

Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board

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A Summary of Northwest Regional Workforce Board Programs

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ADS (Dept. of Aging & Disabilities) Work Based Learning Experience (WBLE) Program

Purpose of the program is to provide job training and support resources to persons age 16 through 22 who have various disabilities.

Contact: For information and assistance, contact John Thompson 203-574-6971 ex 471
John.thompson@nrwib.org

A referral from Dept. of Aging and Disability Services ADS is **required**.

Eligibility:

Age: applicant must be age 16 -22..

Residence: program applicant must reside in the Northwest Region (Waterbury/Danbury/Torrington, etc.)

Education: **high school diploma / GED** is not required. However the applicant must be in school, in either high school or a transition program.

Citizenship: must be U. S. Citizen or have a Permanent Residency Green Card

CASAS (basic math and reading skills) testing: is not required

Selective Service registration (for men over 18 +) is required

CT Hires registration: is desirable but is not required.

Documents Required: Social Security Card, Birth Certificate and a photo ID

Income requirement? [x] no

The program offers the following to qualified and suitable participants:

[X] Career counseling and referrals to resources and other agencies

[X] Stipend

[X] Job placement assistance

[X] Supportive services (such as work uniforms, bus passes, gas cards)

[X] On the Job Training (OJT)

Program is funded by the Conn. Dept. of Aging and Disabilities and United Way of Greater Waterbury

Date that grant funding ends: to be determined

Apprenticeship CT Initiative A.C.I. 2.0 (Manufacturing My Future)

Purpose of the program is to introduce individuals to manufacturing through basic CNC training, plastic injection molding and manufacturing basic skills.

Contact: For information and assistance, contact Steve Gray 203 574 6971 Ext. 464

No referral is required.

Eligibility:

Age: applicant must be 18 or older

Residence: program applicant must reside in the Northwest Region (Waterbury/Danbury/Torrington, etc.)

Education: high school diploma / GED is required

Citizenship: applicant must be U. S. Citizen or have a Permanent Residency Green Card

CASAS (basic math and reading skills) testing is required

Selective Service registration (for men over 18 +): is not required

CTHires registration is required

Required documents: Social Security Card; Driver's License/ID; and Birth Certificate

Income requirement? none

The program offers the following to qualified and suitable participants:

[X] Supportive services (such as work uniforms, bus passes, gas cards)

[X] Stipend

[X] Job training scholarships (Individual Training Accounts)

[X] Job placement assistance

[X] On the Job Training (OJT)

Program is funded by Conn. Dept. of Labor

Date that grant funding ends: 6 /30/2024

Program Resources

- Video - "[Mark's Story](https://vimeo.com/nrwib/markladen)" - <https://vimeo.com/nrwib/markladen>

Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board
Brownfields (E.P.A.) Job Training Program

Program is not yet accepting applications.

Purpose of the program is to provide job training in the field of lead and asbestos abatement as well as other environmental remediation work. In addition the program serves regional employers in need of qualified brownfields workers.

Contact: For information and assistance, contact Joe Diorio 203 574 6971 Ext. 434 joe.diorio@nrwib.org or Peyton Stephens 203 755 5117 x 562 stephens@careerresources.org

No referral is required.

Classes begin: to be announced.

Eligibility:

Age: applicant must be 18 or older

Residence: program applicant must reside in Waterbury

Education: high school diploma / GED is not required.

Citizenship: applicant must be U. S. Citizen or have a Permanent Residency Green Card

CASAS (basic math and reading skills) testing: is required

Selective Service registration (for men over 18 +) is required

CTHires registration: is not required.

Required documents: Social Security Card; Driver's License/ID; and Birth Certificate

Income requirement? none

The program offers the following to qualified and suitable participants:

[X] job training for the following credentials: lead / asbestos abatement; Hazwoper, OSHA 30 [X] Job placement assistance

Program is funded by the U. S. Dept. of Environmental Protection.

Date that grant funding ends: 3 / 31 / 2028 [final year will be job placement only]

Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board
Career ConneCT - CDL Training

Purpose of the program is to offer skilling, reskilling, and upskilling in growing industries. Depending upon needs and interests, a job seeker can participate in certificate training programs and earn industry-recognized credentials in as little as 5 to 12 weeks.

Contact: For information and assistance, contact Shakirah Wade 203-574-6971 ext. 429
Email wade@careerresources.org

No referral is required.

Contact Ms. Wade for dates of next available classes.

Eligibility:

Age: applicant must be 18 or older

Residence: program applicant must reside in the Northwest Region (Waterbury/Danbury/Torrington, etc.)

