



Connecting Youth to a Great Future

We believe in the power of connection. By providing the right resources and opportunities, the Work Experience program can help youth forge a path to success.

The Nebraska Department of Labor can work with youth to overcome obstacles such as lack of work experience, resources, or educational funding, helping youth gain needed experience and employers gain a short-term employee while investing in youth from the local community.

PROGRAM LOCATIONS

Alliance

1750 Sweetwater Ave., Room 009
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Beatrice **

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Grand Island **

American Job Center
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Hastings

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Lexington *

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McCook *

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or by appointment (308) 345-8470
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Nebraska City *

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Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. M - F
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North Platte **

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Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. M - F
(308) 535-8320
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Scottsbluff **

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Sidney

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York *

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Hours: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. M;
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** Have veteran representatives available



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Work Experience

Through our Work Experience program, youth can explore career interests as they earn wages and training at a participating work site. The experience gained will develop job skills and a solid work history, as well as build a resume. The work experience may even lead to a permanent job.

Employer Benefits

- Skip new hire paperwork.
- Your company provides 500 hours of meaningful work experience for the participant (no more than 40 hours per week), while wages and workers' compensation are covered by the State of Nebraska.
- Minimal training costs to your business.
- Option to hire worker on a permanent basis once the 500 hours are completed.

How the Program Works

Using funds provided by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, the Nebraska Department of Labor connects youth ages 16-24 with employment and education opportunities throughout Nebraska. In addition to the work experience program, youth have access to a number of additional resources including:

- Tutoring
- Educational Funding
- Leadership Development Opportunities
- Financial Literacy Education
- Entrepreneurial Skills Training
- Career Counseling
- Work Search Assistance

Eligibility

In order to be eligible for the program, participants must meet the following criteria:

- a. Must be either a citizen of the United States or immigrant authorized to work in the United States
- b. Be between the ages of 16-24
- c. Not be attending school, including secondary or post secondary school
- d. Qualify with one of the following:
 - i. School dropout
 - ii. Within the age of compulsory school attendance under state law but has not attended for at least the most recent complete school-year quarter or calendar-year quarter
 - iii. Recipient of a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent and low-income and either:
 1. Basic skills deficient
 2. An English language learner
 - iv. Homeless
 - v. Offender
 - vi. In foster care
 - vii. Pregnant or parenting
 - viii. Have a disability

Did you know?

73%

of participants who completed the program in 2018 found employment or continued their education.



The Youth Work Experience Program has expanded to include more areas of Nebraska.

Want to learn more?



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Contact your nearest job center for more information.