

NORTHEAST REGIONAL HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIP WORKER TRAINING GRANT

As part of Governor Rendell's Job Ready PA initiative, funding is available to form industry partnerships and address employer training needs.

The Workforce Investments Boards of Northern Tier (Bradford, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga and Wyoming Counties), Lackawanna, Luzerne/Schuylkill and Poconos (Carbon, Monroe, Pike and Wayne Counties) received \$300,000 for 2007-2008.

This funding can be used for:

Trainings must be for advanced processes that would take the company to the next level. 25% of funds training can be used for training of new employees. Some training examples include:

- Supervisory Skills
- Leadership Skills
- Alzheimer/Dementia
- Palliative Care
- Workplace Spanish Language
- Intergenerational and Cultural Diversity Awareness
- Disability
- Direct Care Worker

Eligibility:

North American Classification code (NAICS) must be in the 62 designation.

The result of the Worker Training Grant will be a better prepared, better educated workforce that will learn to adapt and change as the healthcare industry tries to keep up with the changing technology and the ever-expanding demographic changes this Region will continue to experience.

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