



Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity - Employment Training Investment Program (ETIP)

The Employer Training Investment Program (ETIP) is a competitive application program for Illinois based manufactures and service companies to facilitate upgrading the skills of their workers in order to remain current in new technologies and business practices.

📄 For more information, visit the DCEO web site; [Employer Training Investment Program \(ETIP\)](#).

Program Details

<p>Program Description:</p>	<p>The Employer Training Investment Program (ETIP) reimburses companies for up to 50% of approved training costs. The actual reimbursement percentage is determined by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity based on a number of factors, including wage level of trained employees, capital investment related to the project, whether the company is headquartered in Illinois, etc. Typically the amount approved has ranged between \$250 and \$750 per employee. Training Grants may be awarded to individual companies, as well as to intermediary organizations offering training to meet the common training needs of multiple companies (i.e. Community Colleges).</p>
<p>Eligibility:</p>	<p>Businesses of all sizes located in Illinois are eligible to make application if they are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 👤 Expanding the business enterprise in Illinois; 👤 Expanding into new markets; 👤 Introducing new technologies or systems which will improve output per employee; 👤 Training full-time Illinois employees (part-time, temporary or seasonal workers are not eligible); 👤 Expanding exports from Illinois; 👤 Providing additional training to employees who will be threatened with layoff.
<p>Ineligible Projects:</p>	<p>Retail operations are not eligible for training assistance..</p>
<p>Application Process:</p>	<p>Individual company applications are made to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and are accepted throughout the year. Funds are made available to eligible applicants on a first come, first serve basis.</p>
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