

New Resource Guide for Employers Details Available Services and Incentives

WETHERSFIELD, June 27, 2017 – A new resource guide compiled by the Connecticut Department of Labor has been developed to give the business community a roadmap to the wide variety of programs, services and incentives that may be available to their companies and organizations.

The 56-page [Employer Resource Guide](#) includes information on recruitment and career fair services, tax incentives, training grants, loan programs, matching fund initiatives, labor market information, and apprenticeship training funds.

The guide also provides an overview of guidance that the agency and its workforce partners can provide, including CONN-OSHA safety consultations, assistance in complying with wage and FMLA laws, operational consulting services, community college contacts, adult education classes, diversity assistance, and meeting with business service experts who can help employers navigate and take optimal advantage of state and federal services.

“This *Resource Guide* was created to help ensure every company and organization in this state is aware of the many services that can potentially benefit their business,” said State Labor Commissioner Scott D. Jackson. “Plans are to periodically update the guide, which will be automatically emailed to every employer registered on *CTHires*, (www.cthires.com), the Labor Department’s online job bank and employment system.” He added that the guide can also be found on the agency’s website at www.ctdol.state.ct.us/employerresourceguide.pdf.

Workforce partners found in the resource guide are:

- Central Connecticut State University’s Institute of Technology and Business Development (ITBD)
- Connecticut Adult Education
- The Connecticut Community College System
- CONNSTEP
- Connecticut Department of Economic Development
- Connecticut Department of Rehabilitation Services
- Connecticut’s five Workforce Development Boards

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