Education: high school diploma / GED is not required.

Citizenship: no requirement

CASAS (basic math and reading skills) testing is required

Selective Service registration (for men over 18 +) is not required

CTHires registration is required

Required documents: Social Security Card and Driver's License/ID

Income requirement? none

The program offers the following to qualified and suitable participants:

Career counseling and referrals to resources and other agencies

Supportive services (such as work uniforms, bus passes, gas cards)

Stipend

job training for the following credentials: ___CDL

Job placement assistance

On the Job Training (OJT)

Program is funded by the CT Office of Workforce Strategy

Date that the grant ends: 6 / 30 / 25

Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board
Career ConneCT -Healthcare Job Training

Purpose of the program is to offer skilling, reskilling, and upskilling in growing industries. Depending upon needs and interests, a job seeker can participate in certificate training programs and earn industry-recognized credentials in as little as 5 to 12 weeks.

Contact: For information and assistance, contact Shakirah Wade 203-574-6971 ext. 429

Email wade@careerresources.org

A referral is not required.

Eligibility:

Age: applicant must be 18 – 65.

Residence: program applicant must reside in the Northwest Region (Waterbury/Danbury/Torrington, etc.)

Education: high school diploma / GED is not required.

Citizenship: an applicant must be U. S. Citizen or have a Permanent Residency Green Card

CASAS (basic math and reading skills) testing is required

Selective Service registration (for men over 18 +) is not required.

CTHires registration is not required.

Required documents: Social Security Card; and Driver’s License/ID

Income requirement? none

The program offers the following to qualified and suitable participants:

Career counseling and referrals to resources and other agencies

Supportive services (such as work uniforms, bus passes, gas cards)

Job placement assistance

Program is funded by the CT OFFICE OF WORKFORCE STRATEGY:

Date that the grant ends: 6 / 30 / 2024

Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board

Career ConneCT IT JobTraining

Purpose of the program is to offer skilling, reskilling, and upskilling in growing industries. Depending upon needs and interests, a job seeker can participate in certificate training programs and earn industry-recognized credentials in as little as 5 to 12 weeks.

Contact: For information and assistance, contact Shakirah Wade 203-574-6971 ext. 429

Email wade@careerresources.org

A referral is not required.

Eligibility:

Age: applicant must be 18 or older

Residence: program applicant must reside in the Northwest Region (Waterbury/Danbury/Torrington, etc.)

Education: high school diploma / GED is not required.

Citizenship: an applicant must be U. S. Citizen or have a Permanent Residency Green Card

CASAS (basic math and reading skills) testing is required

Selective Service registration (for men over 18 +) is not required

CTHires registration is not required.

Required documents: Social Security Card; and Driver's License/ID

Income requirement? none

The program offers the following to qualified and suitable participants:

Career counseling and referrals to resources and other agencies

Job placement assistance

Program is funded by the CT Office Of Workforce Strategy

Grant ends: 6/ 30 / 2024

Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board
Career ConneCT – Manufacturing Job Training

Purpose of the program is to offer skilling, reskilling, and upskilling in growing industries. Depending upon needs and interests, a job seeker can participate in certificate training programs and earn industry-recognized credentials in as little as 5 to 12 weeks.

Contact: For information and assistance, contact Shakirah Wade 203-574-6971 ext. 429
Email wade@careerresources.org

Referral from _____ required. no referral required.

If applicable, classes begin: / / not applicable

Eligibility:

Age: applicant must be 17 – 24 18 – 65 18 or older other:

Residence: program applicant must-

Reside in the Northwest Region (Waterbury/Danbury/Torrington, etc.)

Education: high school diploma / GED: is required; is not required.

Citizenship: must be U. S. Citizen or have a Permanent Residency Green Card

CASAS (basic math and reading skills) testing: is required ; is not

Selective Service registration (for men over 18 +): is required is not

CTHires registration: is required; is not required.

Documents Required: Social Security Card; Driver’s License/ID; Birth Certificate

Income requirement? no yes

The program offers the following to qualified and suitable participants:

Career counseling and referrals to resources and other agencies

Supportive services (such as work uniforms, bus passes, gas cards)

Stipend

Job training for the following credentials (various manuf. credentials/certifications)

Job placement assistance

On the Job Training (OJT)

Date Program is funded by the CT Office of Workforce Strategy

The grant ends: 6 / 30 / 2025

Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board
Career ConneCT – G.R.E.E.N. Job Training

Purpose of the program is to help participants achieve certification and then employment for various careers or jobs that have to do with energy efficiency, auditing, and power usage. The photovoltaic technician is just one of the job trainings programs offered. Classes begin at different times and locations for the different trainings.

