

Empowering Potential. Building Careers.

As a non-profit organization, Eckerd Connects is committed to providing transformative educational and career opportunities through our partnership with Job Corps. Job Corps is the largest nationwide residential career training program in the country, designed to help eligible young people ages 16 through 24 complete their high school education, train for meaningful careers, and secure employment. Together, Eckerd Connects, along with our our partners Covenant Learning Solutions, Aleut Federal Services, and Exceed Corporation, we are dedicated to empowering young people to build successful futures.



Transforming Futures, One Campus at a Time

Eckerd Connects operates and partners to operate Job Corps campuses across the U.S., with a presence in various states through both prime contracts and subcontracts:

Prime Contracts:

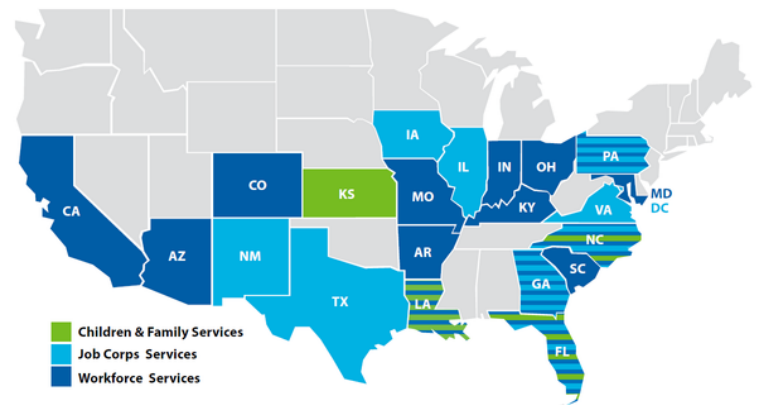
- Georgia: Turner (Albany)
- Iowa: Denison
- Pennsylvania: Pittsburgh
- Virginia: Old Dominion (Monroe)
- Washington, D.C.: Potomac

Subcontracts:

- Illinois: Paul Simon (Chicago)
- Texas: David L. Carrasco (El Paso)
- New Mexico: Albuquerque
- North Carolina: Kittrell
- Florida: Pinellas County and Jacksonville

“ I sincerely thank Job Corps for all the support they provided. They helped me develop my culinary skills, gain experience, and secure a position in the Disney Culinary Program.

~Dymonie



Our Reach & Services

Eckerd Connects, along with its partners, provides a full range of services to operate Job Corps campuses, preparing young adults for successful careers. We offer academic programs like GED and high school diploma, along with career training in high-demand industries. Through partnerships with educational institutions and employers, we create pathways to meaningful employment. Our services also include career counseling, health and wellness support, residential management, and job placement, ensuring a holistic approach to student success.

BASIC FACTS:



U.S. States Served

10



Workforce Clients Served

6,100



After struggling to afford college, Job Corps helped me earn a tuition-free education at the Jacksonville campus. I completed the Clinical Medical Assistant trade and now I'm enrolled at Florida State at Jacksonville on track to become a Registered Nurse, thanks to their support. ~Jameisha



About Job Corps

Since its inception in 1964, Job Corps has trained and educated over two million individuals. As a residential program, students have access to room and board while they learn specific career skills for up to three years. The program offers:

- **Educational Opportunities:** Students can earn a high school diploma or equivalent. Students also have the opportunity to participate in dual-college enrollment and earn college credits.
- **Comprehensive Support:** Career counseling and mentoring, job placement, financial literacy, leadership development and internships with local employers.
- **Tuition-Free Benefits:** Dorm-life housing, meals, basic health care (wellness, mental health, substance abuse), a living allowance, and career transition assistance.
- **Career Skills Training:** Students receive real hands-on career training, earn industry-recognized certifications and credentials in over 100 trades in 11 industries such as:
 - Advanced Manufacturing
 - Automotive and Machine Repair
 - Construction
 - Finance and Business
 - Healthcare
 - Homeland Security
 - Hospitality
 - Information Technology
 - Renewable Resources and Energy
 - Transportation

Why Choose Eckerd Connects?



Non-Profit Commitment

As a national non-profit, we reinvest into enhancing our programs and services, ensuring that we can continue to make a positive impact on the lives of those we serve. Our focus is on building strong communities by providing opportunities that lead to long-term education and career success.



Human Approach

We believe in a human approach to job training and career development—understanding that behind every statistic is a person with education, career and financial dreams, challenges, and potential. Our Job Corps operations are designed to meet individuals where they are, offering career coaching support and resources tailored to their specific needs.



Success Awards Program

Through our Success Awards program, we provide mini-scholarships to help participants overcome financial barriers and achieve their educational and career goals. These awards have made a significant difference in the lives of many, opening doors to new opportunities.



I want to build a better future for myself and make my family proud. Thanks to Job Corps, I completed my trades, gained valuable work experience, and now have a clear path forward. The support I received truly changed my life.

~Kandrea

Join Us in Making a Difference

At Eckerd Connects, we believe in the power of collaboration. We partner with local and regional employers, colleges, universities, non-profits, and support service organizations to create a comprehensive network of opportunities for our students. Whether you're an employer, community partner, or someone interested in making a difference, join us in empowering the next generation.

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