

Bonding and the Work Opportunity Tax Credit

Bonding

Having trouble finding work without bonding? You might qualify for bonding services, which could give the employer an incentive to hire you. Contact:

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The Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC)

If you are in one of the "target groups" an employer who hires you can receive a federal tax credit of up to \$8,500. This tax credit may give the employer the incentive to hire you for the job!

These are the nine groups of jobseekers who can qualify an employer for the WOTC:

- A. Qualified recipients of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF).
- B. Qualified veterans who are receiving Food Stamps.
- C. Qualified economically disadvantaged ex-felons hired no later than one year after conviction or release from prison.
- D. High risk youth ages 18 through 24 who reside in a federally designated Empowerment Zone, Enterprise Community, or Renewal Community.
- E. Vocational Rehabilitation referrals.
- F. Qualified summer youth ages 16 through 17 who reside in a federally designated Empowerment Zone, Enterprise Community, or Renewal Community and have not previously worked for the employer seeking this tax credit.
- G. Qualified Food Stamp recipients ages 18 through 24.
- H. Qualified recipients of Supplemental Security Income (SSI).
- I. Long-term recipients of TANF/Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC). (Individuals who began work on or after January 1, 1998.)

If you are in one of these groups, let the employer know that you are a member of a WOTC qualifying group. You and the employer must complete the necessary forms on or before the day you are offered work, so you should let the employer know when you first apply or when you are being interviewed.

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