

*“With the support of Gov. Perry, Lt. Gov. Dewhurst, and Texas Legislative leaders, we want to help people get back to work by helping employers defray part of the cost of wages and on-the-job training.”*

—Texas Workforce Commission  
Chairman  
Tom Pauken

## How do employers participate?

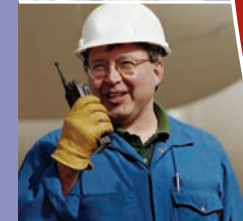
Texas Back to Work, administered by the Texas Workforce Commission and Workforce Solutions for the Heart of Texas, provides Texas employers with funds for wages, training, or other incentives for putting Texans currently receiving unemployment benefits back into the workplace.

If you have questions about Texas Back to Work, please contact Workforce Solutions for the Heart of Texas  
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Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

Work and training funds for employers and job seekers



# Texas Back to Work



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# Funds available to help employers put Texas Back to Work

## Incentives for employing out-of-work Texans

**Employers have a great opportunity to help put Texas Back to Work**

Texas Back to Work promotes increased productivity and business growth, while defraying the costs associated with increasing your workforce. By hiring from this highly qualified pool of workers, who have lost their jobs through no fault of their own, you have the ability to select pre-screened qualified individuals, hiring prospective employees at your discretion, saving labor costs, and training employees to meet your individual business needs.

## Employers may receive a wage subsidy

Participating Heart of Texas employers may receive up to \$2,000 for retaining eligible new hires for at least 120 days.

Additionally, new employees hired under this program may qualify for a Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC). To determine if new employees qualify employers for WOTC, contact the Texas Workforce Commission WOTC unit at 1-800-695-6879.

## Employer benefits

- Select from qualified pre-screened individuals from your local workforce center
- Interview candidates and select employees at your own discretion
- Increase production, while saving on labor costs
- Grow and expand your business

**Contact Workforce Solutions for the Heart of Texas to see what options are available to you, and help put Texas Back to Work**

