

## Join Us at the 2025 Workforce Professional Development Summit!

Florida Ready to Work and Florida HIREs are taking center stage at this year's summit, showcasing innovative strategies to build a stronger, more inclusive workforce. Learn how Florida Ready to Work is helping SNAP and Welfare Transition participants gain essential career skills and earn credentials that lead to lasting employment. Don't miss the Florida HIREs breakout session, where you'll discover how early career readiness and strategic partnerships are connecting work-ready individuals returning from state prison with employers — even before release. Plus, be sure to stop by our booth to explore how Florida Ready to Work can support your workforce goals and help job seekers succeed.



### Building Workforce Success:

#### Why SNAP Participants Need Florida Ready to Work



Florida Ready to Work is transforming workforce preparation.

**09.08.2025**  
Starting At 3:30pm

**Location:** Oceans 2 Conference Room

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### Reentry, Reintegration, and Results:

#### A Bold Approach to Workforce Development



Florida HIREs is proving that talent knows no boundaries.

**09.09.2025**  
Starting At 2:00pm

**Location:** Oceans 9 Conference Room

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## ICYMI: The Employer Edge: Why Employers Want YOU to use Florida Ready to Work

Florida Ready to Work is empowering employers across the state to strengthen their workforce strategies—from sourcing skilled candidates to fulfilling apprenticeship program requirements.

In a recent webinar, Florida businesses shared how partnering with Florida Ready to Work has helped them build stronger, more capable teams. Attendees heard real success stories and gained insights into how this innovative program is giving employers a competitive edge in today's labor market.

If you missed it, you can view the webinar [here](#) under 'Webinars.'

## New Resources to Guide your SNAP E&T Participants' Success

Florida Ready to Work remains committed to supporting SNAP E&T participants by helping them build essential skills and prepare for long-term employment success. The Florida Ready to Work team has created a set of helpful resources approved by the Florida Department of Commerce to support you in implementing the program with SNAP E&T participants. Explore our newly redesigned web page for CareerSource Florida Network Resources [here](#). Click on *Implementation Resources*. After you have signed-up, be sure to bookmark the page.

In March, CareerSource Northeast Florida and CareerSource South Florida shared powerful, real-world examples of how they're leveraging the program to meet training requirements and empower job seekers. We also explored how Florida Ready to Work aligns with key SNAP E&T and WT activity categories, such as *Job Search Training* and *Education*.

Missed the conversation? Watch the March webinar [here](#).

## Florida Ready to Work Webinars

Join us for our monthly implementation partner trainings. These sessions are designed for individuals interested in learning more about the Florida Ready to Work program and how to effectively use it with job seekers. It is also ideal for those looking to promote the program to employer partners. The webinar is held monthly on the last Wednesday of each month. Our next session is **Thursday, September 24 at 11 a.m.** Register [here](#).

## Contact Us

Need a review or additional training for your team? Want to brainstorm implementation ideas? Your Florida Ready to Work team is ready to help:

If you work for one of the boards listed below, reach out to **Mariellen Batchelor** at 407.212.7617 or [mbatchelor@floridareadytowork.com](mailto:mbatchelor@floridareadytowork.com) or click [here](#) to book a time that works for you.

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**We want to hear from you!**

Your thoughts and feedback help us make things even better! We'd love for you to take a moment to share your experience with us by completing our [customer feedback survey](#).

Your feedback helps shape the future of the Florida Ready to Work program.



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