

Press Release



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

February 16, 2021

Media Contact: Doug Tobin

TobinD@CareerSourceTampaBay.com / (813) 397-2054

CSTB to Hold Annual Career-Training Information Fair

~Meet with vendors about financial assistance for education or career training ~

NEWS DESKS: SEE BOTTOM OF PRESS RELEASE FOR VIDEO HANDOUT VO/SOT

TAMPA, FL – CareerSource Tampa Bay (CSTB) hosts a *Virtual Career-Training Information Fair* on Tuesday, February 23, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. via a virtual platform. Individuals who are looking for financial assistance to go to school or career training are encouraged to attend. The event will give an overview of the variety of training options available to individuals in Hillsborough County and features CSTB's approved training providers.

Individuals interested in training for a new career can also obtain information on applying for tuition assistance.

Services available through CSTB Tuition Assistance programs may include:

- Tuition assistance that includes books and materials
- Vocational guidance
- An assigned Career Coach for career guidance

Individuals must register to participate in the *Virtual Career Training Information Fair* by visiting this webpage: www.CareerSourceTB.com/TrainingProvider.

This *Virtual Career Training Information Fair* will allow individuals to discover training programs available through CSTB and gain valuable information to make informed decisions on their next career training move.

Training is offered in but not limited to the following in-demand industries:

- Healthcare
- Information Technology
- Manufacturing and Trades
- Professional Services
- Retail and Hospitality

Hillsborough County residents can attend the *Virtual Career-Training Information Fair*, and additional eligibility requirements must be met to obtain financial assistance from

CareerSource Tampa Bay. For more information, contact India Stallings at (813) 397-2059 or via e-mail at stallingsi@careersourcetb.com.

Click here to download the flyer for the event: <https://www.careersourcetampabay.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Training-Provider-Fair-Flyer-02042021-1176b.pdf>

About CareerSource Tampa Bay

CareerSource Tampa Bay programs and initiatives are fully supported by the U.S. Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Agriculture as part of awards totaling **\$23,321,277**.

CareerSource Tampa Bay works with businesses and candidates to leverage their training, retraining, and competitive opportunities in the workforce. CareerSource Tampa Bay provided 173,319 services to 37,054 active Wagner-Peyser individuals during the program year 2019-2020. CareerSource Tampa Bay, with our five career centers, is the single largest source of job candidates in the region, from entry-level to executive-level candidates.

Businesses can access CareerSource's wide range of services, including recruiting, training for new and existing employees, targeted hiring events, and retention support strategies. All resources and services are provided at no cost to both businesses and job candidates. Programs funded through CareerSource Tampa Bay are equal opportunity programs with auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Persons using TTY/TTD equipment use Florida Relay Service 711. A proud partner of the American Job Center network to learn more, visit www.careersourcetampabay.com.

VIDEO HANDOUT:

Sound bite from India Stallings/CSTB WIOA Youth Outreach Specialist

Talking about what people can expect when they attend the Career-Training Information Fair

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w521-U1ioj4&feature=youtu.be>

B-ROLL: CSTB Training Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jW6fNWGmT0g&feature=youtu.be>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i69LmqGMOVI&feature=youtu.be>

###