

FLORIDAFLEX: THE STATE'S NO. 1 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVANTAGE

FLORIDAFLEX HELPS BUSINESSES GROW AND COMPETE GLOBALLY

FloridaFlex, powered by CareerSource Florida, serves as a one-stop recruiting, hiring and training solution for newly relocated and existing Florida businesses, helping them strengthen their workforce and competitive edge. The FloridaFlex suite of tools includes Quick Response Training, a customized grant program to help cover training costs for new hires, and Incumbent Worker Training, a flexible grant program to assist small businesses with employee skills upgrades.

FloridaFlex has built a proven track record of helping companies create new high-wage jobs, improve profitability, and upgrade current employees' skills while empowering thousands of Florida residents to enhance their earning opportunities and quality of life.

WE RECRUIT SPECIALIZED TALENT

Our experienced statewide recruiting team helps companies find candidates with the skills they need now – and the ones they'll need to drive strategic growth in the years ahead.

WE HELP EMPLOYERS HIRE

Our specialists screen, interview and process applicants, freeing up business leaders' limited time to address their urgent business priorities. We offer matching grants to assist with their hiring and training costs. We even provide physical resources like interviewing space.

WE UPGRADE CURRENT WORKFORCE SKILLS

Our matching grants may cover both training and related equipment. We've upgraded employee skills across many key industries at companies ranging from small businesses to global leaders.

FLORIDAFLEX QUICK FACTS

Sharpening Florida's Competitive Edge

- More than \$18 million* in state training grants were awarded to upskill new and current employees



Helping Florida Businesses Grow

- More than 80,700 businesses* were provided hiring, recruiting and/or training services by the CareerSource Florida network



WE PROVIDE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the National Chamber Foundation have recognized the success of the CareerSource Florida network's workforce training programs.

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*FY 2015-2016



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QUICK RESPONSE TRAINING HELPS ELIGIBLE BUSINESSES PAY FOR TRAINING NEW EMPLOYEES

For the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the Quick Response Training grant program under FloridaFlex received \$12 million in state funding. With a continued \$12 million state investment, Quick Response Training will provide more Florida businesses with the training resources they need to compete globally, create jobs and help elevate the skills, marketability and quality of life for many Florida citizens.

SUPPORTS JOB CREATION AND BOOSTS EMPLOYEES' EARNINGS POTENTIAL

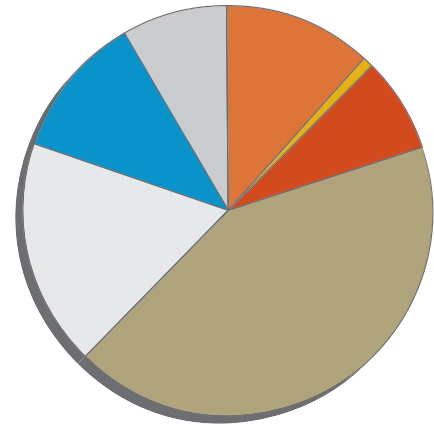
A 2015 report by the Florida Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability found:

- workers who receive training through Quick Response Training grants experience wage increases of up to 12 percent
- 88 percent of companies surveyed report the grant had a positive impact on their business
- 63 percent report the grant played a role in the decision to expand in or relocate to Florida

RECOGNIZED NATIONWIDE AS A ROLE MODEL FOR OTHER STATES

CareerSource Florida's training programs have received high marks from Business Facilities, a national publication that ranks workforce training leaders annually.

NUMBER OF WORKERS TRAINED IN FLORIDA INDUSTRIES*



	Finance and Insurance	12%
	Information Technology	1%
	Management of Companies and Enterprises	7%
	Manufacturing	43%
	Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	18%
	Transportation and Warehousing	11%
	Wholesale Trade	8%

QUICK RESPONSE TRAINING:
\$12M appropriation fully allocated

9,551 projected trainees*



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