

Mesa County Workforce Center

Workforce Development *is* Economic Development

Career Development Program

Work Experience & On-the-Job Trainings

The Career Development Program provides job training and education for eligible Mesa County residents through paid work experiences and On-The-Job Trainings.

Our **Work Experiences** are designed to match individuals with available positions at no cost to the employer. We cover 100% of the wage and workers compensation up to 29 hours a week for a predetermined duration. Our goal is to develop the workforce and provide businesses an opportunity to train and develop an intern into a successful employee while having a opportunity to try someone on out prior to hire.

On-The-Job Training reimburses employers up to 75% of a new employees wage for their initial training period. This is an excellent opportunity for employers to cultivate new, qualified employees while minimizing the cost of training.

Our **participants are job ready**; having completed the National Career Readiness Certificate, our intensive in-house Job Readiness Workshop and receive one-on-one counseling covering topics such as communication in the workplace, customer service, conflict resolution, and workplace etiquette throughout the WE/OJT. Our Case Managers work closely with you to ensure that these participants are suitable for our available business community.

Mesa County Career Development Program provided over **300** Work Experiences and On-The-Job trainings this last year, saving businesses over \$300,000.00. We look forward to continuing to develop the Mesa County business community.

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