



## **Job Driven National Emergency Grant (JD NEG) Job Seeker Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

Nebraska's Job Driven National Emergency Grant (JD NEG) project is a partner-driven strategy that creates reemployment services and work-based trainings for dislocated workers, the long-term unemployed, and veterans returning from service. This industry-driven project will help connect and prepare participants for employment opportunities in manufacturing and transportation, distribution and logistics (TDL) industries.

### **Why does the Job Driven grant focus on Manufacturing and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics (TDL)?**

- Jobs in the manufacturing and TDL industries are good paying, in-demand jobs.
- Employers are looking for candidates to fill these positions now!

### **I don't know if I'm interested in Manufacturing and Transportation, Distribution and Logistics (TDL) jobs. How can you help me?**

- The Job Driven staff will work with you to determine a job that is right for you.

### **What will the Job Driven grant do for me?**

- The Job Driven grant provides Job Coaching and Job Placement services to help job seekers find a quality job that meets their needs.
- The Job Driven grant can assist with On-the-Job Trainings (OJTs), and reimburse an employer for the cost of training a new employee.
- The Job Driven grant can pay for the cost of license, credential, and certification fees needed for a job.

### **What is On-the-Job Training (OJT)?**

- Training by an employer that is provided to an employee while he or she is engaged in productive work that provides skills essential to the full and adequate performance of the job.
- OJTs involve a "learn by doing" method that allows an employee to obtain industry skills on the job, while earning wages.

### **Who is eligible for the Job Driven grant?**

- The Job Driven grant serves:
  - Dislocated Workers
  - Unemployed Individuals
  - Recently Separated Veterans (left the military in the last 3 years)

### **Can I quit my job to become eligible for the Job Driven Grant?**

- We do not encourage anyone to quit his/her current employment to obtain our services.
- Unemployment Insurance may not provide benefits if you quit your job.
- Department of Health and Human Services may not provide benefits if you quit your job.

### What is my obligation to Nebraska Department of Labor if I participate in the Job Driven grant?

- There is no financial cost for job seekers or employers to participate in the Job Driven grant.
- Participants must demonstrate good work habits and cooperate with a grant staff throughout participation.

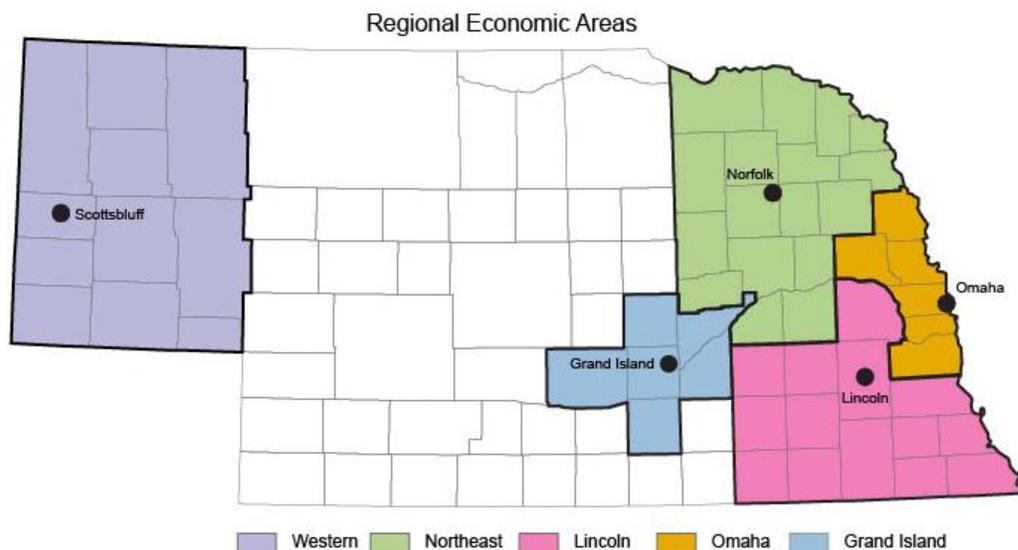
### What qualifies me for the Job Driven grant?

- The Job Driven grant is not an entitlement program. Individuals must qualify in order to receive services. Some of the factors that may exclude an individual from eligibility may include, but are not limited to: *not authorized to work in the United States, not registered under the military selective service act, non-participation with program requirements, or the chosen employment goal does not fall within the manufacturing or transportation, distribution, or logistics (TDL) industries.*

### If I am working with a case manager from another agency, can you help me?

- We will contact your case manager/counselor and find out how we can assist with the employment plan already in place.

### Where is the Job Driven NEG program available?



### How do I find out more about the Job Driven NEG in my region?

- Contact one of the Job Driven NEG staff listed below:
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