

WorkForce One

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Are you a Broward County employer who wants to expand your business but are hesitant to hire new staff? The Florida Back to Work Program can reimburse your company up to 95% of employee wages and benefits when you hire new employees through this program.

The Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation in partnership with the Florida Department of Children and Families, Workforce Florida, Inc. and WorkForce One Employment Solutions are joining together to introduce the Florida 'Back to Work' program designed to bolster businesses and bring jobs to Broward County.

General Program Guidelines:

- Public, private, for-profit and non-profit employers who are adding new positions are eligible.
- Employers pay the wage and benefit costs and are reimbursed by the program for up to 95% of those payments according to an agreement negotiated in advance.
- The wage/salary level must be based on that paid by the employer for comparable positions doing comparable work. The employer cannot have laid off employees in the same or similar position.
- All job openings will be posted on Employ Florida Marketplace.
- Employers who wish to participate will need to complete a project application that details the number and type of subsidized positions requested and the job skill sets of the positions, the wage and benefit cost by position.
- Employers will provide a written commitment to provide a funding contribution equal to the project amount not reimbursed by the Florida Back to Work program.

All employers with at least one job available are encouraged to apply. Funding for this program is available through September 30, 2010 with no subsidies available beyond this date. The expectation for private, for-profit employers is that the subsidized position is an anticipated permanent job and that the employer intends to retain employees whose job performance is satisfactory.

This is a great opportunity to create jobs and revitalize our local economy. If you are interested, please contact WorkForce One Employment Solutions for more information.

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