hiring events to prepare and refer potential employees.
- [University of Maryland Medical Center's Career Academy](#)

Maryland Department of Human Services – SNAP Employment & Training Program

- **Description:** This program connects individuals receiving food assistance benefits to industry-specific training programs. The free programs, typically lasting 12 to 16 weeks, prepare participants for employment in fields such as welding, construction, machining, manufacturing, healthcare, and hospitality. Many programs also offer job placement, retention, and support services to help graduates find and maintain employment.
- [Maryland Department of Human Services – SNAP Employment & Training Program](#)

Baltimore County Career Centers

- **Description:** Baltimore County's Career Centers provide education and training programs designed to help residents advance their education, enhance their skills, and improve their quality of life. Staff assist with job and career searches and offer education and training services at no cost.
- [Baltimore County Career Centers](#)

Workforce & Technology Center (WTC) – Career & Technology Training Programs

- **Description:** WTC's programs prepare students with disabilities for employment by providing entry-level skills necessary for job success. The programs offer individualized instruction and essential supports to accommodate various learning styles and help students achieve their employment goals.
- [Workforce & Technology Center](#)

BIRMINGHAM, AL

AlabamaWorks! Free Job Training Programs

- **Description:** Offers free job training programs across the state, providing individuals with the skills needed to secure employment in various industries.
- [AlabamaWorks! Free Job Training](#)

Alabama Community College System – Job Training Programs

- **Description:** Provides free classes and certificate programs that educate individuals on essential workforce skills, enhancing their resumes and job readiness.
- [Alabama Community College System Job Training](#)

Central Six AlabamaWorks!

- **Description:** Offers workforce development programs, including job training and skills development, to prepare individuals for employment in high-demand industries.
- [Central Six AlabamaWorks!](#)

Alabama Career Essentials (ACE)

- **Description:** Offered by the Alabama Community College System, ACE is a free training course designed to provide Alabamians with relevant, cutting-edge, and industry-driven employability skills. The program covers areas such as computer literacy, effective communication, employment preparation, and workplace safety.
- [Alabama Career Essentials \(ACE\)](#)

Alabama Workforce Training Center (AWTC)

- **Description:** Specializing in training opportunities in construction, manufacturing, and information technology, AWTC offers programs to equip individuals with skills in these high-demand fields.
- [Alabama Workforce Training Center \(AWTC\)](#)

Alabama Goodwill Industries – Career Center

- **Description:** Alabama Goodwill provides free workshops, training programs, and online courses through their Career Center. Services include personalized career counseling, resume and interview assistance, access to job opportunities, and skills training.
- [Alabama Goodwill Industries](#)

STRIVE Birmingham

- **Description:** STRIVE Birmingham offers free job training and college courses, focusing on careers in healthcare. The program aims to prepare individuals for employment in the healthcare sector.
- [STRIVE Birmingham](#)

YWCA Central Alabama – Workforce Development Program

- **Description:** This six-module program teaches soft workforce skills to participants as they work toward sustainable job opportunities, educational advancement, entrepreneurship, and economic stability. The program personalizes workforce development and career coaching while assisting with personal expenses, if applicable.
- [YWCA Central Alabama](#)

Alabama Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) Programs

- **Description:** WIOA provides resources, services, and leadership tools to help individuals find good jobs and stay employed. The act brings together and enhances several employment, education, and training programs to operate as a comprehensive, integrated, and streamlined system.
- [Alabama Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act \(WIOA\)](#)

BOSTON, MA

Jewish Vocational Service (JVS) Boston

- **Description:** JVS offers free job training programs in sectors such as healthcare, information technology, and finance, along with career coaching to support individuals in starting new careers.
- [JVS Boston Job Training Programs](#)

Roxbury Community College – Workforce Development Programs

- **Description:** Roxbury Community College offers short-term training courses designed to help individuals gain academic, professional, and productivity skills. These programs are scheduled during day, evening, and weekend hours to accommodate various schedules.
- [Roxbury Community College Workforce Development](#)

Mattapan/Greater Boston Technology Learning Center, Inc. (Mattapan Tech)

- **Description:** Mattapan Tech provides comprehensive IT job training programs aimed at empowering young individuals in the Greater Boston community, including Mattapan, Roxbury, and Dorchester. The program focuses on equipping participants with necessary skills and knowledge for successful careers in the IT industry.
- [Mattapan Tech](#)

Jewish Vocational Service (JVS) Boston

- **Description:** JVS offers free job training programs in various sectors, including healthcare, information technology, and finance. They work with employers and provide career coaching to help individuals kickstart new careers.
- [JVS Boston Job Training Programs](#)

MassHire Boston Career Center

- **Description:** MassHire provides state-of-the-art services to connect job seekers with employers in Greater Boston. They offer job search assistance, workshops, and access to training programs to help individuals find suitable employment opportunities.
- [MassHire Boston Career Center](#)

ABCD's Youth Engaged in Action (YEA!) Program

- **Description:** YEA! is a free summer program designed for 13-year-olds living in the Greater Boston area, including Roxbury, Dorchester, and Mattapan. The program focuses on leadership development, community service, and career exploration.
- [ABCD YEA! Program](#)

International Institute of New England (IINE) – Job Skills Training

- **Description:** IINE offers intensive job training programs throughout the year, designed for individuals with medium proficiency in English and at least six months of U.S. work experience. These programs aim to enhance job skills and improve employment opportunities.
- [IINE Job Skills Training](#)

MassHire Downtown Boston Career Center

- **Description:** Offers access to free online courses through platforms like LinkedIn Learning, covering business, software, technology, and creative skills taught by industry experts.
- [MassHire Downtown Boston Career Center](#)

CHARLOTTE

Charlotte Works

- **Description:** Charlotte Works provides free job training programs and resources to Charlotte residents, aiming to prepare individuals for careers in various industries.
- [Charlotte Works](#)

Year Up Charlotte

- **Description:** Provides young adults with free training in areas such as information technology, business operations, and software development, combining hands-on skill development with internships.
- [Year Up Charlotte](#)

Central Piedmont Community College – Accelerated Career Training (ACT) Program

- **Description:** The ACT program is designed for individuals in the Charlotte region who are unemployed, underemployed, or limited to low-wage jobs. It offers focused, fast, and free job training options that can be completed in 9–16 weeks. The program covers all required costs, including tuition, books, fees, and services.
- [Central Piedmont Community College](#)

Goodwill Industries of the Southern Piedmont – Goodwill University

- **Description:** Goodwill University offers a variety of tuition-free career training programs in fields such as information technology, construction, and banking. These programs are designed to help individuals develop the skills and obtain the certifications needed to launch a new career or advance in their current one.
- [Goodwill Industries of the Southern Piedmont](#)

