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## **Apply today for the Everglades Restoration Agricultural Community Employment Training Program!**

The Everglades Restoration Agriculture Community Employment Training Program was created to promote education and training programs to support the training and hiring of individuals in nonagricultural employment in areas of high agricultural unemployment.

Employers and training institutions are welcome to apply. Those interested in receiving grant funds are encouraged to visit: <http://floridajobs.org/eracetp>.

**Deadline to apply for this grant is Monday, February 18, 2019.**



# EVERGLADES TRAINING PROGRAM

As the workforce needs of our state change, opportunities for new skills training for residents is important to maintain and to grow our communities. The Everglades Training Program is designed to meet these changing workforce training needs. The Florida Legislature created and funded the Everglades Training Program to provide tuition grants and employer-based grants for nonagricultural occupational training.

## EVERGLADES TRAINING PROGRAM TUITION GRANT

### WHAT?

Tuition Grant applied for by private and public technical or vocational schools on behalf of eligible students for training in nonagricultural occupations.

Tuition grants may be requested for up to the cost of attendance including tuition and fees, curriculum development, equipment, supplies, books and other fees directly associated with participation and completion of the training program.

### WHO?

Private and public technical or vocational schools may apply on behalf of eligible students for training in nonagricultural occupations.

Students are eligible if they are United States citizens or non-citizens whose status permits employment in the U.S. and have resided in Hendry or Palm Beach counties for at least three years between 2013-2018.

### HOW TO APPLY?

Private and public technical or vocational schools may apply online at [www.FloridaJobs.org/EvergladesTrainingProgram](http://www.FloridaJobs.org/EvergladesTrainingProgram).

Students interested in applying should contact their private and public technical or vocational schools for assistance.



## EVERGLADES TRAINING PROGRAM EMPLOYER-BASED TRAINING GRANT

### WHAT?

Employer-Based Training Grant applied for by businesses to provide nonagricultural training. Training programs must provide skills training, or upgrading, for in-demand nonagricultural occupational training.

Funds may be used to cover curriculum development, cost of hiring instructors, materials, equipment, overhead costs, indirect costs and other costs directly associated with new and existing training programs.

Employers must provide training through a training provider which includes a university, college, public or private technical or vocational institution, private training company, private instructor or a company employee who is qualified to provide instruction that leads to a diploma or industry-recognized certificate.

Businesses must provide matching funds, on a one-to-one ratio, with the amount requested from DEO. Matching funds may be in-kind, private funding, etc.

Employer-based training programs must be conducted in Florida.

### WHO?

Priority will be given to businesses in Hendry and Palm Beach counties. Second priority will be given to businesses in Collier, Glades, Highlands and Okeechobee counties.

### HOW TO APPLY?

Businesses may apply online at [www.FloridaJobs.org/EvergladesTrainingProgram](http://www.FloridaJobs.org/EvergladesTrainingProgram).