Contact: For information and assistance, contact Shakirah Wade 203-574-6971 ext. 429
Email wade@careerresources.org

Referral from _____ required. **no referral** required.

Eligibility:

Age: applicant must be 17 – 24 18 – 65 18 or older other:

Residence: program applicant must reside in Connecticut

Education: high school diploma / GED: is required; is not required.

Citizenship: must be U. S. Citizen or have a Permanent Residency Green Card

CASAS (basic math and reading skills) testing: is required, but no minimum score

Selective Service registration (for men over 18 +): is required is not

CTHires registration: is required; is not required.

Required: Social Security Card; Driver’s License/ID; Birth Certificate

Income requirement? no; yes _____

The program offers the following to qualified and suitable participants:

Career counseling and referrals to resources and other agencies

Supportive services (such as work uniforms, bus passes, gas cards)

Stipend

Job training for the following credentials: varies depending on course. Examples BPI, OSHA

Job training scholarships (Individual Training Accounts)

Job placement assistance

On the Job Training (OJT)

Program is funded by the U. S. Treasury and CT Office of Workforce Strategy

Grant ends: 6 / 30 / 2025

CTWHISP Program

(Connecticut Workforce High-tech Industry Skills Partnership)

Purpose of the program is to provide Individual Training Accounts in the IT field, and job development resources, as well as Incumbent Worker Training and OJT in the IT and manufacturing sectors.

Contact: For information and assistance, contact Jeff Chorches, chorches@careerresources.org
203 574 6971 ext 450

Referral from _____ required. no referral required.

If applicable, classes begin: / / not applicable

Eligibility:

Age: applicant must be 17 – 24 18 – 65 18 or older other:

Residence: program applicant must-

Reside in the Northwest Region (Waterbury/Danbury/Torrington, etc.)

Reside in Waterbury

Reside in Torrington

Other:

Education: high school diploma / GED: is required; is not required.

Citizenship: must be U. S. Citizen or have a Permanent Residency Green Card

CASAS (basic math and reading skills) testing: is required ; is not

Selective Service registration (for men over 18 +): is required is not

CTHires registration: is required; is not required.

Required: Social Security Card; Driver's License/ID; Birth Certificate

Income requirement? no; yes _____

The program offers the following to qualified and suitable participants:

Career counseling and referrals to resources and other agencies

Supportive services (such as work uniforms, bus passes, gas cards)

job training for the following credentials: COMP TIA and related credentials

Job training scholarships (Individual Training Accounts)

Job placement assistance

On the Job Training (OJT)

Incumbent Worker Training (IWT) for current employees

Program is funded by the U. S. Dept. of Labor

Date that grant funding ends: 11 / 30 / 2024

Program Resources

- Video - "[OJT-IWT Training](https://vimeo.com/nrwib/ojt-iwt)" -- <https://vimeo.com/nrwib/ojt-iwt>

Home Works Program

Purpose Home Works provides short term rental subsidies for up to six months to prevent homelessness. The program provides intensive case management and supportive services that include transportation, financial literacy, employment skills, and life skills training. The holistic approach includes assisting individuals to achieve employment and develop the Housing, Employment and Learning Plans (HELP).

Contact: For information and assistance, contact Rukiya Borges, 203 574 6971 ext. 442 borges@careerresources.org

A referral from Center for Human Development or other social service agency is required.

If applicable, classes begin: / / [X] not applicable

Eligibility:

Age: applicant must be [] 17 – 24 [] 18 – 65 [X] 18 or older [] other:

Residence: program applicant must reside in the Northwest Region (Waterbury/Danbury/Torrington, etc.)

Education: high school diploma / GED: [] is required; [X] is not required.

Citizenship: [X] must be U. S. Citizen or have a Permanent Residency Green Card

CASAS (basic math and reading skills) testing: [X] is required ; [] is not

Selective Service registration (for men over 18 +): [X] is required [] is not

CTHires registration: [X] is required; [] is not required.

Required: [X] Social Security Card; [X] Driver’s License/ID; [X] Birth Certificate

Income requirement? [X] no; [] yes _____

The program offers the following to qualified and suitable participants:

[X] Career counseling and referrals to resources and other agencies

[X] Supportive services (such as work uniforms, bus passes, gas cards)

[X] Stipend

[X] job training for the following credentials: _various through WIOA

[X] Job training scholarships (Individual Training Accounts)

[X] Job placement assistance

Program is funded by United Way of Greater Waterbury

HomeWorks: Re-Entry

Purpose: Home Works provides short term rental subsidies for up to six months to prevent homelessness for persons on probation or parole. The program provides intensive case management and supportive services that include transportation, financial literacy, employment skills, and life skills training. The holistic approach includes assisting individuals to achieve employment and develop the Housing, Employment and Learning Plans (HELP).