City of Charlotte – Career and Training Academy

- **Description:** The Career and Training Academy hosts 50 Charlotte residents annually who face barriers to employment. Participants learn technical and soft skills, enhancing their chances of securing meaningful employment.
- [City of Charlotte – Career and Training Academy](#)

NCWorks Career Centers – Charlotte Works

- **Description:** Charlotte Works, through its NCWorks Career Center, provides job seekers with career information, guidance, and access to education or training. Services include career planning, job search assistance, and skill development opportunities.
- [NCWorks Career Centers – Charlotte Works](#)

Year Up United – Charlotte Virtual Campus

- **Description:** Year Up United offers job training programs designed for young adults aged 18–29. The flexible programs combine virtual and in-person training to equip participants with the skills needed for full-time employment. The tuition-free opportunities provide hands-on experience and professional development.
- [Year Up United – Charlotte Virtual Campus](#)

More Than A Job NC – Center for Community Transitions

- **Description:** Located at 5301 Wilkinson Blvd, the Center for Community Transitions offers free training programs such as "Working Smart," which focuses on soft skills for workplace success, and "LifeWorks!," providing practical training and employment assistance.
- [More Than A Job NC](#)

CHICAGO, IL

JARC (Jane Addams Resource Corporation)

- **Description:** Similar to its Philadelphia branch, JARC in Chicago provides free training in manufacturing skills, including CNC machining and welding, to assist individuals in obtaining manufacturing jobs.
- [JARC Chicago](#)

Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership

- **Description:** Offers a network of workforce development services, including job training programs, career coaching, and employment resources to assist individuals in finding and securing employment.
- [Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership](#)

Year Up Chicago

- **Description:** Provides young adults with free training in areas such as information technology, business operations, and software development, combining hands-on skill development with internships.
- [Year Up Chicago](#)

Per Scholas Chicago

- **Description:** Offers tuition-free technology career training to residents throughout greater Chicago, helping individuals acquire skills in the tech industry and connecting alumni directly with job opportunities at employer partners.
- [Per Scholas Chicago](#)

Greater West Town Community Development Project Employment Assistance Program

- **Description:** Provides free services including skills assessments, resume assistance, interview skills, job readiness coaching, job placement, and follow-up support.
- [Skills for Chicagolands Future](#)

North Lawndale Employment Network (NLEN)

- **Description:** Offers employment services and transitional jobs for clients with felony backgrounds, including entrepreneurship and diesel mechanics training programs. The resource room provides access to a free computer lab (including classes), WiFi, fax, copy, and print services.
- [North Lawndale Employment Network](#)

Workforce Equity Initiative Grant (WEI) at City Colleges of Chicago

- **Description:** Offers tuition-free training in high-demand fields to help individuals find fulfilling jobs in less than one year.
- [Workforce Equity Initiative Grant \(WEI\) at City Colleges of Chicago](#)

Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) SNAP Employment & Training Program

- **Description:** Provides opportunities for work-eligible SNAP recipients to obtain employer-driven training, access to career paths, and the support needed to be successful, leading to self-sufficiency.
- [Illinois Department of Human Services \(IDHS\) SNAP Employment & Training Program](#)

Illinois workNet

- **Description:** A one-stop shop containing a wealth of information for both employers and job seekers, including virtual job fairs, job training services, resume resources, and grant opportunities.
- [Illinois workNet](#)

CLEVELAND, OH

Cuyahoga County – SkillUp

- **Description:** Provides free job training programs aimed at enhancing skills and improving employment opportunities for residents of Cuyahoga County.
- [SkillUp](#)

Cleveland Job Corps Center

- **Description:** Offers free education and vocational training programs in fields like advanced manufacturing, healthcare, and information technology for young adults aged 16 through 24.
- [Cleveland Job Corps Center](#)

OhioMeansJobs | Cleveland-Cuyahoga County

- **Description:** This organization offers free job training to individuals who have recently lost their jobs, aiming to connect them to in-demand careers. Services include employability development plans and vocational counseling.
- [OhioMeansJobs](#)

Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C) – Workforce and Job Training

- **Description:** Tri-C provides fast-track training programs designed to equip individuals with skills and professional development to enter the workforce in six months or less. Programs include State Tested Nursing Assistant (STNA), Class A CDL Truck Driver training, and Community Health Worker certification.
- [Cuyahoga Community College \(Tri-C\)](#)

The Centers – Workforce Development Services

- **Description:** The Centers offer free workforce programs open to individuals aged 18 and above, including short-term career training, specialized industry certifications, and job placement services with various regional and national employers.
- [The Centers – Workforce Development Services](#)

Urban League of Greater Cleveland – Work Now Program

- **Description:** The Work Now program is designed to engage young adults in Greater Cleveland interested in building and maintenance trades careers. Participants receive training in areas such as blueprint reading and safety, along with assistance in entering apprenticeships.
- [Urban League of Greater Cleveland](#)

Step Forward – Professional Development

- **Description:** Step Forward offers workshops and training programs, including free tuition-paid certification training in Information Technology and Medical Administration fields.
- [Step Forward](#)

Towards Employment – Career Readiness Training

- **Description:** Towards Employment provides a career readiness training program that helps individuals develop a career map with advancement goals, interviewing skills, and connections to employers willing to hire individuals with diverse backgrounds.
- [Towards Employment](#)

Catholic Charities Diocese of Cleveland – Job & Career Training at St. Wendelin

- **Description:** This comprehensive employment program offers adults education, training, and networking opportunities to assist in finding employment with local employers, businesses, and organizations.
- [Catholic Charities Diocese of Cleveland](#)

COLUMBIA, SC

SC Works Midlands

- **Description:** Offers job seekers access to a variety of services, including job training programs, workshops, and employment resources to assist in career development.
- [SC Works Midlands](#)

Midlands Technical College – QuickJobs Program

- **Description:** Offers intensive job training programs designed to provide skills for high-demand jobs, with most programs completed in a few months.
- [Midlands Technical College QuickJobs](#)

South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce – Training and Programs

- **Description:** Collaborates with partners to provide training and education programs for individuals seeking new skills to advance their careers.
- [SC Department of Employment and Workforce Training](#)

South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce (DEW) – Training and Programs

- **Description:** DEW collaborates with partners across the state to provide training and education programs for individuals seeking employment or new skills to advance their careers. Programs include the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), which offers access to employment, education, training, and support services.
- [SC Dept of Employment and Workforce \(DEW\)](#)

Midlands Technical College – QuickJobs Programs

- **Description:** QuickJobs are career training programs developed for occupations where workers are in high demand. These programs are designed to provide intensive and complete job training, with most programs taking only a few months to complete. Prior experience in a field is not required.
- [Midlands Technical College](#)

