Wireless Infrastructure Association



TELECOMMUNICATION APPRENTICESHIP INCENTIVE FUND

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR INVESTMENT REWARDS APPRENTICESHIP RESULTS

APPRENTICES BUILD THE FUTURE

The Pay-for-Performance (PfP) Incentive Payments Program is one of the Trump administration's national initiatives to grow Registered Apprenticeships toward the goal of reaching and surpassing 1 million active apprentices. Under a pay-for-performance model, Registered apprenticeship sponsors can receive direct payments of up to $6,000 per apprentice to support the hiring and retention of new apprentices, reduce barriers for employers, and help train Americans for in-demand careers across priority industries nationwide.

PROGRAM KEY TAKEAWAYS

Total Federal Award
$29.9M

Potential Per Apprentice Funding
$6,000

Performance Period
7/1/26 to 6/30/30

WIA's PfP Telecommunication Apprenticeship Incentive Fund supports apprenticeship growth in eligible telecommunication occupations including fiber, broadband, and digital infrastructure.

OUTCOME-BASED FUNDING

$1,500 90-day Apprentice Retention
$2,500 Related Instruction Completion
$2,000 Full Program Completion

$6,000 Potential Funding per Apprentice

FOR REGISTERED SPONSORS IN QUALIFYING TELECOMMUNICATION OCCUPATIONS

- ✓ Apprenticeship Program in Good Standing
- ✓ Verify Eligible Occupations Enrolled
- ✓ Track Apprentice Outcomes
- ✓ Exceed the DOL-Provided Substantial Growth Threshold (SGT)

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Ready to explore Pay-for-Performance?

The total cost of the Telecommunication Pay for Performance Incentive Payments Program is $29,999,142. $29,999,142 (100%) is funded through a U.S. Department of Labor- Employment and Training Administration grant.

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