

DWD Business Services

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By connecting to the Integrated Business Services Team, employers can discover Wisconsin workforce solutions to:

- 1. Recruit qualified workers
- 2. Retain well-trained and productive employees
- 3. Access workforce planning resources
- 4. Build staff diversity through a broad pool of skilled job candidates



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Diverse Candidate Pools

• Divisional of Vocational Rehabilitation: Tap into highly reliable, qualified job applicants who are ready to put their abilities to work.

 Office of Veteran Employment Services: Recruit veteran job seekers and access incentives for hiring veterans.



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Registered Apprenticeship

- Build a customized skills training system that instills the company's values while helping apprentices earn good-paying, family-supporting wages as they gain high demand occupational skills.
- Helps businesses address the skills gap with this proven workforce readiness solution.

WisconsinApprenticeship.org



Youth Apprenticeship

- Employ youth apprentices to develop a talent pipeline and help high school juniors and seniors graduate with high demand job skills and industry certifications.
- Retain youth after graduation through full-time employment and a seamless transition into Registered Apprenticeship.

dwd.wisconsin.gov/youthapprenticeship/employers.htm



Wisconsin Fast Forward Grants

- Awards customized worker training grants to Wisconsin businesses to fill current and ongoing skill requirements.
- Employers in all sectors with worker training needs are encouraged to apply for available grants.

WisconsinFastForward.com



On-The-Job Training

- Onboard qualifying new hires and prospective workers with on-the-job training solutions and work experiences to improve retention results.
- Employers may apply for reimbursement to cover a portion of the training costs.

wisconsinjobcenter.org/ojt/default.htm



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Labor Market Information

- Access the most current and robust labor market and economic data in Wisconsin to make informed business and employment decisions.
- Use LMI to learn about the local labor pool.
- Examine wages and long-term employment projections by industry and occupation.
- Help determine business location and expansion plans.
- Regional Labor Market Economists available to help employers understand the data.

JobCenterofWisconsin.com/WisConomy



Hiring Incentives and Tax Credits

Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC):

- A federal income tax credit designed to help people gain on-the-job experience and achieve better employment outcomes.
- The WOTC program offers federal tax credits to employers as an incentive to hire new employees from specific target groups including, but not limited to:
 - TANF recipients
 - Qualified veterans
 - Ex-offenders

- Food Stamp Recipients
 - Long-term unemployed Recipient

dwd.wisconsin.gov/jobservice/taxcredit/wotc.htm



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Fidelity Bonding Program (FBP):

- Business insurance policy that protects employer against losses in the event that the employee exhibits fraudulent or dishonest acts against the business.
 - Examples include theft, forgery, larceny, and embezzlement
- Employers receive the FBP bonds free-of-charge as an incentive to hire these applicants.

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Thank you!

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