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Grants Administered by the Arkansas Office of Skills Development

Training Grants: Four different types of Training Grants support professional employee development, reduce gaps in worker skills and provide customized technical training.

Click [Training Grants](#) for details.

American Manufacturing Apprenticeship Incentive Fund: This four-year, \$35.8 million initiative is funded by the U.S. Department of Labor and was awarded to OSD in 2025 to administer it nationwide. It offers employers a \$3,500 incentive for each manufacturing apprentice in selected occupations who successfully completes a 90-day probationary period.

Click [American Manufacturing Apprenticeship Incentive Fund](#) for details.

Expansion Grants: Expansion Grants reimburse the employer for 25-75% of their Registered Apprentices' classroom training.

Click [Apprenticeship Expansion Grant Process](#) for details.

Traditional Apprenticeship Grants: Traditional Apprenticeship Grants reimburse the employer for a portion of the classroom training for Registered Apprentices enrolled in plumbing, electrical, HVAC and other occupations of the construction trade.

Click [Traditional Apprenticeship Grants](#) for details.

Pre-apprenticeship Grants: Pre-Apprenticeship Grants offset training costs associated with implementing an approved Arkansas Certified Pre-Apprenticeship Program, subject to state funding.

Click [Arkansas Certified Pre-Apprenticeship](#) for details.