Many states across the country offer **free job training programs** to assist individuals in developing skills for various careers. These programs are typically managed by state labor departments or workforce development agencies. Below is a list of selected state-run job training programs:

1. New York

- **Program:** New York State Department of Labor Training Opportunities
- Description: Offers various training programs, including apprenticeships, on-the-job training, and educational opportunities to help individuals gain new skills or advance their careers.
- <u>New York State Department of Labor Training Opportunities</u>

2. California

- Program: California Employment Development Department (EDD) Workforce Services
- **Description:** Provides employment-related services, including job search assistance, resume workshops, and training programs to enhance job skills.
- California EDD Workforce Services
- 3. **Texas**
 - **Program:** Texas Workforce Commission Workforce Training
 - Description: Offers various training programs, including Skills Development Fund and Self-Sufficiency Fund, to help individuals acquire skills needed for high-demand occupations.
 - Texas Workforce Commission Workforce Training
- 4. Florida
 - **Program:** CareerSource Florida
 - **Description:** Provides workforce services, including job placement, career counseling, and training programs to assist individuals in achieving employment goals.
 - CareerSource Florida
- 5. Illinois
 - **Program:** Illinois workNet Center
 - Description: Offers resources such as job training, career planning, and employment services to help individuals prepare for and secure employment.
 - Illinois workNet Center
- 6. Pennsylvania
 - Program: PA CareerLink®
 - Description: Provides a variety of services, including job search assistance, training programs, and workshops to help individuals develop skills and find employment.
 - PA CareerLink®
- 7. **Ohio**
 - **Program:** OhioMeansJobs
 - **Description:** Offers career counseling, job search resources, and training programs to assist individuals in finding and retaining employment.

o <u>OhioMeansJobs</u>

8. Michigan

- **Program:** Michigan Works!
- **Description:** Provides job search assistance, career development services, and training programs to help individuals enhance their skills and secure employment.
- Michigan Works!

9. Georgia

- **Program:** WorkSource Georgia
- **Description:** Offers employment services, including job training, career counseling, and job placement assistance to help individuals achieve their career objectives.
- WorkSource Georgia

10. North Carolina

- **Program:** NCWorks
- **Description:** Provides a range of services, including job search assistance, training programs, and career planning resources to support individuals in their employment pursuits.
- <u>NCWorks</u>

For a comprehensive list of state labor departments and the training programs they offer, you can visit the USA.gov website, which provides links to each state's resources: <u>USA.gov - State</u> <u>Labor Offices</u>. This resource provides links to each state's labor department, where you can find information on available job training programs, eligibility requirements, and application procedures.

These programs are designed to help individuals develop the skills needed to succeed in today's job market. It's advisable to explore your state's specific offerings to identify programs that align with your career goals and obtain the most current information on eligibility, enrollment, and services offered.