SC Technical College System and SC First Steps – Workforce Training Opportunities

- **Description:** South Carolina parents of young children can enroll in free short-term job training programs through this collaboration. The initiative aims to help parents pursue critical workforce training opportunities lasting 16 weeks or less, leading to employment with competitive wages.
- [SC Technical College System and SC First Steps](#)

SC Works – Jobseeker Education and Training Programs

- **Description:** SC Works offers various education and training programs, including Back to Work, English as a Second Language, Family Literacy, High School Diploma, High School Equivalency Diploma, Integrated Education and Training, and Registered Apprenticeships. These programs are designed to assist job seekers in enhancing their skills and obtaining employment.
- [SC Works](#)

South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department – Job Training & Placement

- **Description:** In partnership with the SC Department of Adult Education, this department provides foundational workplace training such as writing, reading, and math. They also offer job preparedness instruction to develop soft skills like time management, communication, and organization. Opportunities for post-secondary training at technical colleges or universities are available, along with job tryouts, internships, and on-the-job training.
- [SC Vocational Rehabilitation Dept](#)

DETROIT

Detroit at Work

- **Description:** Detroit at Work provides free job training programs in fields such as healthcare, construction, and information technology, aiming to prepare Detroit residents for in-demand jobs.
- [Detroit at Work](#)

Focus: HOPE

- **Description:** Provides job training programs in fields such as advanced manufacturing, information technology, and healthcare, aiming to prepare individuals for sustainable careers.
- [Focus: HOPE](#)

Year Up Greater Detroit

- **Description:** Provides young adults with free training in areas such as information technology, business operations, and software development, combining hands-on skill development with internships.
- [Year Up Greater Detroit](#)

Access for All Program

- **Description:** Access for All is a free nine-week Apprenticeship Readiness Training Program designed to prepare students for successful application into various trade

apprenticeships. The curriculum includes applied math, blueprint reading, building trades and labor history, essential employment skills, and First Aid/CPR/AED certification.

- [Access for All Program](#)

Detroit Training Center

- **Description:** The Detroit Training Center offers workforce development programs, including Heavy Equipment Operator Training, Blight Removal Training, Drywall Finishing Training, Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Training, and Welding. These programs aim to provide practical skills for various industries.
- [Detroit Training Center](#)

Per Scholas Detroit

- **Description:** Per Scholas Detroit offers hands-on technology training at no cost to learners throughout Detroit. They help individuals acquire skills in the tech industry and connect alumni directly with job opportunities at employer partners.
- [Per Scholas Detroit](#)

Flip the Script – Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit

- **Description:** Flip the Script provides job training and mentoring programs, including financial training services to Wayne and Oakland County residents who are justice-involved and employed, underemployed, or unemployed. The program is designed to help individuals learn how to save money, budget effectively, advance their careers, and plan for their future.
- [Flip the Script – Goodwill Detroit](#)

Detroit Conservation Corps

- **Description:** Operated by The Greening of Detroit, the Detroit Conservation Corps offers job training programs to provide unemployed Detroiters with valuable job training and certification in the green industry, including landscaping, agriculture, and forestry. Upon completion, participants have the opportunity to take the Landscape Industry Certification exam.
- [Detroit Conservation Corps](#)

GARY, IN

WorkOne Northwest Indiana

- **Description:** Offers free job training and employment services, including workshops, career counseling, and skills development programs to assist individuals in securing employment.
- [WorkOne Northwest Indiana](#)

Gary Job Corps Center

- **Description:** Provides free career training to young adults aged 16 through 24 in various fields, including advanced manufacturing, healthcare, and information technology.
- [Gary Job Corps Center](#)

Gary Area Career Center

- **Description:** Offers career and technical education programs to high school students and adults, providing training in areas such as automotive technology, cosmetology, and welding.
- [Gary Area Career Center](#)

Next Level Jobs – Workforce Ready Grant

- **Description:** Offered by the Indiana Department of Workforce Development, the Workforce Ready Grant provides tuition-free training in high-demand industries such as advanced manufacturing, building and construction, health sciences, information technology, business, transportation, and logistics. Eligible Indiana residents can earn free certificates through approved training providers, including Ivy Tech Community College.
- [Next Level Jobs](#)

Gary Job Corps Center

- **Description:** Gary Job Corps offers free career training programs to individuals aged 16 through 24. Training areas include advanced cement masonry, electrical, human services, machining, and more. The program provides hands-on experience to prepare students for the workforce.
- [Gary Job Corps Center](#)

WorkOne Northwest Indiana

- **Description:** WorkOne provides job training programs designed to meet certification requirements for in-demand trades. Services include job readiness workshops, resume assistance, interview preparation, and access to job fairs and employers. They also offer support services such as transportation and childcare assistance.
- [WorkOne Northwest Indiana](#)

Gary Area Career Center

- **Description:** The Gary Area Career Center is a premier Career and Technical Education facility offering programs in aviation operations, barbering, construction, cosmetology, criminal justice, culinary arts, early childhood education, emergency medical services, graphic design, health sciences, radio and TV production, and welding technology.
- [Gary Area Career Center](#)

Adult Learning Center – Community Works, Inc. (CWI)

- **Description:** CWI's Adult Learning Centers offer free classes ranging from basic education and high school equivalency (HSE) preparation to job entry certifications and online training for careers such as Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), MedCerts, and ParaPro. Enrollment is ongoing, and services are designed to help individuals enhance their skills and obtain employment.
- [Community Works, Inc. \(CWI\)](#)

IMPACT Program – Indiana Family and Social Services Administration

- **Description:** The IMPACT program provides free job skills training aimed at preparing individuals for employment quickly. Services include referrals to high school equivalency and English as a second language classes, certified training programs, job readiness

workshops, resume writing assistance, and support services such as transportation and childcare assistance.

