



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

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

As one of the nation's largest non-profit providers of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) programs, Eckerd Connects creates career pathways to opportunities. We deliver training, credentials, career coaching, and wraparound support—such as transportation assistance, mental health referrals, and paid work experience—helping people of all ages succeed in the workplace and earn family-sustaining wages.

250K+

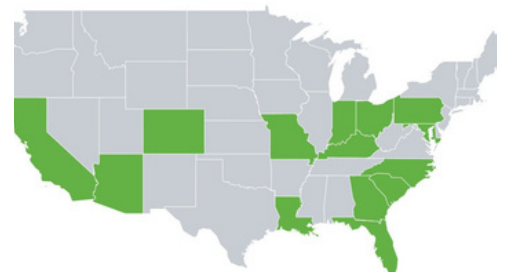
Job seekers supported annually through One-Stop /American Job Centers.

8,600

Youth and adults served directly each year.

14

Serving 14 states nationwide.



– More Than Numbers

Real Stories. Real Impact.

Eckerd Connects' Workforce Development programs don't just connect people to jobs—they help build meaningful careers, stable families, and stronger communities.



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Before Eckerd Connects, I felt lost and stuck, and didn't know what to do. My amazing Career Coach, Ella, was great about really listening and genuinely caring about my goals—she provided reliable help and support. It felt good to get a sense of direction from the program. I'm extremely grateful.

TAYLOR
Columbus, OH

How Does Eckerd Connects Approach Workforce Development?

As one of the nation's largest non-profit providers of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) services, Eckerd Connects takes a dual approach—serving both the people who need opportunity and the employers who create it.

We meet individuals where they are, designing personalized career pathways that help youth, adults, and dislocated workers gain the skills, confidence, and support they need to succeed.

At the same time, we work closely with employers, workforce boards, and community stakeholders to strengthen local economies, align training with industry needs, and connect job-ready participants to in-demand careers.

By combining skills training, career coaching, supportive services, and strategic employer partnerships, Eckerd Connects ensures that participants build lasting careers while employers build a stronger, more skilled workforce.

What Is Workforce Development?

Workforce Development is how Eckerd Connects helps people access opportunity—linking education, employment, and empowerment. It equips individuals with career skills, industry-recognized credentials, and the confidence to succeed while partnering with employers to fill real jobs in high-demand industries.

Services include:

- GED and high school completion support
- Internships and paid work experiences
- Job readiness and employability skills
- On-the-job training and industry certifications
- Individualized employment plans and career counseling

Through this holistic, community-based approach, Eckerd Connects turns potential into progress—helping people and businesses grow together.

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