Overview of Services to Employers

The Department of Workforce Services is committed to helping Utah businesses by offering a wide range of tools and resources to assist with your business needs.

**BUSINESS SOLUTIONS**

1. **jobs.utah.gov**: Our easy-to-use online job connection system provides information on:
   - Posting job openings
   - Reviewing resumes for qualified applicants
   - Current economic and labor market information
   - Unemployment tools and resources (file your tax and New Hire Reports, etc.)
   - Business laws and federal regulations
   - Hiring incentives

2. **Workforce Development Specialists**: Full-time staff equipped to provide you with information on:
   - Occupational wages to ensure your company stays competitive
   - Industry-specific labor market information
   - Educational and community partners responsible for preparing future employees

3. **Facilities**: Our local employment centers are available for your recruitment and interviewing needs. Speak to one of our Workforce Development Specialists to find out how Workforce Services can help you.

**ON-THE-JOB TRAINING PROGRAM**

The On-the-Job Training Program offers reimbursement to employers who provide customized job training for participants. Employers can be in the public, private or nonprofit sector.

- Employers will be reimbursed for up to 50 percent of the participant wages during training
- An on-the-job contract must be negotiated prior to the hire
- Training contracts will not exceed six months

**EMPLOYMENT INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

- Employment internship opportunities are intended to assist participating employers with temporary work needs, while giving trainees hands-on experience in a career setting. Workforce Services administers employment internship opportunities in partnership with employers. We will develop a training outline based on your needs and the needs of the trainee. As an employer, you will have the opportunity to help the trainee explore career options or upgrade his/her skills or according to the agreed upon training outline.

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**FEDERAL WORK OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT**

- A federal tax credit for hiring individuals from targeted groups
- Some of the targeted groups include veterans, individuals receiving Social Security, Food Stamps, or state financial assistance, ex-felons, and participants in the Vocational Rehabilitation program
- Annual tax credits can be as much as $2400 to $9600 depending on the target group and qualified wages

**PRE-LAYOFF SOLUTIONS**

- Help with federal Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notice Act requirements to provide service to affected employees
- Workshops and tools to help your affected employees cope with job loss and successfully prepare for finding new employment
- Assistance with filing a petition for federal Trade Act assistance if layoffs are due to loss of business to companies outside the United States

**UTAH PATRIOT PARTNERSHIP**

- The Utah Patriot Partnership recognizes employers that are willing to make the Pledge of Support to hire veterans. A certificate from the Governor and other recognition will be forwarded to patriotic employers making their pledge of support.

**STATEWIDE VIRTUAL JOB FAIRS**

- Join hundreds of employers around the state to meet with up to 1,000 job seekers each month.
- The job fair is fully online and provides for live virtual chats with potential employees.
- Your virtual booth may be set up in advance with your logo, graphics, marketing images and job opening information.