- [IMPACT Program](#)

HOUSTON

Workforce Solutions

- **Description:** Workforce Solutions offers free job training and employment services to Houston residents, focusing on various industries to help individuals gain the skills needed for employment.
- [Workforce Solutions Houston](#)

Year Up Houston

- **Description:** Provides young adults with free training in areas such as information technology, business operations, and software development, combining hands-on skill development with internships.
- [Year Up Houston](#)

SERJobs

- **Description:** SERJobs offers job readiness and in-demand occupational training programs that result in industry-recognized credentials, aiming to launch long-term careers. For the most up-to-date information on training courses, individuals are encouraged to call their office at 713-773-6000 or visit in person at 1710 Telephone Road, Houston, TX 77023.
- [SERJobs - Careers and Job Readiness Courses](#)

Turnaround Houston

- **Description:** Initiated by the City of Houston, Turnaround Houston is a series of resource fairs designed to address employment barriers faced by many Houstonians. The program includes workforce series recordings to help job seekers connect to valuable resources, such as resume and interview skills workshops.
- [Turnaround Houston](#)

Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) – Job Training

- **Description:** The TWC supports Texans through various job training services, including apprenticeships, adult education, and job retraining programs. These services aim to enhance skills and improve employment opportunities.
- [Texas Workforce Commission](#)

Houston Community College (HCC) – Fast Track Training Opportunity

- **Description:** HCC offers short-term, fast-track training programs designed to help individuals launch their careers quickly. Students must qualify for available funding to participate in these tuition-free programs. Interested individuals can fill out an information form to determine eligibility.
- [Houston Community College](#)

Texas Southern University – Free Environmental Career Worker Training Program

- **Description:** This 12-week program offers training and certification in seven different areas, including OSHA, Lead Abatement, and Community Emergency Response. The training includes a weekly stipend, lunch, and job placement assistance.
- [Texas Southern University](#)

Harris County Department of Education – Workforce Certification Programs

- **Description:** The Adult Education division offers workforce certification programs in various fields, such as construction. Students receive instruction and hands-on training, leading to credentials from the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER). Applicants must meet specific requirements, including being at least 18 years old and residing in Harris or Liberty County.
- [Harris County Department of Education](#)

Houston Area Urban League (HAUL) – Workforce Development & Training

- **Description:** HAUL provides various programs to equip individuals with resources and skills to be competitive in the labor market. Their initiatives include Basic Skills Training, Core Skills Training, and Workforce Occupational Skills programs.
- [Houston Area Urban League](#)

Workforce Solutions – Training and Education Scholarships

- **Description:** Workforce Solutions offers scholarships for customers seeking training in a wide array of high-skill, high-growth occupations. They provide a Training Provider Report Card presenting performance data for different providers used by their customers.
- [Workforce Solutions](#)

Goodwill Houston – Learning & Development Career Academy

- **Description:** Goodwill Houston educates, trains, and hires individuals with barriers to employment to help them thrive. They offer various learning and development programs aimed at improving skills and connecting individuals to job opportunities. For more information, individuals can call 832-431-4471.
- [Goodwill Houston](#)

JACKSON, MS

City of Jackson Workforce Development Program

- **Description:** Offers free workforce training in Electro-Mechanical Technology and related fields, preparing individuals for careers in machinery maintenance, blueprint reading, CAD, and PLC programming.
- [City of Jackson Workforce Development Program](#)

Mississippi Department of Employment Security – WIN Job Centers

- **Description:** Provides job seekers with access to employment and training services, including workshops, career counseling, and job placement assistance across various locations in Mississippi.
- [MDES WIN Job Centers](#)

Mississippi Department of Employment Security (MDES) – WIN Job Centers

- **Description:** WIN Job Centers offer a variety of free workshops, including Job Search Skills Training (JSST), which provides applicants with skills and techniques needed to obtain and retain a job, such as resume writing, application preparation, and interviewing skills.
- [MDES Free Workshops](#)

Hinds Community College – Workforce Training

- **Description:** Offers a wide variety of training courses to meet the needs of today's workforce, including programs in advanced manufacturing, healthcare, information technology, and more. Courses are designed to provide individuals with the skills required for high-demand jobs.
- [Hinds Community College Workforce Training](#)

Jackson Public Schools – Career Development Center Night Classes

- **Description:** Offers community adult education classes open to anyone interested in learning a new skill, starting a new hobby, or enhancing current job skills. Classes meet two nights a week for 10-12 weeks, with tuition ranging from \$30-85. A limited number of seats are available for Jackson Public Schools employees to enroll in selected classes for free. Childcare is provided on-site for \$1 per hour per child.
- [Jackson Public Schools Night Classes](#)

Mississippi Job Corps Center

- **Description:** A free education and training program that helps young people learn a career, earn a high school diploma or GED, and find and keep a good job. Offers training in fields such as building construction technology, carpentry, certified nurse assistant, and electrical.
- [Mississippi Job Corps](#)

AbilityWorks

- **Description:** A network of community rehabilitation programs that provide vocational assessment, job training, and actual work experience for individuals with disabilities, helping them to obtain employment.
- [AbilityWorks](#)

LOS ANGELES, CA

Generation USA

- **Description:** Generation USA provides free online job training programs across various industries, including technology, healthcare, and customer service, aiming to equip individuals with the skills needed for employment.
- [Generation USA](#)

Los Angeles Workforce Development Board

- **Description:** Provides job seekers with access to employment and training services, including workshops, career counseling, and job placement assistance to help individuals achieve their career goals.
- [LA Workforce Development Board](#)

Year Up Los Angeles

- **Description:** Provides young adults with free training in areas such as information technology, business operations, and software development, combining hands-on skill development with internships.
- [Year Up Los Angeles](#)

Los Angeles Job Corps Center

- **Description:** Provides free education and vocational training to young adults aged 16 through 24. Training areas include healthcare, construction, and information technology. Participants receive hands-on training, academic support, and job placement assistance.
- [Los Angeles Job Corps Center](#)

Goodwill Southern Los Angeles County – Career Center

- **Description:** Offers free job training programs in fields such as medical and customer service. Services include career counseling, resume building, and job placement assistance.
- [Goodwill SoCal Career Center](#)

Los Angeles Urban League – Workforce Development

- **Description:** Provides job training and placement services aimed at promoting economic empowerment. Programs focus on education, job training, and workforce development to help individuals achieve economic self-reliance.
- [Los Angeles Urban League Workforce Development](#)

LA:RISE (Los Angeles Regional Initiative for Social Enterprise)

- **Description:** A collaborative partnership that unites the City and County of Los Angeles' Workforce Development System with non-profit social enterprises and for-profit employers to help individuals with high barriers to employment get good jobs and stay employed.
- [LA:RISE Program](#)

Economic & Workforce Development Department (EWDD) – WorkSource Centers

- **Description:** Offers free employment support services, including computer access, job training, resume building, and interviewing skills. There are 16 WorkSource Centers and 3 portal offices across Los Angeles providing these services.
- [EWDD WorkSource Centers](#)

Southern California Health Institute (SOCHi) – Unemployment Career Training

- **Description:** Provides free career training for unemployed individuals, offering programs to help participants gain new skills and re-enter the workforce.
- [SOCHi Unemployment Career Training](#)

California Employment Development Department (EDD) – Training Services and Programs

