

# Workforce Training Programs in the South Side of Columbus



## Columbus Works

**Contact:** 614-585-8346 | [hello@columbusworks.org](mailto:hello@columbusworks.org)

*Columbus Works is focused on transformational workforce training, job placement services, and long-term barrier-removing wrap-around services through:*

**Jump Start Readiness Training:** A 5-day program to help job seekers with resume building, mock interviews, life coaching, and job placement support. Participants receive ongoing support in job applications and interviews.

The program is offered at The Residences at **Career Gateway, 755 E. Whittier Street, Columbus, OH 43206.**

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## Godman Guild Association

**Contact:** 614-294-5476 | [info@godmanguild.org](mailto:info@godmanguild.org)

*Godman Guild Association is on a mission to provide programs that enhance the social and economic mobility of individuals and families in Central Ohio through 8-week workforce training programs that provide the education, training, and certifications needed to be successful in today's workforce. Programs include:*

**High School Equivalency:** Language, reading, and math skills needed to earn your high school equivalency certificate.

**ESOL:** English classes for Speakers of Other Languages

**Workforce Development:** Focused on getting you work-ready through training and industry-recognized credentials.

Program registration week is hosted quarterly in **August, September, October, and January.** The process consists of registration, assessment, class placement, and orientation.

Classes are available at three locations, including in Columbus' South Side at **The Reeb Center, 280 Reeb Avenue, Columbus, OH 43207.**

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## Goodwill Columbus

**Contact:** 614-966-9283 | [info@gwcols.com](mailto:info@gwcols.com)

*Goodwill Columbus' mission is to transform the lives of individuals through pathways to independence and the power of work. Workforce training programs available to Franklin County residents include:*

**Information Technology:** The 12-week program provides training needed in CompTIA A+ or Google IT Support. Training is fully remote. Other IT trainings also available.

**Healthcare:** The 5-week program provides training needed to be a State Tested Nursing Assistant (STNA). Also offers a 24-week or less program for credentialed roles like Medical Billing & Coding, Front Office Administrative Assistant, or Behavior Technician.

**Logistics (Roads2Work):** The 5-week commercial driver's license (CDL) program features soft skills training and case management. Must be able to pass a physical and drug screen. Graduates are eligible for roles offering \$60K/year + benefits.

**Hospitality, Lodging, & Retail:** Remote classes that can be completed in as little as a week provide training for careers in Customer Service, Front Desk, Kitchen Cook, and Food Servers.

*Some programs do have income eligibility requirements.*

Classes are available in multiple locations. The STNA training program is offered in Columbus' South Side at **The Reeb Center, 280 Reeb Avenue, Columbus, OH 43207.**

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## Nationwide Children's Hospital

**Contact:** 614-722-2750 | [Boost@NationwideChildrens.org](mailto:Boost@NationwideChildrens.org)

*Nationwide Children's Hospital works to reduce unemployment and poverty in our community by creating pathways to employment at the hospital and other area employers through:*

**Boost:** A 2-week program focused on work readiness training and coaching to help residents secure full-time employment with starting wages at \$18/hour. Must have High School Diploma or GED.

The program is offered in Columbus' South Side at The Residences at Career Gateway, **755 E. Whittier Street, Columbus, OH 43206.**

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## Impact Community Action

**Contact:** 614-252-2799 | [communications@impactca.org](mailto:communications@impactca.org)

*Impact Community Action's mission is to fight poverty by providing hope-inspiring help and real opportunities for self-sufficiency. Workforce training programs for income-eligible adults that are Franklin County residents include:*

**Momentum:** A 3-week program focused on work readiness training, barrier removal, and employer connection. Must be able to work full time.

- Program serves as a pre-requisite for other Impact adult workforce programs, such as Build Up Core, Build Up Carpentry, Medical Assisting, and CDL.
- Participant has the opportunity to earn a \$100 weekly training stipend.

**Build Up Construction Trades:** Provides construction skills training, employer connections, and a nationally recognized construction accreditation certificate (\$2,600 value). The program includes up to 8 weeks of curriculum training. Once completed, participants receive up to 12 weeks of hands-on training instruction.

- Participant has the opportunity to earn a stipend per credential received (up to \$1,200).
- Other incentives include emergency supports, steel-toed boots, and tools of the trade after graduation and gaining employment.

**Re-Entry Work Readiness Program:** A 5-week program designed to reintegrate individuals with work readiness skills and confront barriers to self-sufficiency.

- Participant has the opportunity to receive a \$100 weekly stipend.

**EMPOWERED!:** Program for young people (ages 18-24) to explore careers in the clean energy sector.

- Participant has the opportunity to receive up to a \$250 weekly stipend.

Classes are available in the Columbus' South Side at Impact Community Action,  
711 Southwood Avenue, Columbus, OH 43207.

**Get started by calling 614-453-1622 or 614-453-1659**

- to schedule a phone interview. During the interview, participants will learn about the program, start dates, necessary documentation, and be provided an appointment to complete the intake process.

**Need help connecting to these organizations and programs?**

Contact South Side Thrive Collaborative: **614-203-2372**

