



We ignite opportunity, building brighter **pathways!**

A national non-profit dedicated to transforming lives and strengthening communities.

For youth ages 16–24, we integrate both education and career training in a residential setting. As the only national non-profit operating Job Corps campuses, we combine hands-on training in high-demand industries with housing, meals, counseling, and life skills—helping students gain independence and build stable, rewarding careers.

Top 32

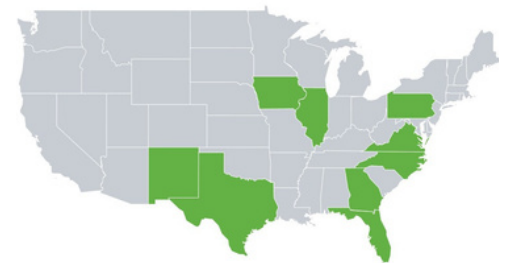
Six of our Job Corps campuses' rank top 32 among the nation.

100+

Industry-recognized credentials, and hands-on training in more than 100 trades.

6,100

Young adults served annually across 10 states and the District of Columbia.



– More Than Numbers

Real Stories. Real Impact.

Job Corps programs don't just prepare young people for work—they help launch meaningful careers, build confidence, and strengthen communities.



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// Job Corps gave me a second chance. They even allowed me to complete a second trade, which really helped me build confidence in what I wanted to do. I'm so grateful for Job Corps and everything it helped me achieve. Without it, I don't know where I'd be.

DORA | Denison Job Corps Graduate

How Does Eckerd Connects Approach Job Corps Training?

At Eckerd Connects, transformation starts with one student at a time. As the only non-profit operating Job Corps campuses, we help young people gain career and employability skills, purpose, and independence. And when they succeed in the workforce, so do our communities—every dollar invested in Job Corps yields \$2.02 in value back to society through higher earnings, reduced public assistance, and community growth.

Our dedicated staff cultivate safe, trauma-informed environments where students gain both life and employment skills while building confidence, resilience, and agency. In partnership with employers, colleges, chambers of commerce, and community stakeholders, we ensure that every student leaves with technical expertise and real pathways to career success and independence.



What Is Job Corps?

Job Corps is the nation's largest residential career training program for opportunity youth ages 16–24. It provides tuition-free education, housing, meals, healthcare, life skills, and career training in industries like healthcare, construction, IT, automotive, manufacturing, and protective services. With up to three years of support, Job Corps helps young people transition into stable jobs, apprenticeships, and college pathways.

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