

Workforce Services

Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program

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The Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) offers private sector businesses the opportunity to earn federal tax credits for hiring job seekers that fall within one of the following target groups:

- Qualified Short-Term Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Recipients
- Qualified Veterans (SNAP Recipients, Disabled, Unemployed)
- Qualified Ex-felons
- Qualified Designated Community Residents (residing in an Empowerment Zone) – *expired 1/1/18*
- Qualified Vocational Rehabilitation Referred Individuals
- Qualified Summer Youth Employees (residing in an Empowerment Zone) – *expired 1/1/17*
- Qualified Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Recipients
- Qualified Supplemental Security Income Recipients
- Qualified Long-Term TANF Recipients
- Qualified Long-Term Unemployment Recipients

Tax credit information for businesses:

- The business can reduce their tax liability up to \$9,600 over two years, depending on the qualified employee.
- The Work Opportunity Tax Credit Certification Request must be postmarked no later than 28 days following the employee's start date.
- There is no limit to the number of qualified employees for which a business can take the credit.
- Forms and more specific program information can be accessed online at: <http://www.floridajobs.org/wotc>.



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