Contact: For information and assistance, contact Rukiya Borges, 203 574 6971 ext. 442 borges@careerresources.org

Referral from Community Partners in Action or other agency is required

Eligibility:

Age: applicant must be 17 – 24 18 – 65 18 or older other:

Residence: program applicant must reside in Waterbury

Education: high school diploma / GED: is required; is not required.

Citizenship: must be U. S. Citizen or have a Permanent Residency Green Card

CASAS (basic math and reading skills) testing: is required ; is not (unless coenrolled in WIOA)

Selective Service registration (for men over 18 +): is required is not

CTHires registration: is required; is not required.

Required: Social Security Card; Driver's License/ID; Birth Certificate

Income requirement? no; yes _____

The program offers the following to qualified and suitable participants:

Career counseling and referrals to resources and other agencies

Supportive services (such as work uniforms, bus passes, gas cards)

Stipend

job training for the following credentials: _various, through WIOA_

Job training scholarships (Individual Training Accounts) through WIOA funding

Job placement assistance

Date that grant funding ends: 6 / 30 / 2024

Program is funded by: City of Waterbury and United Way of Greater Waterbury

Program Resources

- Video - "[Homeworks Reentry](https://vimeo.com/nrwib/homeworksreentry)" - <https://vimeo.com/nrwib/homeworksreentry>

Job Funnel – Northwest Construction Careers Initiative

Purpose of the program is to offer Northwest Connecticut residents the opportunity to pursue a career in the construction and building trades.

Contact: For information and assistance, contact Peyton Stephens 203 755 5117 X 562
stephens@careerresources.org

Referral from _____ required. no referral required.

Eligibility:

Age: applicant must be 17 – 24 18 – 65 18 or older Other:

Residence: program applicant must-

Reside in the Northwest Region (Waterbury/Danbury/Torrington, etc.)

Education: high school diploma / GED: is required; is not required.

Citizenship: must be U. S. Citizen or have a Permanent Residency Green Card

CASAS (basic math and reading skills) testing: is required ; is not

Selective Service registration (for men over 18 +): is required is not

CTHires registration: is required; is not required.

Required: Social Security Card; Driver’s License/ID; Birth Certificate

Income requirement? no; yes _____

The program offers the following to qualified and suitable participants:

Job training for the following credentials: OSHA 10, Job placement assistance
OSHA 30, and Hazwoper certificates; CORE Curriculum

incl. HVAC, Plumbing and Electrical

Program is funded by the Conn. Dept. of Labor

Note: this program has no contract end date, but funding varies from year to year.

Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board
Jobs First Employment Service

The purpose of the program is to help parents with children who are receiving time limited Temporary Family Assistance (TFA) to gain and maintain independence from federal and state financial assistance. The program provides subsidized employment, education, training opportunities, and Career Navigation based case management in order to provide participants with the necessary skills and experience needed to secure and maintain employment by the 21-month expiration of benefits. JFES participants are referred by DSS to the Workforce Development Board for implementation of services.

Contact: For information and assistance, contact Claire Hill, 203-755-5117 x 559 chill@careerresources.org

Referrals required. Referrals are determined through eligibility application submitted directly to Department of Social Services.

Eligibility:

Age: applicant must be 17 – 24 18 – 65 18 or older other: Parent or custodial guardian of child/children under the age of 18.

Residence: program applicant must reside in the Northwest Region (Waterbury/Danbury/Torrington, etc.)

Education: high school diploma / GED: is required; is not required.

Citizenship: must be U. S. Citizen or have a Permanent Residency Green Card

CASAS (basic math and reading skills) testing: is required ; is not

Selective Service registration (for men over 18 +): is required is not

CTHires registration: is required; is not required.

Required: Social Security Card; Driver's License/ID; Birth Certificate

Income requirement? no; yes: Must be under income threshold

The program offers the following to qualified and suitable participants:

- Career counseling and referrals to resources and other agencies
- Supportive services (such as work uniforms, bus passes, gas cards)
- Job training for the following credentials: Various credentials through WIOA
- Job training Vouchers (Individual Training Vouchers)
- Job placement assistance
- On the Job Training (OJT)
- Subsidized Work Experience (SWE)

Program is funded by:

Conn. Dept. of Labor

Conn. Dept. of Social Services

Note: this program is not 'durational' and has no contract end date.

