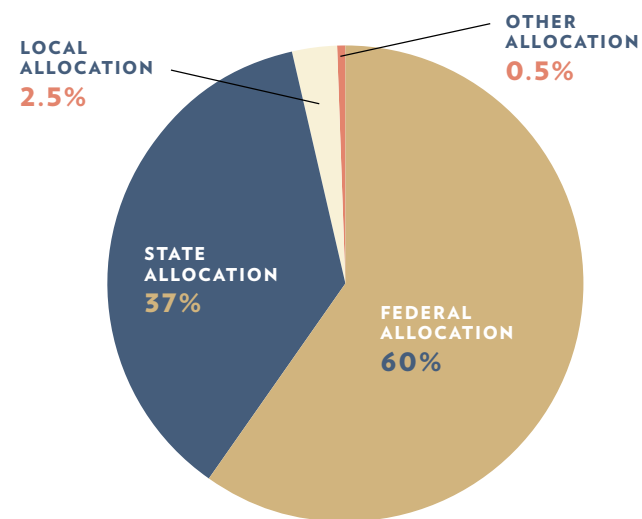


WHO IS SERVED?

The system provides services to Virginia residents and businesses. In 2012, 1,186,027 participants were served through the system's programs at an average cost of \$326 per participant. They enrolled in programs ranging from year-long, high school career and technical education courses to short-term training programs at their local community college, to vocational services for youth and adults with barriers to education and employment. Specialized programs were offered to those who lost their jobs due to foreign trade and for individuals with disabilities, low-income families, veterans, ex-offenders, and more. Some individuals co-enrolled in multiple programs. For example, a jobseeker with mental or physical disabilities may be receiving some services from the Vocational Rehabilitation program and other services from a WIA Adult program. Referrals among the various programs ensure that individuals receive all of the support, training, and guidance they need to advance their careers. Services such as training for incumbent workers, pre-employment screening and training, and employee recruitment were provided to a wide variety of businesses throughout the Commonwealth.

HOW IS IT FUNDED?



	Allocation	% of Total
Federal Allocation	\$218,231,862	60.0%
State Allocation	\$133,959,290	37.0%
Local Allocation	\$9,024,811	2.5%
Other Allocation	\$1,588,672	0.5%
Total	\$362,804,635	100%

AGENCIES AND THE PROGRAMS THEY OFFER

VIRGINIA EMPLOYMENT COMMISSION
Trade Act Program
Veterans Programs
Labor Exchange Services (Wagner-Peyser)
VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
Apprenticeship Related Instruction
Institutes of Excellence
Non-Credit Workforce Training
Career and Technical Education – Postsecondary (Perkins)
WIA Adult
WIA Dislocated Worker/Rapid Response
WIA Youth
DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND AND VISION IMPAIRED
Vocational Rehabilitation Program
DEPARTMENT FOR AGING AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES
Senior Community Service Employment Program
Vocational Rehabilitation Program
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Career and Technical Education – Secondary (Perkins)
Microsoft IT Academy
Path to Industry Certification
PluggedIn VA
Workplace Readiness Skills Assessment
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY
Registered Apprenticeship
VIRGINIA JOBS INVESTMENT PROGRAM
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
Employment Advancement for TANF Participants
SNAP Employment and Training
Virginia Initiative for Employment not Welfare
Virginia Refugee Resettlement Program

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VIRGINIA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OVERVIEW





HOW IS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DELIVERED IN VIRGINIA?

In today's economy, workforce development is a critical tool for both job seekers and businesses. Connecting individuals to work and providing businesses with the skilled workforce and expertise they need are keys to ensuring that Virginia maintains its position as the number one state for business. As Virginia's knowledge-based job market continues to grow and demand a steady supply of well-educated and highly skilled workers, the workforce development system will be the cornerstone of economic vibrancy and global competitiveness.

In Virginia, the responsibility for delivering workforce development services is shared among eight state agencies that are committed to supporting a career pathways approach to building Virginia's workforce. These agencies oversee twenty-four programs that provide assistance to businesses seeking quality employees and deliver a variety of education, training, and support programs for youth and adults. Programs for jobseekers include short-term training programs, apprenticeships, job readiness, career and education counseling, job placement, and vocational rehabilitation. The programs are funded with federal, state, and local funds, and accountability is driven by a variety of outcome measures that are set by the agencies that provide funding.

Services are accessed through a network of local and regional one stop workforce centers, school divisions, community colleges, and other partners. Some programs are targeted to particular segments of the population, such as veterans, individuals with disabilities, and out of school youth, while other programs are open to all Virginians who want to advance their skills and education.

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FIND A JOB/ START A BUSINESS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apprenticeship Related Instruction Registered Apprenticeship Labor Exchange Services (Wagner-Peyser) Employment Advancement for TANF Participants SNAP Employment and Training Trade Act Program VA Initiative for Employment not Welfare Virginia Refugee Resettlement Program Vocational Rehabilitation Program WIA Adult WIA Youth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labor Exchange Services (Wagner-Peyser) Employment Advancement for TANF Participants Senior Community Service Employment Program SNAP Employment and Training Trade Act Program VA Initiative for Employment not Welfare Virginia Refugee Resettlement Program Veterans Programs Vocational Rehabilitation Program WIA Adult WIA Dislocated Worker/Rapid Response WIA Youth 	
FIND QUALITY EMPLOYEES				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labor Exchange Services (Wagner-Peyser) Veterans Programs Vocational Rehabilitation Program Virginia Jobs Investment Program Virginia Refugee Resettlement Program WIA Adult WIA Dislocated Worker/Rapid Response WIA Youth
CAREER AND POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PLANNING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career and Tech Ed - Secondary (Perkins) Workplace Readiness Skills Assessment WIA Youth Vocational Rehabilitation Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apprenticeship Related Instruction Registered Apprenticeship PluggedIn VA Employment Advancement for TANF Participants SNAP Employment and Training Trade Act Program VA Initiative for Employment not Welfare Veterans Programs Virginia Refugee Resettlement Program Vocational Rehabilitation Program WIA Adult WIA Youth WIA Dislocated Worker/Rapid Response 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PluggedIn VA Employment Advancement for TANF Participants Senior Community Service Employment Program SNAP Employment and Training Trade Act Program Veterans Programs VA Initiative for Employment not Welfare Virginia Refugee Resettlement Program Vocational Rehabilitation Program WIA Adult WIA Dislocated Worker/Rapid Response 	
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