



CareerConneCT Program Guide

Eligibility:

- Legally allowed to work in the United States
- Unemployed
- **Underemployed** (defined as not currently connected to a full-time job that pays at the same level of education, skills, or wage and/or salary earned previously, or has worked only episodic, unstable, temporary, per-diem, short-term, or part-time jobs).
- **Are currently employed but are seeking to move to a job that provides better opportunities for economic advancement**, such as higher wages or more opportunities for career advancement.
- **Displaced from previous job due to COVID, or unable to look for better job opportunities because of COVID**
- **And is a resident of CT or a nearby state and currently working in CT or want to train for a job in CT** (residents in nearby states encouraged to register and discuss possible eligibility with assigned case manager or coach)

To Enroll:

Step 1: Register in the CareerConneCT Portal:

<http://ct.gov/careerconnect>

- Email address needed to register
- Important Note: the participant should select the name of the referring organization from the list, if applicable.

Step 2: Complete the Skills Inventory: Once registered, participants are required to complete the skills inventory in the Portal.

Questions? Email: ows.careerconnect@ct.gov

Training Programs	Special Populations Training Delivery	Program Provider - Program Name Summary
Retail / Hospitality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer Service • Hospitality • Retail Fundamentals 	Specializing in Individuals with Disabilities IN-PERSON MULTIPLE LOCATIONS	Ability Beyond Disability - AbilityWorks <i>Provides individuals with disabilities the opportunity to obtain valuable pre-requisite skills and certifications prior to participation in a training program in partnership with the Bureau of Rehabilitation Services</i>
IT Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS Office Specialist, Google IT Support, CompTIA A+, CompTIA Network+, AWS Foundations Front-end Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSCU Web Certification, PHP/My SQL, and Java; Google Data Analytics; Google UX Design 	Cybersecurity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Google IT Support; CompTIA A+; CompTIA Network+; CompTIA Security+; Business Continuity/Disaster Recovery; CISSP Certificate Network/Cloud Operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AWS Foundations; AWS Architect; AWS Operations; AWS Developer; Microsoft Azure Fundamentals 	Capital Workforce Partners - IT/Tech Statewide Project <i>Provide IT training statewide focused on four core tracks: IT Support, Front-End Development, Information Security, and Network/Cloud Operations.</i>

<p>Transportation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDL (Tractor-Trailer and Light Truck Drivers) 	<p>Reentering citizens also welcome</p> <p>IN-PERSON</p>	<p>Capital Workforce Partners - CDL Statewide Project</p> <p><i>Expand CDL training programming across the state and focus a portion of training dollars specifically on reentering individuals.</i></p>
<p>Healthcare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA) 	<p>IN-PERSON</p> <p>NEW CANAAN</p>	<p>Career Resources Inc. Healthcare Careers Training Program</p> <p><i>Sponsor an entry-level training program created directly by Waveny LifeCare Network to hire CNAs directly into their healthcare system.</i></p>
<p>Manufacturing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welder, pipefitter, inside machinist <p>Green Energy/Infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction: Flagger Solar photovoltaic installers environmental field technician 	<p>Specializing in justice-involved and re-entering citizens</p> <p>IN-PERSON</p> <p>MULTIPLE LOCATIONS</p>	<p>Career Resources Inc. We RISE Together</p> <p><i>Providing career-readiness skills for justice-involved and re-entering individuals to prepare for training in healthcare, technology, construction, and manufacturing occupations.</i></p>
<p>Warehousing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forklift Operator <p>Culinary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cook, Server 	<p>ONLINE OPTION</p> <p>HYBRID</p> <p>IN-PERSON</p> <p>EAST HARTFORD</p>	<p>CT Center for Advanced Technology - REV Up! Manufacturing Program</p> <p><i>Targeting unemployed and underemployed workers that have baseline competencies but need additional skills to enter the manufacturing workforce at higher level positions.</i></p>
<p>Advanced Manufacturing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robotics Training: Programming I Internet of Things and Cybersecurity Industrial Sales Training 	<p>IN-PERSON</p> <p>NEW HAVEN</p>	<p>Connecticut Center for Arts & Technology, Inc. BioLaunchCT</p> <p><i>Entry-level bioscience training including lab operations, compound management, laboratory animal husbandry, research support, and biomanufacturing.</i></p>
<p>Bioscience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lab Operations Compound Management Laboratory Animal Husbandry Research Support Biomanufacturing 	<p>ONLINE</p>	<p>Charter Oak State College Foundation, Inc. - Building a Healthcare Information Management Pathway</p> <p><i>Train entry level workers in the field of Health Information Management to perform job functions in a Revenue Cycle Department of a hospital or other health care facility or physician office.</i></p>
<p>Health Information Management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Information Management Revenue Cycle Training 	<p>**High School Students**</p> <p>NEW HAVEN</p>	<p>District Arts & Education, Inc. - Project Transformer</p> <p><i>Provide high-school students with a foundation in Digital Life skills and a 12-month immersion experience in Software Engineering and Web Development.</i></p>

