



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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What is the Western Maryland Consortium?

- ❑ WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AGENCY FUNDED BY STATE, FEDERAL, AND LOCAL GRANTS
- ❑ UTILIZES GRANTS FOR TRAINING, UPSKILLING, AND EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE
- ❑ WMC HAS EXISTED SINCE 1974

How can we help.

- ▶ Job Search
- ▶ Resume/ Cover Letter Writing
- ▶ GED
- ▶ Funding for State Approved Trainings*
- ▶ Apprenticeship Programs
- ▶ On the Job Training
- ▶ Work Experiences
- ▶ Incumbent Worker Training
- ▶ Supportive Services





INDIVIDUALIZED **TRAINING** AGREEMENTS

**UP TO \$6000
IN AVAILABLE FUNDING !**

ITA PROGRAM

The Western Maryland Consortium utilizes Federal Grant funding for eligible Maryland residents of Garrett, Allegany, and Washington counties to provide financial assistance for State ETPL approved schooling/ trainings.

Trainings we fund:

- Nursing/ Allied Heath
- Trade Courses
- Construction/ Maintenance
- CDL Certifications
- Cosmetology
- All State ETPL approved programs!

How to Apply

Contact us at the Western Maryland Consortium to speak with one of our Career Counselors and be brought into our office for a consultation to determine eligibility!

Contact our Garrett County office at 301-334-8136
or contact us online at www.westernmarylandconsortium.org



Do I meet Eligibility for funding?

Clients must

- ▶ BE a US citizen or non-citizen authorized to work
- ▶ Registered for Selective Service- if applicable (Males must register within 30 days of their 18th birthday. Late registrations are accepted until their 26th birthday)
- ▶ Provide required documentation
- ▶ Take a standardized assessment
- ▶ Meet the WIOA policy on Youth



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Barriers

Possible Qualifying barriers:

- ▶ Have a documented (by MD letter or Pharmacy Med list) disability (physical, mental, learning)
- ▶ IEP / 504 Plan
- ▶ Food stamp / SNAP recipient
- ▶ TCA recipient
- ▶ Low income
- ▶ Long-term Unemployment
- ▶ Skills Deficient
- ▶ Homeless, runaway or foster child
- ▶ Pregnant or parenting youth
- ▶ Ex – Offender (no open court cases)
- ▶ Currently Unemployed or was recently dislocated from work



Eligibility for the
Summer work
experience program
(Ages 14-24)

WMC pays:
Wages
Workers Comp

Summer Youth Program

Mentorship Program
First Job Opportunity
Try-it-out Opportunity

Summer Sites:
Diners
Daycare
Food Service
Retail
Tourism
Government

Seeking additional sites.

Job Market Insights

- ▶ Average age of individuals being assisted – 39 years old
- ▶ Job Demand –419 openings in the county as of 3/24/2025
- ▶ Largest Demand Fields – Medicine, CDL
- ▶ Sources of Referral – Garrett College, DHS, DORS, CAC, Courts



QUESTIONS?

Garrett County Office Contact Information

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