

Work Opportunity Tax Credit

BUSINESS WORKSHOP PRESENTED BY CHRISTY ROBBINS

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Employers who hire new employees from one of the approved target groups may be eligible for this tax break.

The Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) program reduces an employer's cost of doing business and requires minimal paperwork. The success and growth of this program depends on a strong public and private sector partnership to help those most in need find and retain jobs and gain on-the-job skills and experience. WOTC benefits employers and increases economic growth and productivity. Use of the program has substantially increased in recent years as Congress has expanded the target groups' and increased certain credits.

The majority of employers aren't aware the program exists and others are reluctant to apply. When applying for certification the employer needs to submit an IRS Form 8850 and an ETA 9061. These forms must be completed on or before the job is offered to the potential employee and submitted to the Department of Labor & Industry, WOTC Unit, 1327 Lockey; Helena, MT. 59601, within 28 days of the employee's start date.

For more information about the program, attend this free workshop at the Job Service Bozeman. To Register:

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About the Presenter:

Christy Robbins is a Program Manager for the Department of Labor's Workforce Services Division. She's been employed by the department for 25 years starting out the first 10 years with the Unemployment Insurance Division and the last 15 as the Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program Manager. As the program manager she reviews, investigates and evaluates certification requests to determine employer eligibility along with providing state and national training to interested organizations.



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