<p>Clean Energy/ Infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BPI Building Analyst (BA) • BPI Envelope Professional (EP) • BPI Multifamily Building Analyst • Infiltration and Duct Leakage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Home Evaluator (HHE) • OSHA 10 • OSHA Confined Space • Lead Renovation, Repair and Painting Rule (RRP) 	<p>IN-PERSON WINDSOR</p>	<p>Efficiency for All - Empowering the Community and Energizing our Future <i>Provides short-term job training for individuals looking to enter the energy efficiency industry.</i></p>
<p>Manufacturing Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manufacturing math • Blueprint reading • Metrology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welding • Drafting • Machining skills 	<p>IN-PERSON MULTIPLE LOCATIONS</p>	<p>Eastern Workforce Investment Board - Manufacturing Pipeline Initiative (MPI) Statewide Expansion <i>Statewide expansion to train individuals in entry-level manufacturing roles.</i></p>
<p>Healthcare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Nursing Assistant • Certified Professional Coder • EKG • Phlebotomy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient Care Technician • Medical Billing & Reimbursement Specialist, • Dental Assistant • Physical Therapy Aide, • Community Health Worker 	<p>IN-PERSON GREENWICH STAMFORD DARIEN NEW CANAAN</p>	<p>Family Centers, Inc. - Pathways to Employment Growth (PEG) Program <i>Pathways to Employment Growth (PEG) will train individuals for in-demand healthcare and IT jobs in Southwest CT.</i></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Handler – ServSafe Food Handler Certification • Certified Nursing Assistant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers 	<p>Refugee and Immigrant Women IN-PERSON NEW HAVEN</p>	<p>Havenly - Community Café Fellowships: Investing in Refugee Women in the Workforce <i>A 6-month paid job training program aimed at creating opportunities for refugee and immigrant women to find stable, quality employment.</i></p>
<p>Social / Human Services Assistants and Personal Care Aides Human Service foundational skills training for individuals interested in a career of helping others.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recovery Assistant, CPR, First Aid & Physical & Psychological Management Certifications 	<p>HYBRID BRIDGEPORT WATERBURY</p>	<p>Marrakech, Inc. - Academy for Human Service Training (AHST) <i>A 15-week comprehensive classroom and hands on training for roles in Community and Social Services / Human Services; Case Managers, Direct Support Professionals, Psychiatric Aides, Recovery Assistants, etc.</i></p>	
<p>Clean Energy / Infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BPI • Solar Photovoltaic • Environmental Remediation • Weatherization • HVAC Technician 	<p>IN-PERSON WATERBURY MULTIPLE LOCATIONS</p>	<p>Northwestern Region Workforce Investment Board Growing Renewable Energy Employment Network (“GREEN”) <i>Expand existing and develop new programs in energy efficiency, solar, offshore wind, construction, OSHA, energy management, etc.</i></p>	

<p>Work Readiness/identify career goals</p> <p>Manufacturing Healthcare Information Technology Construction</p>	<p>CDL Green Energy Life Sciences Business Services</p>	<p>2023 High School Seniors and Recent HS graduates</p>	<p>ReadyCT - Student 5.0: A Career Launch Program <i>Supports high school seniors/recent graduates define postsecondary career goals and immediately enter employment in a high-demand industry.</i></p>
<p>Construction / Infrastructure</p> <p>Construction foundational skills training for prospective applicants interested in applying to any of the following unionized building trades' registered apprenticeship programs: Bricklayers, Boilermakers, Carpenters, Cement Masons</p>	<p>Drywall Finishers Electricians Elevator Constructors Glaziers Heat and Frost Insulators Ironworkers Laborers Operating Engineers Painters Plasterers Plumbers and Pipefitters Roofers Sheet Metal Workers Sprinklerfitters Stone Masons</p>	<p>IN-PERSON HARTFORD</p>	<p>The CT State Building Trades Training Institute - Construction Readiness Program <i>Statewide program providing construction foundational skills for individuals to enter a unionized building trades registered apprenticeship.</i></p>
<p>Healthcare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CNA • Home Health Aide • Phlebotomist • EKG Tech • EMT • Patient Care Tech 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Med Assistant • Pharmacy Tech • Community Health Worker • Human Services Assistant • Central Sterile Processing Tech • Dental Assistant 	<p>IN-PERSON MULTIPLE LOCATIONS</p>	<p>The Workplace - Health CareRx Academy <i>Scaling of the Southwest Healthcare Career Academy statewide to train individuals in entry-level healthcare roles.</i></p>
<p>Multiple Industries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remote customer service • Database management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internal support • Other remote work fields 	<p>Specializing in Remote Work</p> <p>ONLINE</p>	<p>The Workplace - RemoteWorks <i>The RemoteWorks program prepares participants for an array of occupations in remote customer service, database management, internal support, and a variety of additional fields.</i></p>