

## Youth Apprenticeship Intermediary Project: Funding Information for Employers and Sponsors

### Background

In cooperation with the US Department of Labor's (DOL's) Office of Apprenticeship (OA), the Urban Institute and its partners are working on a Youth Apprenticeship Intermediary project to create Registered Apprenticeships for young people ages 16 to 21. As part of these efforts, we are offering one-time funding to offset costs associated with training youth apprentices, as follows:

- \$2,000 per new apprentice for **new** Registered Apprenticeship employers and sponsors or for sponsors registering apprentices in new occupations
- \$500 per new apprentice for **existing** Registered Apprenticeship employers and sponsors in their established apprenticeships

Funding may be distributed between the employer, sponsor, and other involved parties to support the training costs for youth apprentices.

### Allowable Reimbursements

Only the following expenses incurred as part of the Registered Apprenticeship program are allowed for reimbursement:

- registration or start-up of apprenticeship program with the DOL
- efforts to recruit diverse candidates
- curricula development and/or establishing partnerships with curricula providers
- tuition for classroom education or online training programs for apprentices
- direct costs related to on-the-job learning (mentoring costs)
- training-the-trainer costs or activities
- training supplies for apprenticeship programs
- financial assistance to support apprentices' persistence in apprenticeship (i.e., transportation, child care, tools, and supplies)

\* Please note that apprentice wages are not considered an allowable expense.

### Contact Information

For more information, please contact an Urban team member or email [apprenticeship@urban.org](mailto:apprenticeship@urban.org).

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