Program Resources

- Video - "[Quetzy's Story](https://vimeo.com/nrwib/quetzy)" -- <https://vimeo.com/nrwib/quetzy>

Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board

Metrix / Skill Up Job Training Program

Program is remote and virtual.

Purpose of the program is to provide a no cost online learning platform for remote, virtual learning in a variety of skills and industries. Metrix is being successfully implemented by more than 130 workforce boards across 17 states, providing virtual career services and skills development resources to both the unemployed and underemployed in their respective communities. Connecticut's SkillUp learning portal offers hundreds of digital classes and certifications to add to resumes, as well as sharpen skills.

Contact: To register, go to [ct.metrixlearning.com](https://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/skillupCT.asp). For information and assistance, <https://www1.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi/skillupCT.asp>

No referral is required. Classes are ongoing. Program ends 06/23/2024.

Eligibility:

Age: any age

Residence: state of Connecticut

Education: **high school diploma / GED** is not required.

Citizenship: state of Connecticut

CASAS (basic math and reading skills) testing: is not required

Selective Service registration (for men over 18 +) is not required

CTHires registration: is not required.

Required documents: none

Income requirement? none

The program offers the following to registered participants:

Career Pathways

Certification Training

Skill Gap Identification & Remediation

Over 6000 eLearning courses

Over 2000 eLearning courses in Spanish

900+ Kenexa Prove It Assessments

Business Services

Geographic Solutions integration

State & Local job board integration

Assistance with adult, youth, re-entry and business services programs
and much more...

Metrix / SkillUp CT is made possible by funding from the Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority (CHEFA) and the Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development.

Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board
Peer Recovery Navigator Program

Purpose of the program is to assist persons with addiction to obtain job training in the recovery field or any other training on the Eligible Training Providers List, as well as to urge businesses to become recovery friendly and to sign an initiative.

Contact: For information and assistance, contact Mary Hammond 203 574 6971 ext. 452
hammond@careerresources.org

Referral from _____ required. no referral required.

Eligibility:

Age: applicant must be 17 – 24 18 – 65 18 or older other:

Residence: program applicant must-

Reside in the Northwest Region (Waterbury/Danbury/Torrington, etc.)

Education: high school diploma / GED: is required; is not required.

Citizenship: must be U. S. Citizen or have a Permanent Residency Green Card

CASAS (basic math and reading skills) testing: is required ; is not

Selective Service registration (for men over 18 +): is required is not

CTHires registration: is required; is not required.

Required: Social Security Card; Driver's License/ID; Birth Certificate

Income requirement? no; yes for WIOA Adult eligibility

The program offers the following to qualified and suitable participants:

Career counseling and referrals to resources and other agencies

Supportive services (such as work uniforms, bus passes, gas cards)

Stipend, yes depending on several factors

job training for credentials on ETPL

Job training scholarships (Individual Training Accounts)

Job placement assistance

On the Job Training (OJT)

Subsidized Work Experience (SWE)

Transitional Work Experience (TWE)

Program is funded by the U. S. Department of Labor and Rapid Response monies

The grant ends: 6 / 30 / 25

Project Longevity

Purpose of the program is to provide individuals who are referred by Project Longevity- Waterbury with trauma-informed care and case management services. The Project Longevity Care Coordinator serves as a bridge between individuals who have been impacted by gun violence and their communities and the health care and social services available within the Greater Waterbury area. The Care Coordinator works with referred clients to enroll them in a self-selected job training program and works with job development staff to assist with job placement.

Contact: For information and assistance, contact Warren Leach 203-755-5117 ext 565 or cellphone 203-808-1122
leach@careerresources.org

Referral from Project Longevity of Waterbury is required. no referral required.

Eligibility:

Age: applicant must be 17 – 24 18 – 65 18 or older other: no age restriction

Residence: program applicant must-

Reside in the Northwest Region (Waterbury/Danbury/Torrington, etc.)

Reside in Waterbury

Reside in Torrington

Other:

Education: high school diploma / GED: is required; is not required.

Citizenship: must be U. S. Citizen or have a Permanent Residency Green Card

CASAS (basic math and reading skills) testing: is required ; is not

Selective Service registration (for men over 18 +): is required is not

CTHires registration: is required; is not required but is encouraged.

Required: Social Security Card; Driver's License/ID; Birth Certificate

Income requirement? no; yes _____

The program offers the following to qualified and suitable participants:

Career counseling and referrals to resources and other agencies

Supportive services (such as work uniforms, bus passes, gas cards)

job training for the following credentials: WIOA

Job training scholarships (Individual Training Accounts)

Job placement assistance

Program is funded by the Connecticut Justice Education Center.

