

Perkins Funding

General Information:

The **Perkins** Grant provides secondary and postsecondary schools with **funding** to support career and technical education programs

The Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act of 2006 (Perkins IV) is a principal source of federal funding to states and discretionary grantees for the improvement of secondary and postsecondary career and technical education programs across the nation. The purpose of the Act is to develop more fully the academic, career, and technical skills of secondary and postsecondary students who elect to enroll in career and technical education programs.

Each year under Perkins V, Congress appropriates roughly \$1.1 billion in State formula grants and over \$26 million dollars in competitive discretionary grants specified in the law for the improvement of career and technical education programs across the nation.

The amount given to states depends on factors like population in certain age groups and per capita income. The states are then responsible for allocating that funding to the secondary school districts and postsecondary institutions in their state. Each state has a formula for how it distributes its Perkins funding, and they have control over how much goes to secondary vs. postsecondary schools. The money is awarded only for programs that support career and technical education

Juvenile Justice Focus:

On any given day, more than 60,000 young people under age 21 are confined in juvenile justice facilities throughout the United States. Youths involved in the juvenile justice system typically have a history of poor school attendance, grade retention, or disengagement from school due to academic failure and school disciplinary issues. Many youths in the juvenile justice system have had little employment experience before confinement, and their employment challenges often intensify post release, with many struggling to find and keep jobs.

The Juvenile Justice Reentry Education Program: Opening Doors to College and Careers through Career and Technical Education (JJ-REP) is an innovative program that provides career and technical education (CTE) programs in juvenile justice facilities, along with comprehensive post-release CTE and training, as well as wrap around reentry supports and services.

CTE programs build on the existing efforts to improve reentry outcomes for youth who have been in the justice system, with a focus on building strong partnerships to implement a comprehensive and collaborative approach to improving education, employment, and other positive outcomes for justice-involved youth and young adults. Jobs for the Future is providing technical assistance and subject matter expertise to support the implementation of these programs.

How States Made Perkins Funds for Correctional Ed

https://s3.amazonaws.com/PCRN/uploads/How_States_Made_Available_Perkins_Funds_for_Correctional_Ed.pdf

Application Process:

To find your state's Perkins Grant application,

1. go to your state's department of education website,
2. find the career and technical education section, and
3. search for the Perkins Grant application.

Alternatively, click on your state in the table below to find your state's Perkins Grant application. Or, you can Google search "Perkins Grant application for insert your state." If you can't find the application, search your state's education website for a staff directory and call or email a few staff members for assistance.

Alabama	Hawaii	Michigan	North Carolina	Utah
Alaska	Idaho	Minnesota	North Dakota	Vermont
Arizona	Illinois	Mississippi	Ohio	Virginia
Arkansas	Indiana	Missouri	Oklahoma	Virgin Islands
California	Iowa	Montana	Oregon	Washington
Colorado	Kansas	Nebraska	Pennsylvania	West Virginia
Connecticut	Kentucky	Nevada	Puerto Rico	Wisconsin
Delaware	Louisiana	New Hampshire	Rhode Island	Wyoming
District of Columbia	Maine	New Jersey	South Carolina	Florida
Maryland	New Mexico	Tennessee	Georgia	Massachusetts
New York	Texas			

Grant Application Deadlines:

The deadlines for submitting your Perkins Grant application depend on your state. The states determine at what point throughout the school year funding is given to schools.