

# Benefits of Cross-Agency Partnerships

## Education and Training



### Career Training and Education Assistance

- Career and Technical Education Centers (CTC)
- Apprenticeships (work with local PA CareerLink® Business Service Team)
- Local Trade Unions

### Postsecondary Enrollment Assistance

- Community Colleges
- Four-year Colleges (Public and Private)

### Postsecondary Supports

- [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#)
- [Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency \(PHEAA\)](#)
- [Pell Grant \(U.S. Department of Education\)](#)
- Career and Technical Education (Perkins Grant)

### Benefits of Adult Learners Enrolling in Education or Training Programming:

- Increased education and training leads to jobs with family-sustaining wages.
- Possible assistance with training and/or education costs (tuition, fees, books, supplies).
- Opportunity to participate in a cohort group and improve basic workplace skills.
- Improve study skills, time management, and test and note-taking strategies.

### Benefits of Education or Training Participants Enrolling in Adult Basic Education Programming:

- Improvement in education skills increases access to higher level education and training opportunities.
- Increase in education skills leads to improved career opportunities.
- Additional academic support for English as a second language (ESL) learners.
- Possible access to tutors for help with improving academic and workplace skills.



For assistance with building and strengthening cross-agency partnerships contact the [Workforce Development System Liaison Project](#).