Reentry Program

Purpose of the program is to help returning citizens (ex-offender population) begin their path to successful employment, attain industry recognized credentials, and gain the skills needed for their next steps.

Contact: For information and assistance, contact Peyton Stephens, 203-574-6971 ext. 466
Email stephens@careerresources.org

Referral from _____ required. no referral required.

If applicable, classes begin: / / not applicable

Eligibility:

Age: applicant must be 17 – 24 18 – 65 18 or older other:

Residence: program applicant must-

Reside in the Northwest Region (Waterbury/Danbury/Torrington, etc.)

Reside in Waterbury

Reside in Torrington

Other:

Education: high school diploma / GED: is required; is not required.

Citizenship: must be U. S. Citizen or have a Permanent Residency Green Card

CASAS (basic math and reading skills) testing: is required ; is not

Selective Service registration (for men over 18 +): is required is not

CTHires registration: is required; is not required.

Required: Social Security Card; Driver's License/ID; Birth Certificate

Income requirement? no; yes ___ Family size 1 - \$27,472 or less _____

The program offers the following to qualified and suitable participants:

Career counseling and referrals to resources and other agencies

Supportive services (such as work uniforms, bus passes, gas cards)

Stipend

job training for the following credentials: _ CDL, Manufacturing, construction _

Job training scholarships (Individual Training Accounts)

Job placement assistance

On the Job Training (OJT)

Subsidized Work Experience (SWE)

Transitional Work Experience (TWE)

Program is funded by:

U. S. Dept. of Labor

U. S. Dept. of Environm. Protection

U. S. Social Security Administration

Conn. Dept. of Labor

Conn. Dept. of Aging and Disabilities

Conn. Dept. of Correction

City of Waterbury

City of Torrington

United Way of Greater Waterbury

other: _____

Date the grant ends: / /

Ticket to Work Program

Purpose of the program is to assist SSI and SSDI recipients who want to work.

Contact: For information and assistance, contact Rukiya Borges 203 574 6971 x 442 borges@careerresources.org

Referral from _____ required. **no referral** required but must be a

If applicable, classes begin: / / **Not Applicable**

Eligibility:

Age: applicant must be 17 – 24 18 – 65 18 or older other:

Residence: program applicant must reside in Connecticut

Education: high school diploma / GED: is required; is not required.

Citizenship: must be U. S. Citizen or have a Permanent Residency Green Card

CASAS (basic math and reading skills) testing: is required ; is not

Selective Service registration (for men over 18 +): is required is not

CTHires registration: is required; is not required.

Required: Social Security Card; Driver's License/ID; Birth Certificate

Income requirement? no; yes _____

The program offers the following to qualified and suitable participants:

Career counseling and referrals to resources and other agencies

Supportive services (such as work uniforms, bus passes, gas cards)

Stipend

job training for the following credentials

Job training scholarships (Individual Training Accounts) if co-enrolled in WIOA

Job placement assistance

On the Job Training (OJT)

Subsidized Work Experience (SWE)

Transitional Work Experience (TWE)

Program is funded by the U. S. Social Security Administration

Date that the grant ends: indefinite

Program Resources

- Video - "[Carla's Story](https://vimeo.com/nrwib/carla)" -- <https://vimeo.com/nrwib/carla>

Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board
Torrington Workforce Navigator Program

Purpose of the program is to connect potential candidates with Torrington businesses who have open positions.

Contact: For information and assistance, contact Christy Ahlman (860) 496-3500 ext. 573
62 Commercial Blvd. Torrington, CT 06790

Referral from _____ is required. **no referral** required.

There is a job readiness workshop addressing soft skills and networking every Friday from 10:00-12:00. It is not mandatory.

Eligibility:

Age: applicant must be 17 – 24 18 – 65 18 or older other: none

Residence: program applicant must reside in the Torrington area

Education: high school diploma / GED: is required; is not required.

Citizenship: must be U. S. Citizen or have a Permanent Residency Green Card

CASAS (basic math and reading skills) testing: is required ; is not

Selective Service registration (for men over 18 +): is required is not

CTHires registration: is required; is not required.

Required: Social Security Card; Driver's License/ID; Birth Certificate

Income requirement? no; yes _____

The program offers the following to qualified and suitable participants:

Career counseling and referrals to resources and other agencies

Supportive services (such as work uniforms, bus passes, gas cards)

Stipend

job training for the following credentials:

Job training scholarships (Individual Training Accounts)

Job placement assistance

On the Job Training (OJT)

Subsidized Work Experience (SWE)

Transitional Work Experience (TWE)

Program is funded by the City of Torrington

Date that the grant ends: 12 / 31 / 2023

Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act W.I.O.A. Adult (Low Income)

Purpose of the program is to provide job skills upgrading and retraining for eligible customers.

