



HireNow

HIRING AND TRAINING
EMPLOYER GRANT PROGRAM

The Commonwealth is providing eligible employers with funding to quickly hire and train new workers—enabling more people to get back to work and meeting workforce needs.



Employers start by pre-registering to qualify. As the employer hires and retains new employees, they can be reimbursed for costs associated with supporting new employees—including on-the-job training, supervision time, or employee bonuses. To participate:

- **An employer** must be a MA employer in good standing with the state
- **New hires** must be onboarded between March 23, 2022 through December 31, 2022 and retained for 60 days, be a Massachusetts resident working in Massachusetts, and work at least 30 hours per week for a salary between minimum wage and \$85,000 a year.

Employers meeting eligibility criteria will receive a fixed rate of \$4,000/employee, with a maximum of \$400,000 awarded to each business. Funds are distributed on a FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED basis until exhausted. Federal state, and municipal governmental entities are not eligible.



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