



We Mean Business

The Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board and state system partners provide funding, services and resources to support businesses and non-profit organizations in Hunterdon and Somerset Counties with hiring, training and retention needs.

How New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development Assists with Recruitment and Hiring

Job postings and talent search: Utilize the national labor market exchange site and local Job Match team to promote job openings: <https://newjersey.usnlx.com/>

Virtual Job Fairs and Information Sessions: Events focused on employers' hiring needs and opportunity to share information about the company with job seekers

Return & Earn and On-the-Job Training: Provide 50% wage reimbursement for a training period to NJ employers who hire eligible applicants with identifiable skill gaps

Federal Bonding Program: Insurance for hiring job seekers with risk factors – including poor credit score, recovering from substance abuse, on public assistance or are justice involved

Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program: Federal tax credit for employers who hire individuals from target groups with significant barriers to employment

Additional services for **veteran-friendly** companies and companies who want to employ **people with disabilities**

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How the Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board Assists with Hiring and Training Costs

On-the-Job Training: Get help covering the costs of training a full-time new hire (unemployed or underemployed) with a 50 percent reimbursement of a new employee's salary for a defined period

Incumbent Worker Training: Receive funding of up to \$4,000 per employee to provide targeted cohort upskilling/cross-training to help employees and employers remain competitive

SkillUp Greater Raritan: Enroll workers in free New Manager and Job Readiness Badge programs which take 16-20 hours to complete over a 60-day period or get help building a custom track using existing courses

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