- **Description:** Offers a variety of no-cost training services and programs designed to benefit job seekers, employers, and workforce partners. Services include job fairs, workshops, and access to the CalJOBS system for job search assistance.
- [EDD Training Services](#)

MEMPHIS, TN

Workforce Investment Network (WIN)

- **Description:** Provides job training, career counseling, and employment services to help individuals develop skills and secure employment in the Memphis area.
- [Workforce Investment Network](#)

Memphis Job Corps Center

- **Description:** Offers free education and vocational training programs in fields like advanced manufacturing, healthcare, and information technology for young adults aged 16 through 24.
- [Memphis Job Corps Center](#)

Benjamin L. Hooks Job Corps Center

- **Description:** The Benjamin L. Hooks Job Corps Center offers no-cost education and career technical training programs for young people aged 16 to 24. The program aims to equip participants with the skills needed to become employable and independent, providing training in various vocational areas.
- [Benjamin L. Hooks Job Corps Center](#)

YouthBuild Memphis

- **Description:** YouthBuild Memphis provides free job training for young adults, focusing on career entrance examination preparation and other supportive services to enhance employability. For more information, individuals can contact the program at (901) 746-9287.
- [YouthBuild Memphis](#)

Southwest Tennessee Community College – IT Training Programs

- **Description:** In partnership with Generation USA, Southwest Tennessee Community College offers free online IT training programs that prepare individuals for careers as IT Help Desk Technicians and Digital Marketing Analysts. Participants can earn valuable certifications, such as the CompTIA A+ certification, and explore opportunities for apprenticeships, internships, continuing education, or full-time employment.
- [Southwest Tennessee Community College](#)

Memphis Public Libraries – JobLINC Career Services

- **Description:** Memphis Public Libraries' JobLINC Career Services hosts career training classes, both in-person and virtually. These workshops cover various topics to enhance

job readiness and employment skills. Individuals can view current offerings on the library's events calendar.

- [Memphis Public Libraries](#)

SNAP Employment & Training (E&T) Program

- **Description:** The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment & Training helps eligible participants achieve their vocational goals and increase self-sufficiency through funded education, skills training, and supportive services. This program is a collaborative effort between the Tennessee Department of Human Services, the Department of Labor, and community partnerships.
- [SNAP Employment & Training \(E&T\) Program](#)

University of Memphis – Career Training Programs

- **Description:** The University of Memphis offers online career training programs designed to help individuals start a new job or advance their existing careers. Many programs lead to certification, and exam fees are often covered. Training areas include business, computer applications, computer science, construction and trades, health and fitness, hospitality, information technology, language, and legal studies.
- [University of Memphis – Career Training Programs](#)

MIAMI, FL

CareerSource South Florida

- **Description:** Provides free job training programs, career counseling, and employment services to help individuals develop skills and secure employment in various industries.
- [CareerSource South Florida](#)

Year Up South Florida

- **Description:** Provides young adults with free training in areas such as information technology, business operations, and software development, combining hands-on skill development with internships.
- [Year Up South Florida](#)

UpSkill Miami

- **Description:** Launched by United Way Miami, UpSkill Miami is a transformative fund that invests in workforce development initiatives. It fosters strategic collaborations among underserved populations, training providers, and employers in Miami-Dade County. The program aims to upskill and reskill the local workforce, offering training, support, and employment opportunities in high-demand industries.
- [UpSkill Miami](#)

Miami Job Corps Center

- **Description:** Miami Job Corps provides free career training to individuals aged 16 through 24. The program offers hands-on experience in various fields, including Advanced Electrical Service Technician, Building Construction Technology, Carpentry, and Culinary Arts. Participants can also earn their high school diploma or equivalent and receive assistance with job placement after completing the program.
- [Miami Job Corps Center](#)

Miami Dade College – REVEST Vocational Training

- **Description:** The REVEST program at Miami Dade College offers free vocational programs to eligible and employable students. These programs, which are in high demand, typically last around one year and provide training in various fields to enhance employment opportunities.
- [Miami Dade College](#)

Miami Dade College – TechHire Program

- **Description:** TechHire is a free training program designed for individuals aged 18-29 who are currently unemployed or underemployed. The program focuses on acquiring new skills, job training, and career advice in the tech industry. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED and reside in Miami-Dade County.
- [Miami Dade College - TechHire](#)

City of Miami's Opportunity Center

- **Description:** The Opportunity Center connects residents with career training resources and current job listings. It serves as a hub for job seekers to find employment opportunities and access various support services to enhance their job readiness.
- [City of Miami's Opportunity Center](#)

Community Workforce Program (CWP) – Miami-Dade County

- **Description:** The CWP is designed to provide job opportunities to local residents of traditionally underserved and underdeveloped neighborhoods. It focuses on including a workforce goal in capital construction projects, ensuring that contractors hire a percentage of their labor force from within designated target areas.
- [Community Workforce Program](#)

Axis Helps Miami – Job Training & Employment Support

- **Description:** Axis Helps Miami offers a compilation of low or no-cost training programs for individuals looking to change their career, grow their skillset, or kickstart a job search. The platform provides resources and guidance to connect residents with suitable training opportunities.
- [Axis Helps Miami](#)

MILWAUKEE, WI

Milwaukee Job Corps Center

- **Description:** A free education and training program that helps young people learn a career, earn a high school diploma or GED, and find and keep a good job.
- [Milwaukee Job Corps Center](#)

Milwaukee Area Workforce Investment Board (MAWIB)

- **Description:** Provides job seekers with access to employment and training services, including workshops, career counseling, and job placement assistance to help individuals achieve their career goals.
- [MAWIB](#)

Employ Milwaukee – Adult Programs

- Description: Provides a range of services, including case management, job placement, talent development, and temporary employment opportunities. Programs are designed to align with the needs of companies to develop a skilled and educated workforce.
- [Employ Milwaukee Adult Programs](#)

UMOS – Workforce Development Programs

- Description: Offers various programs such as One-WorkForce TechStars, providing free advanced training in web and software application development, cybersecurity, and medical coding. Also offers Transitional Jobs programs that provide immediate work with pay, life skills development, and vocational training.
- [UMOS Workforce Development](#)

Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services – Workforce Training and Development

- Description: Designs and delivers various types of training, including onboarding, regulatory, certification, skill-based, and internships for employees, contracted employees, students/interns, and community-based providers.
- [Milwaukee County Workforce Training](#)

Milwaukee Christian Center – Career Counseling Program

- Description: Helps job seekers become job-ready by building necessary job skills through free job training programs offered Monday through Thursday. Services include job orientation, education orientation, job readiness/soft skills training, application process assistance, and personal interviews.
- [Milwaukee Christian Center Career Counseling](#)

