



Missouri Customized Training Program

LEGAL NAME:

Missouri Job Development Fund, the Department of Economic Development (RSMo. 620.470-620.481)

FUNDING LIMITS:

Funding for this program is contingent on the availability of funds.

TYPE OF BENEFITS:

The Missouri Customized Training Program assists Missouri employers with funding to help offset training costs for new and existing employees. The program is administered by the Department of Economic Development's (DED) Division of Workforce Development. In addition, customized training funds are offered through the Department of Elementary & Secondary Education which works cooperatively with DED in administering the Missouri Customized Training Program.

DESCRIPTION OF BENEFITS:

The Missouri Customized Training Program is implemented through local educational agencies. Training assistance may be available for training costs such as curriculum development, instructional salaries and training materials.

ALLOWED USES OF BENEFITS:

Training expenses that can be fully or partially reimbursed are: instructor costs, instructional supplies, curriculum development costs, vendor trainers used in curriculum development or as instructors, tuition or entrance fees for specialized training courses.

ELIGIBLE GEOGRAPHIC AREA: Statewide

ELIGIBLE BUSINESS TYPES:

Businesses creating net new jobs in the state of Missouri or retaining existing jobs in Missouri as a result of substantial capital investment.

BENEFITS ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

Missouri companies may be eligible for training assistance if one of the following criteria is met:

- The company must be creating new jobs in the state above its peak employment level within the last year, or
- Upgrading the skills of existing workers as a result of substantial capital investment?

Other eligibility criteria is applied including wage rates, industry type, and type of occupations requiring training

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Only Missouri residents who are full-time, permanent employees are eligible. Full-time jobs are defined as those jobs averaging 35 hours per week or more. Funding is not available for contract or temporary employees.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Missouri employers should submit an Employer Request for Training 30 days prior to the start date of training or hiring. The local educational agency will work with the company to complete and submit the required paperwork. The Customized Training staff will review the application and notify the employer of the final decision. Contact the Customized Training staff at 800-877-8698 to see if you qualify or for a local educational agency contact.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

Missouri Department of Economic Development: www.MissouriDevelopment.org

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