

What is Help Wanted Kentucky?

In December 2016, Gov. Matt Bevin created the Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship Program to meet the increasing demand for skilled workers in five of Kentucky's fastest growing workforce industries:

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Business and IT
- Construction Trades
- Healthcare
- Transportation and Logistics

The demand for trained workers is so great in these job areas that the Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship Program will give financial aid to eligible Kentuckians who have not yet earned at least an associate's degree. In a short time, you can start a career with an industry-recognized certificate and start getting a great paycheck in one of these high-demand jobs.

Visit helpwantedky.com to learn more about these jobs and how you can get started on a path to a new career.



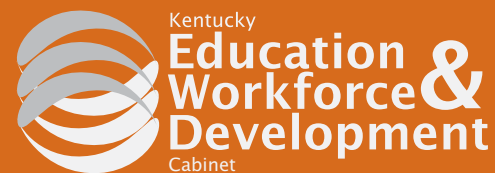
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A fast path to a better job.

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Help Wanted Kentucky is an initiative aimed at providing fast paths for Kentuckians to obtain great-paying jobs in high-demand industries.



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You don't need four years of college for a great paying job ...

There will be more than 84,000 job openings in Kentucky annually over the next seven years including:



390 practical nurses for an average of about \$18.70 an hour. In 18 months, you can earn a diploma and start your nursing career.



1,117 welders at an average wage of \$18.26 hour. You can be on the job with a certificate in just 48 weeks.



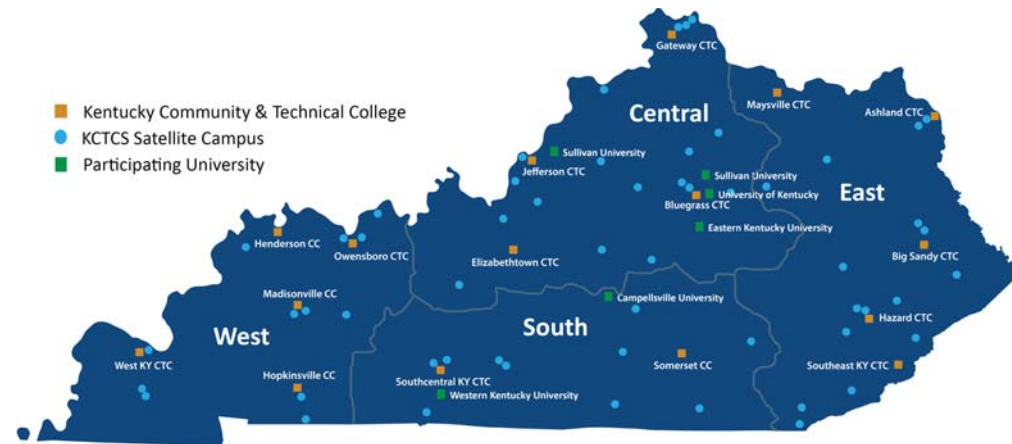
460 automotive service technicians and mechanics. You can expect an average wage of \$16.45 an hour with a 32-week certificate.



291 heating, air conditioning mechanics and installers can make an average of nearly \$20 an hour. In just 48 weeks, you can start a career that has opportunities for growth with more education.



224 computer-user support specialists can expect an average of \$20.76 an hour with only a 32-week certificate.



But you do need some training beyond high school to get these jobs.

Community and technical colleges and several universities throughout the state offer short-term certification programs that put you on a fast track to a great paying job.

- Ashland Community & Technical College
- Big Sandy Community and Technical College
- Bluegrass Community & Technical College
- Elizabethtown Community & Technical College
- Gateway Community & Technical College
- Hazard Community & Technical College
- Henderson Community College
- Hopkinsville Community College
- Jefferson Community & Technical College
- Madisonville Community College
- Maysville Community & Technical College
- Owensboro Community & Technical College
- Somerset Community College
- Southcentral Kentucky Community and Technical College
- Southeast Kentucky Community & Technical College
- West Kentucky Community & Technical College
- Campbellsville University
- Eastern Kentucky University
- Sullivan University
- University of Kentucky
- Western Kentucky University

You can get this training tuition-free.

The Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship (WRKS) provides financial aid for eligible Kentuckians who have not yet earned at least an associate's degree. Through the WRKS, eligible Kentuckians can receive funding to study for certifications in any of the following high-demand fields of work:



Find out if you're eligible.

Visit helpwantedky.com to find out if you meet eligibility requirements. Once you've enrolled at a Work Ready school of your choice, you can apply for the WRKS funds.