NEWARK, NJ

Newark Alliance – Newark 2020

- **Description:** A collaborative initiative providing Newark residents with access to job training programs, employment opportunities, and career advancement resources.
- [Newark 2020](#)

Newark One-Stop Career Center

- **Description:** The Newark One-Stop Career Center offers a range of services to assist job seekers, including training grants through the NJ Training Systems, a Tuition Waiver Program, employability development plans, and vocational counseling. Additional services include assistance with job searches, resume writing, and interview preparation.
- [Newark One-Stop Career Center](#)

Per Scholas Newark

- **Description:** Per Scholas provides no-cost, hands-on technology training to individuals in Newark. The program prepares participants for careers in the tech industry and connects graduates with job opportunities through employer partnerships. Training is accessible via NJ Transit bus or light rail lines and is located in Downtown Newark.
- [Per Scholas Newark](#)

Community FoodBank of New Jersey (CFBNJ) – Job Training Programs

- **Description:** CFBNJ offers no-cost job training programs designed to equip students with the professional and interpersonal skills needed to earn a livable wage. Programs are grant-funded, and eligible students may receive transportation assistance to attend training at the CFBNJ warehouse in Hillside.
- [Community FoodBank of New Jersey](#)

Goodwill Industries of New Jersey and Philadelphia – Job Training Programs

- **Description:** Goodwill provides a variety of free career-building services, including job training programs, career services, online courses, and adult education curriculum. These programs aim to assist individuals in developing skills and obtaining employment.
- [Goodwill Industries of New Jersey and Philadelphia](#)

New Community Career & Technical Institute

- **Description:** An accredited school that offers post-secondary career and technical vocational training in high-demand fields. The institute provides education and training to help individuals secure employment in various industries.
- [New Community Career & Technical Institute](#)

Greater Newark Conservancy – Job Training and Prisoner Re-entry Programs

- **Description:** The Greater Newark Conservancy offers job training programs focusing on environmental stewardship, urban farming, and community greening. They also provide prisoner re-entry programs to assist individuals transitioning back into the community with job skills and employment opportunities.
- [Greater Newark Conservancy – Job Training and Prisoner Re-entry Programs](#)

SkillUp New Jersey

- **Description:** SkillUp New Jersey provides access to more than 5,000 free online courses for New Jersey workers, regardless of employment status. Courses cover various high-demand industry sectors, including information technology, business analysis, customer service, project management, and digital literacy.
- [SkillUp New Jersey](#)

New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development – On-the-Job Training (OJT) Program

- **Description:** The OJT program is a subsidized opportunity designed to assist eligible New Jersey job seekers in obtaining training that leads to employment. Participants are hired by private or public employers and receive training that provides the knowledge and skills essential to perform well in a position.
- [NJ Dept of Labor and Workforce Development – On-the-Job Training \(OJT\) Program](#)

NEW ORLEANS, LA

Job1 NOLA

- **Description:** Job1 offers free job training and placement services to New Orleans residents, focusing on various industries to help individuals gain employment.
- [Job1 NOLA](#)

Thrive New Orleans – Workforce Training Programs

- **Description:** Thrive New Orleans offers training courses, workshops, and licensure exams as part of their commitment to achieving equity. Their mission is to bring opportunity, stability, and hope to historically underserved communities.
- [Thrive New Orleans Workforce Training](#)

New Orleans Job Corps Center

- **Description:** The New Orleans Job Corps Center provides free hands-on training in various fields, including Carpentry, Certified Nurse Assistant, Clinical Medical Assistant, Culinary Arts, Electrical (Pre-Apprentice), and Office Administration.
- [New Orleans Job Corps Training Programs](#)

New Orleans Career Center (NOCC) – Adult Training

- **Description:** NOCC offers an employer-sponsored 14-week training program to become a certified Patient Care Technician, providing participants with on-the-job development as full-time healthcare employees.
- [NOCC Adult Training](#)

Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Louisiana – Workforce Training & Employment Placement Services

- **Description:** Goodwill provides training, job placement, and career support services to help individuals with disabilities and other vocational disadvantages develop the skills needed to secure sustainable employment.
- [Goodwill Mission Services](#)

Catholic Charities New Orleans – Workforce Development

- **Description:** This program assists unemployed individuals in connecting with job resources, training programs, and educational opportunities, aiming to improve family economic security by creating workforce pathways that include wraparound services leading to employment opportunities.
- [Catholic Charities Workforce Development](#)

Liberty's Kitchen

- **Description:** Liberty's Kitchen is a non-profit organization that provides marketable job skills and experience to teens and young adults through a training program focused on culinary techniques and cooking from scratch.
- [Liberty's Kitchen](#)

Louisiana Workforce Commission – HiRE

- **Description:** The HiRE platform offers job seekers a dynamic online tool to search for jobs, create resumes, find training providers, and access various employment resources.
- [HiRE – Helping Individuals Reach Employment](#)

New Orleans Public Library – Job Seekers Resources

- **Description:** The library provides free classes and programs to assist job seekers with creating resumes, developing workplace readiness skills, and accessing local, state, and national job resources.

- [New Orleans Public Library Job Seekers](#)

NEW YORK

BronxWorks Workforce Development

- **Description:** BronxWorks offers a multitude of services to many NYCHA residents across the Bronx, including job training, job placement, and education programs.
- [BronxWorks Workforce Development](#)

SUNY Bronx Educational Opportunity Center (EOC)

- **Description:** Provides tuition-free academic preparation and career training programs, including GED preparation, ESOL, college readiness classes, and vocational training in various fields.
- [SUNY Bronx EOC](#)

Brooklyn Workforce Innovations (BWI)

- **Description:** Provides career-focused job training in various industries, including woodworking, low-voltage cabling, commercial driving, and TV/film production and editing. Programs are full-time, lasting 4-7 weeks, and include job placement assistance and two years of career coaching.
- [Brooklyn Workforce Innovations](#)

Brooklyn Public Library – Job Training Resources

- **Description:** Offers free job training, job placement, and career coaching in several industries. Programs are full-time and last 4-7 weeks, providing comprehensive support to participants.
- [Brooklyn Public Library Job Training](#)

NYC Department of Small Business Services (SBS) – Access Training

- **Description:** Offers training programs for in-demand occupations across various sectors at different locations throughout the city. Programs are designed based on industry research to ensure participants acquire skills that employers need.
- [Access Training](#)

NYC Department of Youth & Community Development (DYCD) – Learn & Earn Program

- **Description:** A year-round program for high school juniors and seniors at risk of dropping out. It provides career services, internships, and job training, with activities during after-school hours, weekends, and school breaks.
- [Learn & Earn Program](#)

Queens Educational Opportunity Center (EOC)

- **Description:** The Queens EOC offers tuition-free academic preparation and career training programs, including GED Preparation, ESOL, College Preparation, Certified

Professional Healthcare Coder/Biller, Home Health Aide, OSHA 30 and 10-Hour SST, and Security Guard Certification.