Contact: For information and assistance, contact Pam Collins 203 547 6971 ext. 436, collins@careerresources.org ext. 0 to register for orientation

Referral from _____ required. no referral required.

If applicable, classes begin: / / not applicable

Eligibility:

Applicants must attend a WIOA orientation session. (held Tuesdays and Thursdays)

Age: applicant must be 17 – 24 18 – 65 18 or older other:

Residence: program applicant must-

Reside in the Northwest Region (Waterbury/Danbury/Torrington, etc.)

Education: high school diploma / GED: is required; is not required.

Citizenship: must be U. S. Citizen or have a Permanent Residency Green Card

CASAS (basic math and reading skills) testing: is required, if necessary for industry sector is not

Selective Service registration (for men over 18 +): is required is not

CTHires registration: is required; is not required.

Required: Social Security Card; Driver's License/ID; Birth Certificate

Income requirement? no; yes _____

The program offers the following to qualified and suitable participants:

Career counseling and referrals to resources and other agencies

Supportive services (such as work uniforms, bus passes, gas cards)

Stipend

job training for the following credentials:

Job training scholarships (Individual Training Accounts)

Job placement assistance

On the Job Training (OJT)

Subsidized Work Experience (SWE)

Transitional Work Experience (TWE)

Program is funded by:

U. S. Dept. of Labor through CTDOL

Note: this is not a durational grant program and has no end date.

Program Resources

- Video - "[Madlen's Story](https://vimeo.com/nrwib/madlen)" -- <https://vimeo.com/nrwib/madlen>
- Video - "[Staci & Her Time - NRWIB 2023](https://vimeo.com/nrwib/staci)" -- <https://vimeo.com/nrwib/staci>
- Video - "[NRWIB's Integrated Resource Team](https://vimeo.com/nrwib/irt)" -- <https://vimeo.com/nrwib/irt>
- Video - "[AJC April Career Fair](https://vimeo.com/nrwib/careerfair)" -- <https://vimeo.com/nrwib/careerfair>
- Video - "[Meet Our Live Chat Team](https://vimeo.com/nrwib/livechatteam)" -- <https://vimeo.com/nrwib/livechatteam>
- Video - "[Behind the Keystrokes](https://vimeo.com/nrwib/keystrokes)" <https://vimeo.com/nrwib/keystrokes>

Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board
**Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
(W.I.O.A.) Dislocated Worker Program**

Purpose of the program is to provide skills upgrading and retraining.

Contact: For information and assistance, contact Pam Collins, 203 574 6971 ext. 436 collins@nrwib.org

If applicable- Date of next. class:

/ /

Referral from _____ required. No referral needed.

Eligibility:

Applicants must attend a WIOA orientation session. (held Tuesdays and Thursdays)

Age: applicant must be 17 – 24 18 – 65 18 or older other:

Residence: program applicant must-

Reside in the Northwest Region (Waterbury/Danbury/Torrington, etc.)

Reside in Waterbury

Reside in Torrington

Other:

Education: high school diploma / GED: is required; is not required.

Citizenship: must be U. S. Citizen or have a Permanent Residency Green Card

CASAS (basic math and reading skills) testing: is required if necessary for industry sector

Selective Service registration (for men over 18 +): is required is not

CTHires registration: is required; is not required.

Required: Social Security Card; Driver's License/ID; Birth Certificate

Income requirement? no; yes _____

The program offers the following to qualified and suitable participants:

Career counseling and referrals to resources and other agencies

Supportive services (such as work uniforms, bus passes, gas cards)

Stipend

job training for the following credentials: see Eligible Training Providers List in CTHires

Job training scholarships (Individual Training Accounts)

Job placement assistance

On the Job Training (OJT)

Subsidized Work Experience (SWE)

Transitional Work Experience (TWE)

Program is funded by:

U. S. Dept. of Labor

This program is not 'durational' and has no grant end date.

Program Resources

Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board
**Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act
(W.I.O.A.) Youth Program**

Purpose of the program is to provide a comprehensive youth employment program for serving eligible youth, ages 14-24, who face barriers to education, training, and employment

Contact: For information and assistance, contact... Jalil Shabazz, 203 574 6971 Ext. 466

Referral from _____ required. **no referral** required.

If applicable, classes begin: / / not applicable

Eligibility:

Age: applicant must be 14 – 24 18 – 65 18 or older other:

Residence: program applicant must-

Reside in the Northwest Region (Waterbury/Danbury/Torrington, etc.)

