

# CTE in Delaware



**28%** of Delaware jobs will require education beyond high school but less than a bachelor's degree by 2031. Career and technical education (CTE) programs prepare students for these jobs in key Delaware industries such as:

- business and financial services
- food and agriculture
- manufacturing and logistics
- education and healthcare



In 2023, more than 3,500 Delaware high school CTE concentrators earned postsecondary credits.

Many students are already enrolled in CTE in Delaware, developing technical, academic and employability skills and engaging in work-based experiences with industry partners. During the 2022-23 school year, Delaware had:

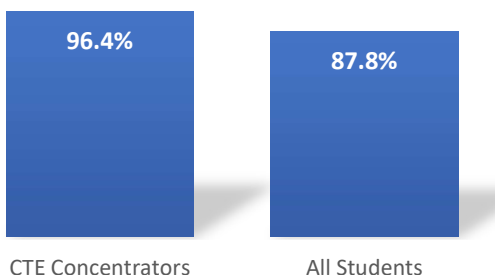
**30,616**

secondary CTE participants

**9,794**

postsecondary CTE participants

These youth and adult learners in CTE programs are more engaged, graduate high school at higher rates, earn industry-recognized credentials, and have rewarding and family-sustaining careers.



**Four-year cohort graduation rate in Delaware (2021-22)**

**2,389**

sub-baccalaureate credentials in CTE fields awarded to Delaware students (2022-23)

More investment is needed to scale CTE programs across Delaware to ensure that all learners have access to high-quality CTE programs in high-skill, high-wage and in-demand career fields.

**FY 24 Federal Perkins CTE Funding for Delaware**  
**\$6,330,763**

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