- [Queens EOC](#)

CareerAdvance

- **Description:** CareerAdvance offers career, education, and training services in specific industries and neighborhoods in New York City, or to groups such as those with Limited English Proficiency or older adults.
- [CareerAdvance](#)

Learn & Earn by NYC Department of Youth & Community Development (DYCD)

- **Description:** Learn & Earn is a year-round program for high school juniors and seniors at risk of dropping out of school. It provides career services, internships, fellowships, and job training.
- [Learn & Earn](#)

Solar One Green Workforce Program

- **Description:** This program provides education, certifications, and hands-on experience in sustainable construction, building operations and maintenance, HVAC, energy efficiency, and solar PV.
- [Solar One Green Workforce Program](#)

Westchester-Putnam Career Center Network

- **Description:** The Westchester-Putnam Career Center Network operates multiple centers offering free resources and services to job seekers and employers. Services include workshops, employment counseling, and career and training services. Centers are located in Mount Vernon, Peekskill, White Plains, and Carmel.
- [Westchester-Putnam Career Center Network](#)

Westchester Educational Opportunity Center (WEOC) – Yonkers

- **Description:** Operated by SUNY Westchester Community College, WEOC offers tuition-free programs in academic preparation, vocational training, and workforce development. Programs include High School Equivalency, English for Speakers of Other Languages, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) training, Home Health Aide, Phlebotomy Technician, Security Guard training, and more.
- [Westchester EOC](#)

City of Yonkers Career Center

- **Description:** The City of Yonkers Career Center provides job placement, training, and skill development services to individuals who are working, unemployed, or underemployed. Services include one-on-one counseling, job matching, and various workshops to enhance employability.
- [City of Yonkers Career Center](#)

SUNY Westchester Community College – Peekskill Extension

- **Description:** The Peekskill Extension of SUNY Westchester Community College offers various continuing education and workforce development programs. Courses include digital arts, healthcare certifications, and other professional development opportunities.

- [SUNY WCC Peekskill](#)

Workforce Development Academy for Youth (WDAY) – Peekskill

- **Description:**WDAY provides educational and employment services for eligible youth aged 16 to 24 under the Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA). Services include GED preparation, job readiness training, and job placement assistance.
- [WDAY Peekskill](#)

New York State Department of Labor – Training Opportunities

- **Description:**The New York State Department of Labor offers various training programs to help individuals enhance their skills and advance their careers. Opportunities include earning a High School Equivalency Diploma, specialized training, and exploring new career paths. Additionally, through a partnership with Coursera, unemployed and dislocated workers can access nearly 4,000 online courses across high-growth industries such as data science, business, and technology.
- [New York State Department of Labor – Training Opportunities](#)

SUNY Apprenticeship Programs

- **Description:**The State University of New York (SUNY), in collaboration with the New York State Department of Labor, is expanding Registered Apprenticeships in high-demand fields like advanced manufacturing, healthcare, information technology, and more. These programs combine on-the-job training with classroom instruction, allowing participants to earn while they learn.
- [SUNY Apprenticeship Programs](#)

SUNY ATTAIN (Advanced Technology Training and Information Networking) Labs

- **Description:**SUNY's ATTAIN labs provide free access to technology-based training to help individuals improve their job readiness, academic preparedness, and digital literacy. These labs offer courses in basic computer skills, Microsoft Office, and other software applications, as well as job search assistance and resume writing.
- [SUNY ATTAIN](#)

Job Corps

- **Description:**Job Corps is a nationwide program offering free education and vocational training to young adults aged 16 through 24. In New York, there are several Job Corps centers that provide training in various fields, including healthcare, construction, and information technology. Participants receive hands-on training, academic support, and job placement assistance.
- [Job Corps](#)

Buffalo Employment and Training Center

- **Description:**The Buffalo Employment and Training Center offers services such as career planning, counseling, occupational skills training, basic skills training (GED and English as a Second Language), job search assistance, resume preparation, skill testing, and job placement assistance.
- [Buffalo Employment and Training Center](#)

PathStone Corporation - Rochester, NY

- **Description:** Offers employment-focused training and education programs to low-income individuals, aiming to improve skills and increase job opportunities.
- [PathStone Corporation](#)

New York State Department of Labor – Career Centers - Upstate New York

- **Description:** Offers job seekers access to employment and training services, including workshops, career counseling, and job placement assistance across various locations in Upstate New York.
- [NYS Career Centers](#)

OAKLAND, CA

Oakland Workforce Development Board

- **Description:** Offers job seekers access to employment and training services, including workshops, career counseling, and job placement assistance to help individuals achieve their career goals.
- [Oakland Workforce Development Board](#)

Year Up Bay Area

- **Description:** Provides young adults with free training in areas such as information technology, business operations, and software development, combining hands-on skill development with internships.
- [Year Up Bay Area](#)

City of Oakland – Adult Employment and Training Services

- **Description:** The City of Oakland provides free services to job seekers through its America's Job Center of California (AJCC) locations. Services include access to local, regional, and national job listings, including the CALJOBS Internet job match system; connections with local employers seeking workers; tools to assess interests, aptitudes, skills, and values; seminars to improve qualifications and job search skills; and assistance in preparing effective resumes.
- [Adult Employment and Training Services](#)

Metrix Learning – Online Skills Training Platform

- **Description:** The City of Oakland's Workforce Development Board offers a free, online skills training platform through Metrix Learning. This platform provides access to over 5,000 courses leading to more than 180 industry certificates. Courses are available in English, Spanish, and Cantonese, covering a wide range of skills to help individuals improve their career prospects.
- [Metrix Learning Platform](#)

Fruitvale Career and Resource Center – The Unity Council

- **Description:** The Fruitvale Career and Resource Center offers free services to eligible individuals, including access to a computer lab for job searches, assistance with resume building, and job placement support. Services are available by appointment.
- [Fruitvale Career and Resource Center](#)

West Oakland Job Resource Center

- **Description:** The West Oakland Job Resource Center provides a unique set of services, including assessments, employer referrals, local hire monitoring/compliance, and pre- and post-employment services. The center complements the existing network of services and training programs in Oakland.
- [West Oakland Job Resource Center](#)

Cypress Mandela Training Center – Pre-Apprenticeship Program

- **Description:** Cypress Mandela Training Center offers a free 16-week pre-apprenticeship program for Bay Area men and women aged 18 and older. The program includes both hands-on and classroom training, preparing students for skilled trades jobs relevant to today's construction industry.
- [Cypress Mandela Training Center Programs](#)

