

KENTUCKY WORKFORCE PELL GRANT

About the Workforce Pell Grant

Kentucky's Workforce Pell Grant Program outlines the approach to identifying, evaluating, and recommending short-term workforce training programs for state approval under 787 KAR 2:050E.

Program Eligibility Standards

- Be offered at a Higher Education Act Title IV eligible postsecondary institution
- Have 8 -14 weeks of instruction
- Have 150 - 599 clock hours
- Lead to a recognized stackable and portable credential (or sole recognized credential)
- Train for a Kentucky high-wage, high-skill, or in-demand occupation
- Align with employer hiring needs
- 70% completion and 70% job placement
- Provide academic credit toward a related certificate/degree
- Meet value-added earnings requirement (beginning 2030–2031)
- Meet requirements for at least one year

Learn More and Apply

Visit the Office of the Kentucky Workforce Innovation Board website to learn more and access resources including:

- ["Workforce Pell Application" July 2026](#)
- ["Workforce Pell Report", July 2026 & Data Dictionary](#)
- [Kentucky Workforce Pell Regulation: 787 KAR 2:050E](#)
- [US Department of Education Workforce Pell Final Rule](#)

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