



CareerSource Palm Beach County Highlights Community Partnerships and Positive Labor Trends During National Workforce Development Month

West Palm Beach, Fla. (Sept. 19, 2025) – CareerSource Palm Beach County (CSPBC) is proud to recognize National Workforce Development Month by spotlighting the strong partnerships that expand opportunities for residents and strengthen the local workforce.

In August 2025, Palm Beach County’s **unemployment rate was 4.4%**, matching **Florida’s** average and slightly better than the **national rate of 4.5%**. The region recorded **702,700 nonagricultural jobs**, up **4,900 over the year (+0.7%)**, with gains led by **Education & Health Services (+2,900)**, **Government (+1,300)**, **Trade/Transportation/Utilities (+900)**, **Leisure & Hospitality (+700)**, **Construction (+300)**, and **Manufacturing (+200)**.

As part of this observance, CSPBC is highlighting the impact of its established partnerships:

The Xcel Mentoring Network works directly alongside CSPBC’s Youth Department, helping young people gain mentorship, leadership skills, and guidance toward meaningful career paths.

The Early Learning Coalition of Palm Beach County shares clientele with CSPBC, supporting parents and families while preparing individuals for the next steps in education, training, and life.

Comcast, through its *Project UP* initiative, helps deliver Digital Literacy Workshops that equip residents with essential technology skills for employability and everyday success.

“Workforce Development Month is about recognizing the lasting collaborations that power our mission year-round,” said Julia Dattolo, President & CEO of CareerSource Palm Beach County. “Together with the Xcel Mentoring Network, the Early Learning Coalition, and Comcast, we are helping residents of all ages build skills, overcome barriers, and prepare for long-term success in today’s workforce.”

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