Alameda County Workforce Development Board – SkillUp Alameda

- **Description:** The Alameda County Workforce Development Board provides free online training through Metrix Online (SkillUp Alameda). Individuals can acquire new skills or enhance existing ones to improve career prospects and promotional opportunities. The platform also offers industry-recognized certificates to highlight achievements among employers.
- [SkillUp Alameda](#)

California Employment Development Department (EDD) – Training Services and Programs

- **Description:** The EDD offers a variety of no-cost training services and programs designed to benefit job seekers, employers, and workforce partners. Services include access to CalJOBS, job fairs, workshops, and statewide training resources.
- [EDD Training Services](#)

PHILADELPHIA, PA

JARC (Jane Addams Resource Corporation)

- **Description:** JARC offers free training programs in manufacturing skills such as CNC machining and welding, aiming to help individuals secure employment in the manufacturing sector.
- [JARC Philadelphia](#)

Philadelphia Works

- **Description:** Coordinates workforce development programs and services, including job training, career counseling, and job placement assistance to help individuals prepare for and secure employment.
- [Philadelphia Works](#)

PA CareerLink® Philadelphia

- Description: Offers Philadelphia residents free or low-cost vocational skills training across various industries, including healthcare, technology, and construction. Services include job search assistance, resume workshops, and training programs.
- [PA CareerLink® Philadelphia](#)

OIC Philadelphia

- Description: Provides tuition-free job training programs in areas such as culinary arts, digital media, healthcare, and smart energy technology. Aims to equip individuals with the skills needed for rewarding careers.
- [OIC Philadelphia](#)

Per Scholas Philadelphia

- Description: Offers hands-on technology training at no cost to learners, focusing on areas like IT support, cybersecurity, and software engineering. Partners with employers to connect graduates with job opportunities.
- [Per Scholas Philadelphia](#)

JEVS Human Services – Project WOW (World of Work)

- Description: Provides a 22-week program offering skills training, support in achieving a high school diploma equivalent, and job placement assistance to young adults aged 17-24.
- [JEVS Project WOW](#)

Philadelphia Job Corps Center

- Description: A free education and training program that helps young people learn a career, earn a high school diploma or GED, and find and keep a good job. Offers training in fields like EMT, pharmacy technician, home health aide, medical assistant, culinary arts, and facility maintenance.
- [Philadelphia Job Corps](#)

ST. LOUIS, MO

Better Family Life, Inc.

- **Description:** Provides job training and workforce development programs aimed at empowering individuals through education, job readiness, and skills training.
- [Better Family Life, Inc.](#)

St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment (SLATE)

- **Description:** Provides career development and training programs to help job seekers obtain the education and skills needed to succeed in today's labor market. Offers financial assistance of up to \$10,000 to eligible residents to cover costs like tuition, books, and supplies.
- [SLATE Training Programs](#)

St. Louis Job Corps Center

- **Description:** A free education and training program that helps young people learn a career, earn a high school diploma or GED, and find and keep a good job. Provides training in various fields to equip participants with the skills needed for success.
- [St. Louis Job Corps](#)

St. Louis Community College (STLCC) – Workforce Solutions

- **Description:** Offers a wide range of short-term career training programs designed to prepare individuals for high-demand careers in areas such as advanced manufacturing, trades, transportation, and healthcare.
- [STLCC Training Programs](#)

Employment Connection

- **Description:** Provides free work readiness classes to prepare individuals for interviewing and help increase skills to gain employment. After completing the course, participants receive assistance with job leads, preparation, interviews, and placement.
- [Employment Connection Programs](#)

Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis – Employment Services

- **Description:** Offers free job skills training, employment referral, and career fairs to local residents. Hosts job fairs that reach over 5,000 individuals per year, promoting jobs from nearly 100 St. Louis area employers.
- [Urban League Employment Services](#)

WASHINGTON, DC

SOME (So Others Might Eat) Center for Employment Training

- **Description:** SOME provides free, hands-on training in healthcare and building trades, including certifications like CPR and First Aid, to prepare individuals for sustainable employment.
- [SOME Center for Employment Training](#)

Department of Employment Services (DOES) – On-the-Job Training (OJT) Program

- **Description:** A workforce development strategy that allows employers to train, mentor, and hire candidates as they become proficient in specific skill sets or job functions. Candidates receive hands-on training to enhance their skills and job performance.
- [DOES On-the-Job Training Program](#)

University of the District of Columbia (UDC) – Workforce Development and Lifelong Learning (WDLL)

- **Description:** Aims to reduce unemployment and underemployment in D.C. by providing training that helps residents secure jobs, achieve promotions, and prepare for new careers. Offers various programs tailored to meet the needs of the local job market.
- Link: [UDC WDLL](#)

Academy of Hope Adult Public Charter School

- Description: Provides free programs to D.C. residents over the age of 18, including General Education Development (GED) preparation, National External Diploma Program, and career training in fields like Certified Nursing Assistant, Phlebotomy, and CompTIA certification.
- [Academy of Hope](#)

DC Sustainable Energy Utility (DCSEU) – Workforce Development Program

- Description: Offers paid on-the-job training in energy efficiency and sustainability, aiming to equip participants with skills to advance their careers in the green economy. The program includes hands-on experience and professional development opportunities.
- [DCSEU Workforce Development Program](#)

NATIONAL

Goodwill Industries International

- **Description:** Goodwill offers free job training programs focused on equipping individuals with the skills and certifications needed to find work in today's competitive labor market. Training programs can vary depending on location, as each state operates its own Goodwill center.
- [Goodwill Job Training Programs](#)

Per Scholas

- **Description:** Per Scholas is a nonprofit organization that provides tuition-free technology training to unemployed or underemployed adults for careers as IT professionals. It has 24 training locations throughout the United States as of 2024.
- [Per Scholas](#)

Job Corps

- **Description:** Job Corps is a free government program that offers education and job training for young adults aged 16-24. They provide training in various fields, including healthcare, culinary, construction, and computer technology.
- [Job Corps](#)

YouthBuild

- **Description:** YouthBuild offers pre-apprenticeship job training for at-risk youth aged 16-24. It provides training to help participants learn work skills in fields like construction, healthcare, and IT.
- [YouthBuild](#)

Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP)

- **Description:** SCSEP is a community service and work-based job training program for low-income, unemployed seniors. Participants receive training and employment assistance through American Job Centers.
- [SCSEP](#)

These programs are designed to assist individuals in developing skills and securing employment across various industries. It's recommended to visit each program's website or contact them directly for the most current information on enrollment, eligibility, and specific services offered.