The Indiana economy is experiencing a skills gap...

58% of jobs in Indiana require skills training—more education than high school but less than a four-year degree.

47% of Indiana workers are trained at this level.

Career and technical education (CTE) programs can fill these gaps, particularly in Indiana’s key industries, like:

- aerospace and aviation
- agriculture
- energy
- advanced manufacturing

Many students are already enrolled in CTE in Indiana, developing technical, academic and employability skills and engaging in work-based experiences with industry partners. During the 2019-20 school year, Indiana had:

**73,848** secondary CTE participants

**25,311** postsecondary CTE participants

These youth and adult learners in CTE programs are more engaged, graduate high school at higher rates, earn industry-recognized credentials, and have rewarding and family-sustaining careers.

More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across Indiana to ensure that all learners, including historically underserved learners, have access to high-quality CTE programs in high-skill, high-wage and in-demand career fields.

**CTE: Good for Students, Good for Business, Good for Communities!**

FY 21 Federal Perkins CTE Funding for Indiana

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