

2025 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**

2,423 **Job Seekers**

196 **Employers**

2,196

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 **\$3,155,040**

Engagement



5,274

**Young
Job Seekers
Served**

-8.5% from 2024

244

**Employer
Partners**



-43.3% from 2024

Outreach

Outreach sessions were conducted in:



Schools



Districts



Counties

Youth Employment Project

Essential Skills Workshops



764

Participants

2,292

Badges Awarded

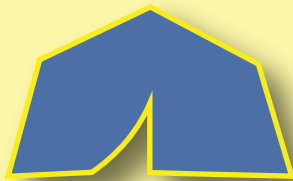
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Job Skills Training Workshops



For completing
workshops &
coursework

Camp HYPE



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



11

**Camps of
industry-specific
career exposure**



163

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



- AAR
- AGH
- Ascension Via Christi
- Bombardier
- Bank of America
- Central Consolidated
- Cox Machine
- Dondlinger Construction
- Emprise Bank
- Elite Harness
- FutureMaker Mobile Learning Lab
- Forvis Mazars Group
- Hutton Construction
- IBEW Local 271
- IdeaTek

- Kanokla
- McConnell AFB
- Plumbers & Pipefitters
- Sheet Metal Local 29
- Skyward Credit Union
- Spirit Aerosystems
- Sumner County Economic Development Commission
- Textron Aviation
- TEC Systems Group
- Urban League of Kansas
- UV&S Inc.
- WEJATC
- Wichita Metro Crime Commission
- WSU Tech



**Punctuality
Participation
Positivity**



STIPEND

\$200 per
student

**Transportation Provided by
Wichita Public Transit**

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