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## **ENROLLMENT FOR B.E.S.T. CAREERS**

One Stop Workforce Connection is now recruiting 120 individuals, 18 and older, interested in careers in healthcare or manufacturing. Through the agency's new B.E.S.T. Grant, qualified individuals can receive free career training, individualized coaching and job placement services. Participants can choose from over 11 career training tracks.

During the first week of October, B.E.S.T. staff will host orientations. After orientation, participants take the free 40-hour, week long introductory bridge into either healthcare or manufacturing.

The healthcare introductory bridge will include topics such as math for healthcare, healthcare terminology, patient confidentiality, industry safety and customer service. By the end of the bridge, potential participants will have a basic understanding of the healthcare industry and the option to enroll in one of the specialty tracks. These tracks include Certified Nursing Assistant, Patient Care Technician, Healthcare Team Assistant, Medical Transcriptionist, Phlebotomist and Sterilization Technician.

For those interested in manufacturing careers, the introductory bridge will cover personal safety, math and measurement for manufacturing, safety, basic blueprint reading and lean manufacturing principles. After successful completion of this bridge, potential participants will have a basic understanding of the manufacturing industry and the option to enroll in a specialty

track. The manufacturing tracks are Electronic Assembler, Manufacturing Maintenance, Welding, Manufacturing Painting and CNC Operations.

The B.E.S.T. program is open to all Citrus, Levy and Marion County residents. Interested candidates are asked to contact Leisa Miller at (352) 873-7955 or email [best@clmworkforce.com](mailto:best@clmworkforce.com) to get more information and to sign up for an orientation.

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