Education: high school diploma / GED: is required; is not required.

Citizenship: must be U. S. Citizen or have a Permanent Residency Green Card

CASAS (basic math and reading skills) testing: is required ; is not

Selective Service registration (for men over 18 +): is required is not

CTHires registration: is required; is not required.

Required: Social Security Card; Driver's License/ID; Birth Certificate

Income requirement? no; yes _____

The program offers the following to qualified and suitable participants:

Career counseling and referrals to resources and other agencies

Supportive services (such as work uniforms, bus passes, gas cards)

Stipend job training for the following credentials: _____

Job training scholarships (Individual Training Accounts)

Job placement assistance

On the Job Training (OJT)

Subsidized Work Experience (SWE)

Transitional Work Experience (TWE)

Program is funded by:

U. S. Dept. of Labor

U. S. Dept. of Environm. Protection

U. S. Social Security Administration

Conn. Dept. of Labor

Conn. Dept. of Aging and Disabilities

Conn. Dept. of Correction

City of Waterbury

City of Torrington

United Way of Greater Waterbury

other: _____

This program is not 'durational' and has no grant end date.

Program Resources / Outreach

- "Carla's Story" -- <https://vimeo.com/nrwib/carla>
- "Mark's Story" -- <https://vimeo.com/nrwib/markladen>
- "Quetzy's Story" -- <https://vimeo.com/nrwib/quetzy>
- "Madlen's Story" -- <https://vimeo.com/nrwib/madlen>
- "Staci & Her Time - NRWIB 2023" -- <https://vimeo.com/nrwib/staci>
- "NRWIB's Integrated Resource Team" -- <https://vimeo.com/nrwib/irt>
- "AJC April Career Fair" -- <https://vimeo.com/nrwib/careerfair>
- "Meet Our Live Chat Team" -- <https://vimeo.com/nrwib/livechatteam> +
- "Behind the Keystrokes" <https://vimeo.com/nrwib/keystrokes>
- Youth Programs: "The WAVE Program" - <https://vimeo.com/nrwib/waveprogram>
- "Arianna - A SYEP Intern 2023" -- <https://vimeo.com/nrwib/artpartyct>
- "Veolia - A SYEP Partner 2023" -- <https://vimeo.com/nrwib/veolia>
- "Youth Speak Up" -- <https://vimeo.com/nrwib/youthspeakup>
- "Health Hopes" -- <https://vimeo.com/nrwib/ronae>
- "Youth Health & Wellness Fair" - <https://vimeo.com/nrwib/youthfair2023>
- "Homeworks" <https://vimeo.com/nrwib/homeworks>
- "Homeworks Reentry" (aka Homeworks II) <https://vimeo.com/nrwib/homeworksreentry>
- "OJT-IWT Training" -- <https://vimeo.com/nrwib/ojt-iwt>
- "Richard's Story" <https://vimeo.com/nrwib/richardsstory>
- "Mark's Story" <https://vimeo.com/nrwib/markladen>
- "Perris: An NRWIB Success Story" <https://vimeo.com/nrwib/perrissayler>
- "Concentric Tool & Manufacturing, NRWIB 2022" <https://vimeo.com/nrwib/concentric>
- "Intro to RSP Event" - <https://vimeo.com/nrwib/rspintroevent>
- "The RSP Event at American Mural Project" - <https://vimeo.com/nrwib/rspeventamp>
- "Kayla - A 2023 NW Healthcare RSP Story" -- <https://vimeo.com/nrwib/kayla>
- CT Manufacturing Roadshow -- <https://vimeo.com/nrwib/ctroadshow23>
- WishFest '23 Thank You! -- https://youtu.be/wNQgrYPVR_E?si=kFo8khUF1H70ypwc

**The following programs ended and
are no longer offered or funded by NRWIB:**

- **A.C.I. (Apprenticeship Connecticut Initiative)1.0, Manufacturing My Future**
- **Adult Reentry and Employment Strategic Planning (ARES)**
- **Commercial / Industrial Sewing Program**
- **Community Health Worker program**
- **Disability Employment Initiative Program**
- **Future Bankers Program**
- **HPOG / HCAP Health Careers Program**
- **Job Links transportation program**
- **Older Worker Virtual Training Program**
- **Recovery Works Opioid Grant program**
- **Rise Up Retail Industry Program**
- **Step Up Program**
- **TechHires / ITXpress Program**
- **W.A.V.E. (Workforce Achievers Value Education) at NVCC**
- **Youth Build - Waterbury Program**