

WORKFORCE READY GRANT

- WHO:** The Workforce Ready Grant provides free job training for Hoosiers who:
- 1) Are an **Indiana resident** AND a **U.S. citizen** (or eligible non-citizen)
 - 2) Have a **high school diploma** (or equivalent) but less than a college degree
 - 3) Enroll in a **qualifying certificate** program in a high-demand job sector
- WHAT:** Launched as part of Governor Eric Holcomb's *Next Level Jobs* initiative, the Workforce Ready Grant pays for tuition-free certificates in five job sectors:
- **Advanced Manufacturing**
 - **Building & Construction**
 - **Health & Life Sciences**
 - **IT & Business Services**
 - **Transportation & Logistics**
- WHEN:** The Indiana General Assembly created the Workforce Ready Grant for working-age Hoosiers in 2017, beginning with financially-independent students (typically 24 years and older) and expanded the program in 2018 to students 18 years and older.
- WHERE:** Workforce Ready Grant-eligible certificates are currently available at Ivy Tech Community College and Vincennes University locations statewide.
- WHY:** Too many Hoosiers lack the skills for the jobs that are here today and being created tomorrow—nearly all of which require education and training beyond high school.
- **99% of jobs created** since the recession require education beyond high school
 - **85,000+ jobs unfilled** now because Indiana employers can't find skilled workers
 - **1 million job vacancies** over the next 10 years as Baby Boomers retire

Free Training + Better Jobs = A Stronger Indiana

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