

Training Grants

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Customized Job Training (CJT)

- The CJT program provides grants up to 75% of the eligible costs for new job creation, retention and upgrading training to existing or newly hired employees. Eligible industries include Manufacturing, Industrial, Agricultural Enterprises, Research and Development, Advanced Technology, and Business Services other than point of sale retail.
- Funds may be used toward instructional costs, supplies, consumable materials, contracted services, relevant travel costs for local education agency project coordinators.
- Trainees must be residents of PA and be employed in PA, participating trainees must earn more than 150% of current minimum wage and training must be guaranteed.
- For more information and/or to apply call the DCED Customer Service Center at 1-866-466-3972.



Guaranteed Free Training (GFT-WEDnetPA)

- The GFT-WEDnetPA (Workforce and Economic Development Network of PA) program provides up to \$450 per trainee and \$100,000 per company for Basic Skills training and up to \$700 per trainee and \$50,000 per company for Information Technology training for new employees and new and expanding businesses. Eligible industries include Manufacturing, Technology-Based, Information Technology and PA businesses other than point of sale retail.
- Funds may be used toward basic and entry level skills training and advanced information technology training. (Introductory level training, such as word processing, is not eligible.)
- Trainees must be residents of PA and be employed in PA. For Basic skills training participating trainees must earn more than 150% of current minimum wage. For Information technology trainees must earn at least 150% of current minimum wage (training for existing information technology employees).
- Applications are available through WEDnetPA Partners at state universities, community colleges and various other education and training institutions. For detailed information and application instructions visit the WEDnetPA website at www.wednetpa.com.

