

U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship

OUR MISSION

The U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship promotes and oversees quality Registered Apprenticeship opportunities for workers seeking higher-skilled, higher-paying jobs and engages employers seeking to build a qualified workforce.

OUR TEAM AND WHAT WE DO

The Office of Apprenticeship oversees the National Registered Apprenticeship System, which involves employers, industry associations, sponsors, labor, education providers, Apprenticeship Industry Intermediaries, State Apprenticeship Agencies, and other Registered Apprenticeship stakeholders. There are Registered Apprenticeship representatives serving in every state across the country to:

- ▶ Provide technical assistance and support to Registered Apprenticeship program sponsors—employers, industry associations, labor unions, education providers, and other organizations that administer Registered Apprenticeship programs.
- ▶ Assist organizations interested in developing and maintaining Registered Apprenticeship programs that meet national standards for quality.
- ▶ Partner with State Apprenticeship Agencies to assist organizations in getting their existing program registered by the Department of Labor.
- ▶ Ensure ongoing quality program standards.
- ▶ Answer questions about the Registered Apprenticeship model.
- ▶ Connect businesses to a network of partners, including training providers.
- ▶ Provide training on how to use recruitment tools available to Registered Apprenticeship programs and insight on recruitment sources.
- ▶ Compile and share program resources and tools.
- ▶ Advise partners on available funding sources to support Registered Apprenticeship, including awarding and providing oversight for Registered Apprenticeship investments across the country.



FAST FACTS
AS OF FY2025

702K+

Active
Apprentices

26K+

Active
Apprenticeship
Programs

3K+

New
Apprenticeship
Programs
since January
2025

