



Employer Resource Card

<http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/employerresourceguide.pdf>

Recruiting and Hiring

American Job Centers (AJCs)

Targeted recruitments, pre-screening of applicants, business consulting services, job posting assistance, financial incentives
www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ajc/americanjobcenters.htm

CTHires

CTDOL's self-service job bank where CT employers can post jobs 24/7 and review resumes to find qualified candidates at no cost
www.cthires.com

Department of Rehabilitation Services (DORS)

Talent pool of qualified candidates to meet your business needs; worker retention services for employees with disabilities; on-the-job training funds; hiring tax credits
 860-424-4859 mark.henry@ct.gov ; 860-602-4031 jonathan.richmond@ct.gov

DOL Office for Veterans' Workforce Development

Assist in hiring qualified veterans through job skills matching, outreach, hiring incentives, career fairs
 860-263-6040 www.ctvetjobs.com

DOL Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC)

Hiring tax credits up to \$9,600 per qualified person
 860-263-6060 <http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/progsupt/taxcredits/taxcredit1.htm>

Grants, Training, Consulting, and Workplace Safety

DOL Manufacturing Innovation Fund – Incumbent Worker

Training grants up to 50% for manufacturers, maximum grant \$50,000
 860-263-6732 www.ctdol.state.ct.us/IWTmanufappform.htm

DOL Trade Adjustment Assistance On-the-Job Training

Up to 50% of starting wage for eligible new employee up to 9 months
 860-263-6070 <http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/TradeAct/>

DOL Occupational Safety and Health Division CONN-OSHA

Free and confidential on-site consulting on safety and OSHA
 860-263-6900 <https://www.ctdol.state.ct.us/osha/contact.htm>

DOL Office of Apprenticeship Training

Develop highly technical skills through state-certified apprenticeship, tax credits, wage subsidies, tuition reimbursement, scholarships
 860-263-6085 www.ctapprenticeship.com

CCSU Institute of Technology & Business Development (ITBD)

Affordable skill development: training by open enrollment sessions or customized projects; business incubation; conference facilities
 860-832-0700 www.ccsu.edu/itbd

CONNSTEP

Strategic leadership, operational methods to innovate, grow, compete
860-266-6672 www.connstep.org

Connecticut Community Colleges

Talented graduates and customized training for current workforce
860-253-3128 Gary Carra gcarra@asnuntuck.edu
860-723-0167 Lesley Mara lmara@commnet.edu

Layoff Aversion Management**DOL Rapid Response**

Downsizing support to avert or manage layoffs or closings; placement assistance and resources
860-263-6580 dol.rapidresponse@ct.gov

DOL Shared Work

Employees share reduced hours to avoid layoffs, retain skilled workers
860-263-6660 DOL.SharedWork@ct.gov

Business Development and Partnerships**CT Adult Education**

Basic reading, writing, numeracy; English as a Second Language; Options for high school diploma or equivalency; citizenship
<http://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Adult-Ed/Adult-Education-Programs-and-Services>

Dept. of Economic & Community Development (DECD)

Matching grants for manufacturers to innovate, grow, improve technology; grants, loans for small businesses to create jobs; direct loans, financial incentives for projects with strong economic potential
860-500-2373 Lindylee.gold@ct.gov

DOL Office of Workforce Competitiveness (OWC)

Employer-led industry partnerships, sector strategies, career pathways initiatives
860-263-6518 www.ctdol.state.ct.us/OWC

Workforce Development Boards in Connecticut

Training to close the skills gap between state's workforce and business demands; customized services to find, train, retain talent; financial incentives

Capital Workforce Partners, North Central CT
www.capitalworkforce.org

Eastern Connecticut Workforce Investment Board, Eastern CT
www.ewib.org

Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board, Northwest CT
www.nrwib.org

Workforce Alliance, South Central CT, New Haven and Middletown areas:
<http://www.workforcealliance.biz/services/new-haven-american-job-center>
<http://www.workforcealliance.biz/services/middletown-american-job-center>

The WorkPlace, Southwest CT
www.workplace.org

Other Department of Labor Resources**Office of Research**

Employment trends in Connecticut industries, labor market information
860-263-6275 <https://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/index.asp>