About Next Level Jobs
Meet the Challenge

NextLevel Jobs is part of Gov. Holcomb’s Next Level Indiana agenda focusing on high-priority sectors and high-demand jobs. Two grants, Work Ready Grant & Employer Training Grant, launched in August 2017.

Two million Hoosiers need additional training to compete in the future workforce, and there will be millions of job openings due to retirements and the creation of new jobs in the next decade.

NextLevel Jobs will help meet that challenge.
Employer Training Grant 2.0
Demand Driven

Overseen by the Department of Workforce Development, the Employer Training Grant program offsets the costs employers assume when training employees in high-priority sectors and high-demand jobs:

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Building & Construction
- Health & Life Sciences
- Information Technology & Business Services
- Transportation & Logistics
- Agriculture
ETG: 2.0

Reimburses employers the costs of training up to $5,000 for each newly trained employee, hired and retained for 6 months.

Cap of $50,000 per employer.

These new amounts were recently approved by the Indiana General Assembly.
Employers can use training providers on DWD’s eligible training provider list or third party providers.

The training plan must verify that it’s occupational skills training, aligns to an approved occupation, and is greater than 40 hours.
Occupations

More than 100 occupations are eligible for Employer Training Grants. Popular occupations include:

- Machinists; Welders; CNC Operators; Maintenance
- Farmers; Ranchers and Other Agricultural Mgrs.
- Electricians; Plumbers; Supervisors
- Nursing Assistants; EMTs; Community Health Workers
- CSRs; Bookkeeper, Accounting and Auditing Clerks; Sales
- CDLs; AMT; Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists
Ease

Employer Training Grant 2.0
it’s as easy as 1... 2... 3...

apply in 1 minute... we’ll be in touch in 2 days... within 3 days you will be moving forward...

1-10 days
- Training Review
  - You share plan; DWD Reviews and approves (if applicable)
- HR Job Description
  - You provide; DWD reviews and files
- Salary Range
  - You provide; DWD documents
- Agreement Signed
  - DWD shares all details; You review and sign; funding obligated

30-45 days
- WPI
  - DWD shares, you complete and return
- Direct Deposit
  - DWD shares, you complete and return
- Training Invoice
  - DWD shares, you track, retained new hires

6-8 months
- Completed Invoice
  - You submit trained, retained new hire data; DWD crosschecks
- Payment
  - DWD sends reimbursement funding to you; NET 35 days

APPLY AT NextLevelJobs.org and LET US PAY YOU for TRAINING!

WorkOne Southwest
americanjobcenter
Payment

Employer provides employee level data for reimbursement, including name of newly trained employee, dates of the training, date of hire, and 6 month retention mark.

DWD crosschecks our agency’s database of wage record data to verify retention period prior to reimbursement to employer.

Take it to the next level!

For a stronger Indiana, we all want better jobs, higher wages and a more skilled workforce. Now, thanks to Indiana’s Workforce Ready grant, the training crucial to making this happen, could be paid for by the state.

Indiana’s Workforce Ready grants program, funded by the General Assembly as part of Governor Holcomb’s Next Level Indiana agenda can cover tuition costs for high-demand training programs in **Advanced Manufacturing, Building and Construction, Health Sciences, IT & Business Services, Transportation & Logistics.**

Click below to get started.

I'm a Next Level Job Seeker  I'm an Indiana Employer
ETG: FAQ’s

Are there restrictions when reimbursement is received?
No - employers have already invested money training in Indiana, the Employer Training Grant simply reimburses employers.

Is HR Orientation eligible?
No – training must align to an approved occupation and must be greater than 40 hours.

If we hire from outside Indiana, are we eligible?
Yes – this grant reimburses employers directly for training investment.

If we use SEF and/or WorkOne OJTs, are we eligible?
Yes – however, the ETG may not be used for the same employee.
What if we trained employees last year?

For this grant, *newly trained* employees must occur after 5/1/2018 and must receive a wage increase after training.

Is there a wage requirement for New Hires?

No – only your newly trained employees.

We had an Employer Training Grant last year, are we eligible?

Yes – we need to apply expanded grant funding to newly trained employees or new hires after 5/1/2018. We may not add training content to past agreements to reach new amount; employer maximum is $50k.

What is the deadline to Invoice DWD?

6/30/2019.
Contact Information

Jim Heck
WorkOne Southwest
[jim.heck@workonesw.org](mailto:jim.heck@workonesw.org)
812-432-4505