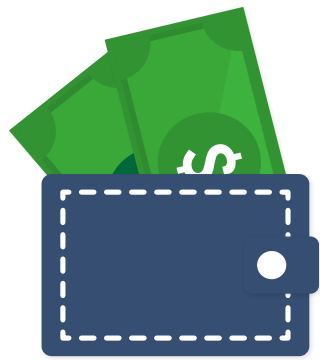


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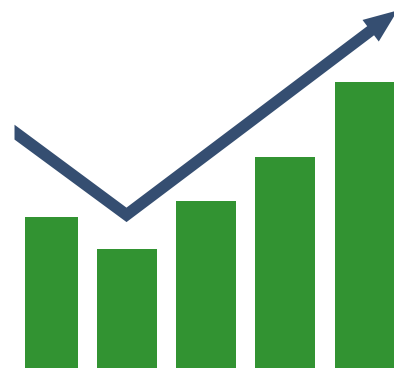
Discover the real impact and benefits of Registered Apprenticeship Programs (RAPs) across the U.S. and how they support the future of workforce development during this **Youth Apprenticeship Week**.

High Earning Potential



Apprentices who complete their programs earn an average annual starting salary of over \$70,000.¹

Strong Return on Investment



Employers see a 44.3% return on investment from Registered Apprenticeship Programs.²

Exceptional Retention Rates



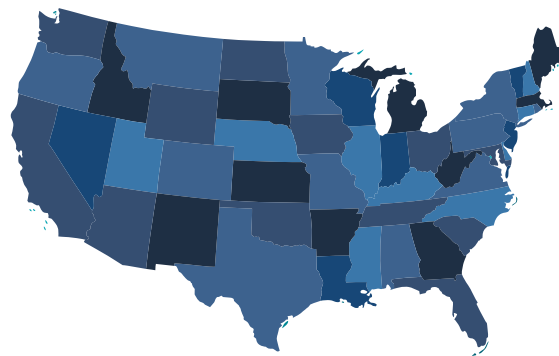
92% employment retention rate after apprenticeship program completion.³

Growing Completion Rates



From 2014 to 2021, annual program completions surged by 118%, from 44,417 to 96,915.⁴

Nationwide Impact



RAPs involve 150,000 employers across more than 1,000 occupations.⁵

Administration Support



Under the Biden-Harris administration, over 4,000 new apprenticeship programs were created, attracting 6,700 additional employers.⁶

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