

CTE in New Hampshire



The New Hampshire economy is experiencing a skills gap...

52% of jobs in New Hampshire require skills training—more education than high school but less than a four-year degree.

43% of New Hampshire workers are trained at this level.



The New Hampshire Career Academy offers high schoolers a tuition-free program leading to an associate degree and/or industry-recognized credential and a job interview with a New Hampshire employer.

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

- advanced manufacturing
- technology
- health care and life sciences
- tourism and outdoor recreation

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

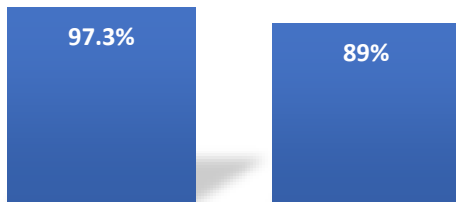
9,877

secondary CTE participants

10,960

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.



Four-year cohort graduation rate in New Hampshire (2017-18)

4,506

postsecondary credentials earned by CTE students in New Hampshire (2019-20)



More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across New Hampshire 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 New Hampshire

\$6,504,159