



Eastern CT Workforce Investment Board (EWIB)  
**COVID-19 Disaster Relief**  
**Employment & Training Grant Program**



**Are you unemployed?**  
**Need a short-term job now?**  
**Want to help Connecticut fight the COVID-19 Crisis?**

The COVID-19 Disaster Relief Employment & Training Program Grant is designed to help laid-off Connecticut residents take charge of their futures and prepare to get back to work.

**Short-term Job Opportunities**

The COVID-19 pandemic has created temporary disaster relief jobs aimed at helping to combat the spread of COVID-19 and protect those who have the highest risk of contracting the virus.

**Disaster Relief jobs/duties include:**

- Cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting public facilities
- Delivering medicine, food or other supplies to quarantined individuals and vulnerable populations
- Healthcare support jobs such as CNA, home health aide, pharmacy tech and dietary aide.



**The Covid-19 Grant Program offers:**

- Placement with a local employer, for up to 40 hours a week.
- A job that will last approximately 3 to 9 months. There is an opportunity for a permanent position with some employers.
- Valuable job skills to help build your resume.
- You are an employee of the company and receive the same benefits as other employees.
- OSHA safety Training is provided to all participants.

**Other Program Benefits**

- We provide you with career assistance to translate your new job skills into a permanent position.
- Potential for additional training if required.

The employer receives full wage reimbursement and the Program also pays for any personal protective equipment (PPE) that may be needed for the job.

**HOW DO I GET STARTED?**

**Contact your WIOA Advisor, call your local American Job Center or email [AJC@eastconn.org](mailto:AJC@eastconn.org) TODAY to see if you qualify!**

**While our offices are currently closed due to the pandemic an Advisor will contact you.**



**Montville, 601 Norwich New London Tpke., Uncasville, 860-848-5240**  
**Danielson, 562 Westcott Rd., 860-774-4077**  
**Willimantic, Tyler Square, 1320 Main St., 860-450-7603**

**About the EWIB** The Eastern CT Workforce Investment Board (EWIB) is a non-profit agency mandated through the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) of 2014. The EWIB oversees many workforce-related programs and agencies funded from a variety of sources, including the operation of three regional American Job Centers located in Montville, Danielson, and Willimantic.

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