

CTE in Nebraska



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



agriculture, forestry,
fishing and hunting



manufacturing



health care and
social assistance



finance and
insurance

In 2024, 50% of Nebraska high school students were CTE concentrators.

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

During the 2023-24 school year, Nebraska had:

128,487

secondary CTE participants

32,750

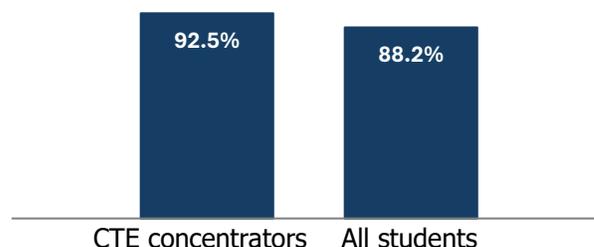
postsecondary CTE participants

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.

FY 25 Federal Perkins CTE
Funding for Nebraska

\$8,255,688

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



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

8,799

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

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