



Workforce Services

Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program

The Department of Economic Opportunity offers private for profit businesses the opportunity to earn Federal tax incentives for hiring job seekers that fall within one of the following target groups:

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- Qualified temporary assistance to needy families recipients
- Qualified veterans/disabled veterans/unemployed veterans
- Qualified ex-felons
- Qualified designated community residents (residing in an Empowerment Zone)
- Qualified vocational rehabilitation referrals
- Qualified summer youths (residing in an Empowerment Zone)
- Qualified food stamp recipients
- Qualified Supplemental Security Income recipients
- Qualified Long-Term Family Assistance Recipients

Tax credit information for employers :

- The employer can reduce their taxes up to \$9,600 over two years, depending on the qualified applicant.
- The Work Opportunity Tax Credit Certification Request must be postmarked no later than 28 days following the individual's employment start date.
- There is no limit to the number of qualified employees for which an employer can take the credit.
- For forms, mailing address and more specific information please refer to our website at: <http://www.floridajobs.org/business-growth-and-partnerships/for-employers/find-tax-credit-and-incentive-programs/work-opportunity-tax-credit-program>.



Rick Scott, Governor
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For additional information call: 1-866-352-2345

An equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. All voice telephone numbers on this website may be reached by persons using TTY/TDD equipment via the Florida Relay Service at 711.