

CTE in Maine



Career and technical education (CTE) programs equip students with the skills and experience necessary to pursue careers in key Maine industries such as:



food and agriculture



marine and aquaculture



clean energy



outdoor recreation

In 2024, 95% of Maine postsecondary CTE concentrators either pursued postsecondary education, joined the military or the Peace Corps, or entered the workforce immediately after graduation.

Many students are already enrolled in CTE in Maine, developing technical, academic and employability skills and engaging in work-based learning experiences with industry partners.

During the 2023-24 school year, Maine had:

7,406

secondary CTE participants

9,792

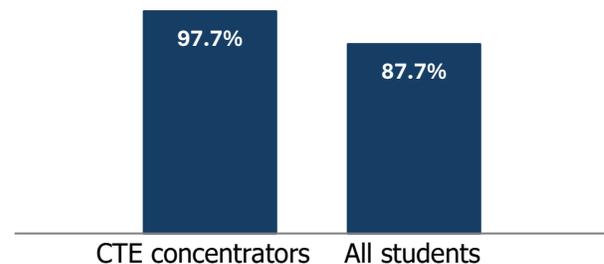
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These youth and adult learners in CTE programs are more engaged, graduate high school at higher rates, earn industry-recognized credentials and have rewarding and family-sustaining careers.

FY 25 Federal Perkins CTE
Funding for Maine

\$7,020,601

Four-year graduation rate in Maine
(2023-24)



Supporting CTE programs across Maine ensures that students have access to rigorous and industry-relevant coursework in high-skill, high-wage and in-demand fields.

3,563

Postsecondary certificates and associate degrees in CTE fields awarded to Maine students (2023-24)

CTE: Good for Students, Good for Businesses, Good for Communities