

2024 HYPE Report



CITY OF
WICHITA



Helping Youth Prepare for Employment (HYPE), a Youth Employment Network, was formally established through the collaboration of the City of Wichita, the Greater Wichita YMCA, Wichita Public Schools, and the Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas. These community partners combined efforts to leverage resources and align services designed to aid young job seekers in the local area.

Employment

20 **YEP Job Fairs**

2,403 **Job Seekers**

320 **Employers**

2,893

Youth Gained Employment

WIOA, YEP Employer Funded, YEP Subsidized, The Way to Work (City of Wichita), Job Prep (YMCA), and self-reported jobs

Total Estimated Wages

\$4,165,920

Participants



5,765

**Young
Job Seekers
Served**

+.57% from 2023

430 **Employer
Partners**



-1.1% from 2023

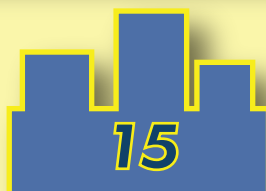
Outreach



Outreach sessions were conducted in:



Schools



Districts



Counties

YEP

Essential Skills Workshops



740

Participants

1,542

Badges Awarded

25

Job Skills Training Workshops



**For completing
workshops &
coursework**

**Camp
HYPE**



**Academics, Career Exploration,
Financial Literacy, Workplace Etiquette**



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**Camps of
industry-specific
career exposure**

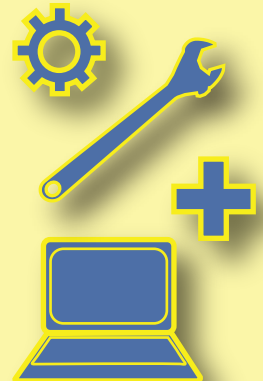


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**Students learned
from representatives
at these companies:**



- Ascension Via Christi
- Bombardier
- Bank of America
- FlagshipKansas.Tech
- IBEW Local 271
- Plumbers & Pipefitters
- Meritrust Credit Union
- Sheet Metal Local 29
- Spirit Aerosystems
- Sumner County
- Textron Aviation
- WEJATC
- Wichita Metro Crime Commission



**Punctuality
Participation
Positivity**



STIPEND

200 per
student

Meals Provided By
**Cheezies Pizza, Jimmy Johns,
Lane Enterprises, & Popeyes**

Thank you to all the partners and supporters of HYPE for investing in local area youth!