

NC Career Launch

Your Strategic Partner in Workforce Development

NC Career Launch (NCCL) is an initiative of the North Carolina Business Committee for Education (NCBCE) funded by a grant from the U.S Department of Labor that runs from July 2024 - July 2028. NCCL is designed to support high-quality registered pre-apprenticeship programs for high schoolers. NCBCE works in partnership with state education and workforce systems to raise awareness, connect key players, and provide financial support to uplift this important workforce strategy.

What Support Does NCCL Provide?

★ Technical Assistance

- NCCL can provide guidance and resources to employers, educators, and industry organizations interested in or already participating in registered pre-apprenticeship programs for high schoolers.

★ High School Pre-Apprentice Financial Support

- Up to \$1,500 *per pre-apprentice*, as needed, to cover **Wraparound Support** (e.g., transportation, materials, onboarding, and other expenses)
- \$500 **Completion Stipend** to the pre-apprentice at the end of their program

★ Employer Financial Support

- Up to \$1,500 *total to the pre-apprenticeship employer or sponsor* in support of **Programmatic Costs** (e.g., onboarding, HR, supplies, etc.)
- \$500 **Mentor Stipend** *per pre-apprentice* for the employer working with the pre-apprentice



How to Participate in NCCL

1 LEARN ABOUT PRE-APPRENTICESHIP & NCCL SUPPORT

- Meet with NCCL or attend an information session to learn more about pre-apprenticeship for high schoolers.
- NCCL can help connect you to important partners to participate in registered pre-apprenticeship.

2 REGISTER WITH APPRENTICESHIPNC

- **Employer/Sponsor**
 - Work with ApprenticeshipNC to join or create a registered pre-apprenticeship for high schoolers. *Note:* Pre-apprenticeships must be connected to an aligned apprenticeship.
 - Sign ApprenticeshipNC documentation to register the pre-apprenticeship.
- **High School Student Pre-Apprentice**
 - Sign the *ApprenticeshipNC Program Participant Registration Form* to become a registered pre-apprentice.

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3 ENROLL WITH NCCL

- Employer, Pre-Apprentice, and Mentor enroll with NCCL by completing NCCL online forms. (Sponsors only need to complete this form if they are requesting funding.)
- Employer or Sponsor provides NCCL with a copy of the *ApprenticeshipNC Pre-Apprentice Program Participant Registration Form(s)*.

4 REQUEST AND RECEIVE FUNDING

- Work with NCCL to complete financial requirements for those who will receive payments.
- Employer or Sponsor requests stipends/reimbursements for Pre-Apprentice support, programmatic costs, and mentors using NCCL request forms.
- At the end of the pre-apprenticeship:
 - The Pre-Apprentice completes the *NCCL Pre-Apprentice Completion Survey*;
 - The Employer or Sponsor submits a request for the completion stipend; and
 - The Pre-apprentice receives the completion stipend, an ApprenticeshipNC completion credential, and an NCCL certificate of achievement.