

CareerConneCT Links

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- Portal: <https://app.futurefit.ai/sign-up>

Q&A

I participated in a training program with Capital Workforce during COVID, would I still be eligible for CCT?

As long as you meet the eligibility requirements listed on the CCT website, you should be able to participate! Visit the eligibility portion of the website here:

<https://portal.ct.gov/careerconnect/Knowledge-Base/Articles/CareerConneCT-Program-FAQs/Eligibility---Who-is-eligible-for-CareerConneCT>. I'd also suggest registering on the CCT Portal so you can connect with a Career Advisor who can help determine your eligibility.

Will everyone who goes through the trainings get a stipend or just some participants?

Stipends are available and will be distributed to all participants. Stipends are distributed weekly.

If a person is trying to establish skills for a career because they are a young adult and just starting out are they considered underemployed?

A person can be underemployed or unemployed so if someone is looking to build/gain skills, CCT could be a great option. Eligibility requirements can be found on the CCT splash page here:

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What if you want to work virtually? Do you still have to go on-site for some work?

If you are interested in remote/virtual employment there are many IT employers who have remote positions available. Once you complete training, we can support your search for virtual employment. Ultimately, this decision is up to the employer. All our IT training will be virtual, statewide. The only exception is Bootcamp, which will have to take place in person, should you be required to take Bootcamp. Currently all CDL, manufacturing and Green Jobs training that we will offer will take place in-person here in the North Central region. Employment in these fields tends to also be in-person.

If someone is working full-time currently, can a career advisor meet/chat with them outside traditional business hours?

Yes, Career Advisors will do their best to accommodate after hours scheduling as necessary. Please be responsive to outreach. Your assigned career advisor will attempt to email and/or call you to set up a time to talk.

Do you have an idea when the IT Security Certificate track going to start and how long does the program take to complete?

We are still waiting on the start dates/course length for all of our IT programming. Training is typically 16-24 weeks depending on the course.

What if someone does not have a HS Diploma or GED?

All training with community colleges requires students to have High School Diploma or GED. All CareerConneCT IT and Healthcare trainings will be facilitated by the community college. However, there are likely other programs you can take advantage of, via CareerConneCT that do not require a HSD/GED. You may attend CDL training and obtain the certification, however, it's important to be mindful that CDL employers often (not always) require HSD or GED. If you do not yet have a HSD or GED, please visit the following resources:

- <https://www.hartfordschools.org/adult-education/>
- <https://www.manchesteradulthood.org/>
- <https://www.nbadulthoodeducation.org/>
- <https://enfieldadulthood.sharpschool.com/>
- <https://tap.hplct.org/education/>

As a result of COVID - does this cover those who cannot find employment due to not being vaccinated?

You can attend training if not vaccinated, however some trainings (such as healthcare), providers, and employers may require you to be vaccinated to attend.

Is there going to be a daytime Manufacturing training in February in Enfield, Hartford or Manchester? (Waiting patiently...:)

We are working to confirm schedules with community colleges; however, it looks like we will have courses at Asnuntuck and Capital Community Colleges initially with some daytime offerings. We hope to have additional offerings at Manchester and Tunxis community colleges soon.

Do you work directly with schools? Will presenters/ speakers visit Adult Ed programs?

CWP is happy to attend meetings and/or other opportunities to speak about our CareerConneCT or other programming. If you would like us to visit your establishment, please contact Ashley Newton at anewton@capitalworkforce.org.

What trainings are available or offered in the health field?

The Workplace in Bridgeport is the lead in the Healthcare industry, they have partnered with all 12 community colleges in CT by providing funding for the following healthcare trainings: CNA, Emergency Medical Technician, Medical Administrative Assistant, Medical Assistant, Medical Billing and Coding, Sterile Processing and Pharmacy Technician.

What is the turnaround time from application to contact?

You must complete the skills assessment before a Career Advisor contacts you. Ordinarily you should receive contact within 24 - 48 hours after completing assessment. Keep in mind that weekends and holidays can affect this timeline.

Are all of the trainings region based, or will participants have to travel to only designated sites?

We are working to ensure that all in-person training will be offered at various locations throughout the State.