

# Did you know?

## WORK OPPORTUNITY TAX CREDIT PROGRAM



The Work Opportunity Tax Credit program provides federal income tax credits to businesses who hire employees from specific groups with barriers to employment. Credits range from \$750 to \$9,600 for different target groups! Contact us today for more information. For general program information visit: [jobs.mo.gov/wotc](http://jobs.mo.gov/wotc).

## Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program - Frequently Asked Questions

### Can My Business Participate?

Is your company a private, for-profit business? Then YES! In addition, qualified "tax-exempt" [i.e., 501(c)] organizations can participate in the "veteran" target groups.

### What New Hires Qualify?

New hires must be from one of these groups:

- 16–17 year-old Empowerment Zone (EZ) recipients hired as summer employees
- Veterans receiving food stamps, disabled veterans, or unemployed veterans
- Long-term TANF recipients
- Short-term TANF recipients
- 18–39 year-old food stamp recipients
- Vocational rehabilitation referrals
- 18–39 year-old EZ or Rural Renewal County (RRC) residents
- Ex-felons
- Supplemental security income recipient



### How do I apply?

The application process includes entering employee and employer information from the completed and signed IRS Form 8850 and ETA Form 9061. Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) Program is now offering an online application system for a more efficient means of submitting applications for certification.

The online application is available here: <https://wotc.dhewd.mo.gov/Logon.aspx>

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The Workforce Opportunity Tax Credit is a federal program, authorized by the Work Opportunity Tax Act of 2007 (PL. 110-28), Tax Relief & Health Care Act of 2006 (PL. 109-432) and Small Business & Working Families Tax Relief Act of 2004 (PL. 108-311).

For additional information about Missouri Office of Workforce Development services, contact a Missouri Job Center near you. Locations and additional information are available at [jobs.mo.gov](http://jobs.mo.gov) or 1-888-728-JOBS (5627). The Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Missouri Relay Services at 711.