

ABOUT US

The Community Corrections Employment Program (CCEP) is a dynamic statewide initiative dedicated to empowering individuals with the skills and opportunities they need to successfully reintegrate into the workforce. Through personalized assessments, participants are connected with tailored services that match their skill level and work readiness, ensuring they are equipped to thrive in a competitive job market.

The Employment Program Coordinators work hand-in-hand with employers and community organizations, fostering strong partnerships that create meaningful employment opportunities. Beyond job placement, the program offers crucial employment-related support, helping participants build sustainable careers.

Many individuals in this program have shown remarkable commitment to self-improvement, actively advancing their education and vocational skills during their incarceration. By investing in their future, they are preparing to become dedicated, skilled, and motivated members of the workforce—ready to contribute to businesses and communities alike.

OTHER ONLINE RESOURCES

WI Dept. of Workforce Development: dwd.wisconsin.gov

WI Job Service: jobcenterofwisconsin.gov

Labor market, wage, and employer information: worknet.wisconsin.gov

U.S. Dept. of Labor / WOTC: doleta.gov/wotc





ON-THE-JOB TRAINING — A SMART INVESTMENT FOR EMPLOYERS

The CCEP On-the-Job Training (OJT) Program offers a unique opportunity for employers to build a skilled workforce while reducing hiring and training costs. By partnering with CCEP, businesses gain access to motivated individuals who are eager to contribute and grow within their roles.

Through an OJT contract, employers commit to hiring participants in permanent roles at competitive wages. In return, CCEP reimburses 50% of the participant's wages for the first 120 days, based on the hourly wage. This win-win approach not only helps individuals rebuild their careers but also supports businesses in fostering skilled, dedicated employees.

INCENTIVES FOR PARTNERING EMPLOYERS:

The **Federal Fidelity Bonding program** offers a valuable safety net for employers, providing no-cost insurance against employee dishonesty. Through CCEP, businesses can request a **\$5,000 fidelity bond**—valid for six months—giving them peace of mind when hiring new talent. Best of all, there's zero paperwork for employers or new hires to deal with, making the process seamless and stress-free.

The Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) program is a fantastic incentive for employers looking to expand their workforce while benefiting from up to \$2,400 in federal income tax credits. By hiring individuals from designated WOTC target groups, businesses can reduce their tax liability while providing opportunities for those who need them most.

The process is hassle-free—a **CCEP Coordinator can pre-certify new hires**, allowing employers to easily request the tax credit with **minimal paperwork**. It's a win-win: employers save money, and qualified individuals gain meaningful employment.



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