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

49% of jobs in New York require skills training—more education than high school but less than a four-year degree.

37% of New York workers are trained at this level.

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

- health care and social assistance
- arts, entertainment and recreation
- transportation and warehousing
- accommodation and food services

Many students are already enrolled in CTE in New York, developing technical, academic and employability skills and engaging in work-based experiences with industry partners. During the 2021-22 school year, New York had:

87,810 secondary CTE participants

119,872 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.

52,343 postsecondary credentials earned by CTE students in New York (2021-22)

More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across New York 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.

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