

# 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.



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

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.

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 2020-21 school year, New Hampshire had:

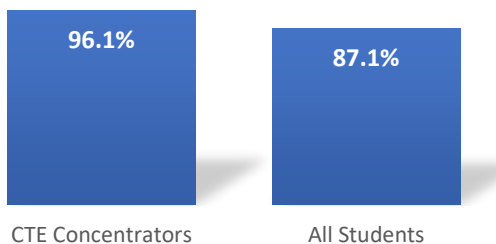
**9,509**

secondary CTE participants

**10,073**

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 (2020-21)

**4,772**

postsecondary credentials earned by CTE students in New Hampshire (2020-21)



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 22 Federal Perkins CTE Funding for New Hampshire**

**\$6,725,491**