



Funding and Payment Options

Request Employer Funding

Many employers support professional development through reimbursement programs, professional development funds, or workforce training budgets. Before enrolling, consider asking your employer whether funding is available to support your participation.

When preparing your request:

- Explain how the program aligns with your organization's goals and priorities
- Highlight the skills and knowledge you will gain and how they will benefit your team and organization. Provide a clear overview of program costs, schedule, and expected outcomes.
- Consider discussing cost-sharing options if full funding is not available.
- Demonstrate your commitment to applying what you learn in the workplace.

Use our [Letter of Justification template](#) as a starting point for your request.

Workforce Development Funding (ETPL/WIOA)

The Center for Professional Education offers programs that are approved on Wisconsin's Eligible Training Programs List (ETPL) and may qualify for funding through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

Programs with ETPL approval are identified on their individual registration pages. If you are interested in pursuing WIOA funding, contact your local Wisconsin Job Center to learn more about eligibility requirements and the application process.

To get started: Search our approved programs using the [ETPL Program Search](#).

- Contact your local [Wisconsin Job Center](#) to determine your eligibility and learn more about available funding opportunities.



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Flexible Payment Options

Payment plans are available for select programs. When offered, a payment plan can be selected by choosing the invoice option after you add the program to your cart. Note that some programs may require a deposit up front. Payment plan instructions and due dates will be listed on the registration page as well as on your enrollment confirmation email.