# **Connecting You to a Great Future**

We believe in the power of connection. By providing the right resources and opportunities, our Learn and Earn programs can help you forge a path to success.

If something is blocking the path to your future, be it lack of work experience, resources, or educational funding, the Nebraska Department of Labor will work with you to overcome the obstacle.



#### **PROGRAM LOCATIONS**

#### Alliance

1750 Sweetwater Ave., Room 009 **Hours:** 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. M - Th 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. F (308) 763-2935 ndol.alliancewfd@nebraska.gov

#### Beatrice \*\*

#### **American Job Center**

5109 W. Scott Rd., Ste. 413 **Hours:** 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. M - F (402) 223-6060 ndol.beatricewfd@nebraska.gov

#### Columbus \*\*

3100 23rd St., Ste. 22 **Hours:** 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. M - F (402) 564-7160 ndol.columbuswfd@nebraska.gov

# Grand Island \*\* American Job Center

203 East Stolley Park Rd, Ste. A
Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. M - F
(308) 385-6300
ndol.grandislandwfd@nebraska.gov

#### Hastings

2727 W. 2nd St., Ste. 338 **Hours**: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. M - F (402) 462-1867 ndol.hastingswfd@nebraska.gov

#### Lexington \*

1501 Plum Creek Parkway, Ste. 3 Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tu and Th (308) 324-2064 ndol.lexingtonwfd@nebraska.gov

#### McCook \*

402 Norris Ave, Ste. 304 Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. M or by appointment (308) 345-8470 ndol.mccookwfd@nebraska.gov

#### Nebraska City \*

917 Wildwood Lane, Room 104 **Hours:** 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tu and W; 8 a.m. - Noon Th (402) 873-3384 ndol.nebraskacitywfd@nebraska.gov

#### Norfolk \*\*

105 E. Norfolk Ave., Ste. 120 Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. M - F (402) 370-3430 ndol.norfolkwfd@nebraska.gov

#### North Platte \*\*

600 E. Francis, Ste. 9 Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. M - F (308) 535-8320 ndol.northplattewfd@nebraska.gov

#### Scottsbluff \*\*

505A Broadway, Ste. 300 **Hours:** 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. M - F (308) 632-1420 ndol.scottsbluffwfd@nebraska.gov

#### Sidney

2246 Jackson Street, Ste. A Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. M - F (308) 254-4429 ndol.sidneywfd@nebraska.gov

#### York \*

510 Lincoln Ave. **Hours:** 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. M; or by appointment (402) 362-5891 ndol.yorkwfd@nebraska.gov

- \* Limited office hours. Call ahead for availability.
- \*\* Have veteran representatives available

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# Youth Learn and Earn Programs



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### **How the Program Works**

Using funds provided by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, the Nebraska Department of Labor connects youth ages 16-24 with employment and education opportunities throughout Nebraska. In addition to our Learn and Earn programs, youth have access to a number of additional resources including:

- Tutoring
- Educational Funding
- Leadership Development Opportunities
- Financial Literacy Education
- Entrepreneurial Skills Training
- Career Counseling
- Work Search Assistance

# **Work Experience**

Through our Work Experience program, you can explore your career interests as you earn wages and training at a participating work site. The experience gained will develop job skills and a solid work history, as well as build your resume. It may even lead to a permanent job.

# **On-the-Job Training**

Through our On-the-Job Training program, you can obtain industry skills on the job while engaged in productive employment. This program features a learn by doing method to gain skills while being paid.

## **Eligibility**

In order to be eligible for the programs, you must meet the following criteria:

- **a.** Must be either a citizen of the United States or immigrant authorized to work in the United States
- **b.** Be between the ages of 16-24
- **c.** Not be attending school, including secondary or post secondary school
- d. Qualify as one of the following:
  - i. School dropout
  - **ii.** Within the age of compulsory school attendance under state law but have not attended for at least the most recent complete school-year quarter or calendar-year quarter
  - **iii.** Recipient of a secondary school diploma or its recognized equivalent and low-income and either:
    - 1. Basic skills deficient
    - 2. An English language learner
  - iv. Homeless
  - v. Offender
  - vi. In foster care
  - vii. Pregnant or parenting
  - viii. Have a disability

# Did you know?

**73%** 

of participants who completed the program in 2018 found employment or continued their education.



The Youth Work
Experience Program
has expanded to include
more areas of Nebraska.

## Want to learn more?



\* American Job Center

■ Nebraska Department of Labor

Contact your nearest job center for more information.