



Illinois Works Pre-apprenticeship Program Information Sheet

Program Design & Goal

The Illinois Works Pre-Apprenticeship program is designed to increase the number of qualified construction and building trades apprentices who are **women, people of color, veterans, and prepares them to enter full apprenticeship programs** on their way to careers in the construction and building trades.

Eligibility Requirements

To enter the program applicants must be/have:

18 years old
Illinois resident
High school diploma/GED/HiSET

Additional Criteria

The following criteria are not requirements but will help participants be more successful in the program. If applicants need assistance with any of the following, **the program can offer support services.**

Driver's License
Reliable Transportation
English Proficiency

Support Services Offered

Below is just a sample of the services offered. Additional services are available depending on participant's needs

Childcare
Transportation Assistance
Housing Assistance
Math & Reading Tutoring
Mental Health Counseling

Stipends

Stipends are paid out based on participant performance including attending mandatory sessions and passing module assessments.

Industry Recognized Certifications/Credentials

TradesFutures MC3 Certificate
OSHA 10-Hour Construction Certification
First Aid/CPR Certification

Job Readiness & Registered Apprenticeship Assistance

The program's goal is to help participants enter Registered Apprenticeship Programs. Below are some of the services available:

Resume Writing
Mock Interviews
Apprenticeship Application Assistance
Apprenticeship Program Tours

Module	Required Hours
Introduction to Construction and Its Trades	58
Practical Skills	85
Soft Skills	32
Harassment Prevention in the Workplace and Diversity & Inclusion in the Workplace	8



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