

CTE in Florida



32% of Florida 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 Florida industries such as:

- defense and homeland security
- manufacturing
- logistics and distribution
- life sciences



In 2023, over 235,000 Florida high school students earned industry certifications.

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

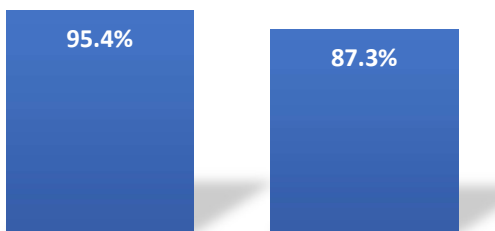
359,636

secondary CTE participants

156,320

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 Florida (2021-22)

109,606

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

FY 24 Federal Perkins CTE Funding for Florida
\$82,836,151

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

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