

What is a Talent Network?

Talent Networks are strategic partnerships of employers, educators and workforce development professionals working together to strengthen the workforce for their industries. After identifying skills gaps, network partners design educational and training programs to meet their needs. Talent Networks cultivate skilled labor pools through active involvement with Workforce Investment Boards, One-Stop Career Centers, and other potential sources of talent — with the ultimate goal of connecting New Jersey employers with trained employees in the top key industry sectors in New Jersey.

What key industries do the Talent Networks represent?

- **Advanced Manufacturing:** These leaner, high-tech, specialty manufacturers are primed for growth if properly nurtured and provided with the uniquely skilled workforce they need.
- **Financial Services:** From banks and mortgage firms to CPAs and programming operations, financial services make up the backbone that supports numerous other industries.
- **Health Care:** Growing even at the height of the recession, the health care industry possesses a wide range of jobs, from aides to information management professionals.
- **Life Sciences:** Firms specializing in biotechnology, pharmaceutical research, life science, and developing medical devices often offer high-paying, talent-driven jobs that require specialized skills. New Jersey is known worldwide as a strong hub for research, development, and commercialization of important medical products and technologies.
- **Retail, Hospitality & Tourism:** Our beautiful shore is one of many attractions in New Jersey that draw visitors and residents alike — and the retail, hospitality and tourism businesses that serve our state account for one of every four private-sector jobs.
- **Technology & Entrepreneurship:** Encompassing a wide range of businesses, from start-up companies to telecommunication firms, job growth opportunities in this area are extensive.
- **Transportation, Logistics, & Distribution:** Known as a corridor state, New Jersey is well positioned to maximize job opportunities in the areas of trucking, wholesale trade companies, warehousing and the movement of goods.

Talent Networks can help you search for qualified candidates by

- leveraging their experience
- understanding the ever-changing job market
- providing access to New Jersey training providers and education leaders

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