

CAlJOBS Provider User Guide

2: Provider User Self-Registration

The CalJOBS Provider Services system allows provider representatives, or provider users, the opportunity to self-register. When they first register, the system will allow them limited access while a staff verification process takes place. However, once a staff member has reviewed their information and approved them, provider representatives will have the opportunity to conduct numerous tasks without staff input. New provider representatives can register in CalJOBS by following the same pathway that employers and individuals use. On the site's main screen, there is a *Not Registered* link. Providers must first click that link to proceed with registration. The link should appear similar to the following examples.



Not Registered? Links on a typical CalJOBS Main Screen

Note: A Training Video for the "Registration Process is also available." See the topic, Learning Center (Provider Courses) on page 3-53.

Once a provider clicks on that link, they will see a screen with three options. **Option 1 – Try Us Out** may be useful for first-time employers and individuals, but it will not offer provider representatives much of an advantage. **Option 1** allows users to review key components of the system as a guest.

The system will then require users to identify themselves in order to gain access to the system. Systems that allow provider self-registration will offer a link, called <u>Provider</u>. Providers will want to click **Option 2 – Create a User ID** to register. **Option 2** allows new users to fully register in the system and to take advantage of all the features that CalJOBS has to offer. The screen will appear similar to the following example.



Register Link Required for Provider Registration

Option 3 is strictly for users who have registered and have forgotten their user name or password.



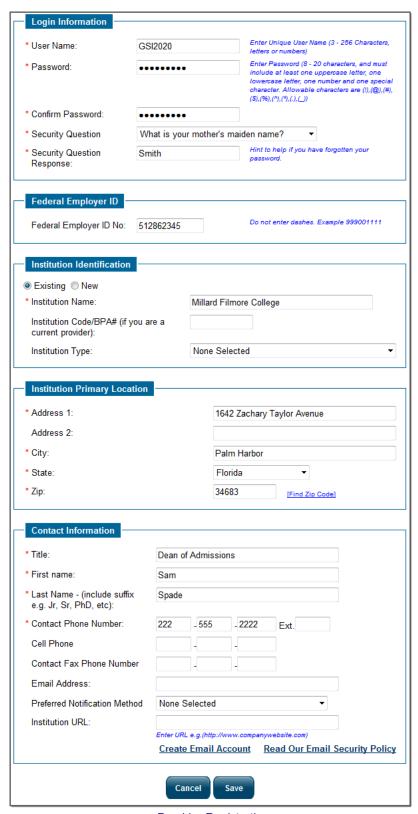
For more information about registering as a provider representative, you can also access training videos in the Learning Center, or click this link to start with **Registration Process**.

Provider Registration Screen

Provider User Registration

After the <u>Provider</u> link is selected, *Page One* of the Provider Registration Screen appears, similar to the following example. This screen contains required information that must be entered (as indicated by a red asterisk * in front of the field). Potential Provider Users are asked the following questions:

- **1.** Create a unique *User Name* that falls within specific guidelines as noted in the blue text next to the field.
- 2. Create a Password that falls within specific guidelines as noted in the blue text next to the field.
- 3. Confirm the Password by typing it again in the textbox.
- **4.** Choose a *Security Question* from a list provided in the drop-down box.
- **5.** Write a *Security Question Response* in the textbox provided. This will be important to remember in case the User Name, Password, or both are forgotten.
- 6. Write a Federal Employer ID or Social Security Number in the textbox provided.
- 7. Indicate by radio button response whether the provider is with an existing institution or is a new provider. If the provider is affiliated with an existing institution, the Federal ID number may be duplicative; if not, the Federal ID number must be unique (not already in the system).
- **8.** If the provider who is registering is associated with an existing institution, enter the *Institution Name*, *Code/BPA* # (if known), and select the *Institution Type* from the drop-down list.
- 9. Enter the Primary Location's address in the *Institution Primary Location* fields.
- **10.** Enter the provider's primary contact person's title, name, and contact information in the *Contact Information* section.
- **11.** Click the **Save** button to save the registration form



Provider Registration

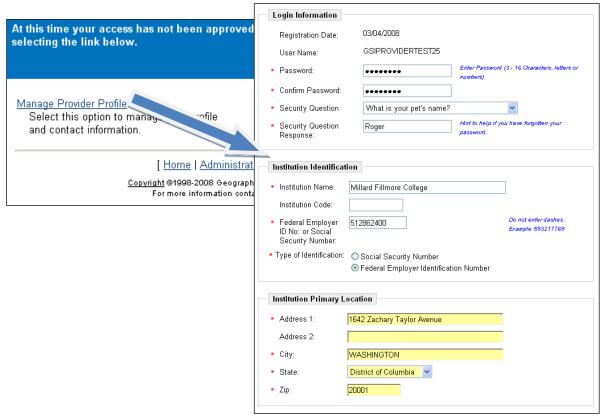
When the screen refreshes, users have gone as far as they can. They will see a system notification that thanks them for registering and informs them that their access request will be reviewed. There is usually

a contact phone number and/or email address in case they have any questions. The system notification looks similar to the following example.



Sample System Notification after Provider Registration (Washington D.C. example)

Until representative information is verified by a staff member, there are only a limited number of tasks that a provider representative can perform. They can access two sections of the system, the <u>Manage Provider Profile</u> link and the <u>Education Services</u> link. The <u>Provider Profile</u> link contains basic information entered during the registration process. The provider will have the opportunity to review this information, and edit as necessary. Representatives can also access the <u>Education Services</u> link, which provides access to educational institutions and courses. It is, however, a directory available to anyone. It can't be edited. A sample of the <u>Manage Provider Profile</u> link and the profile page is similar to the following example.

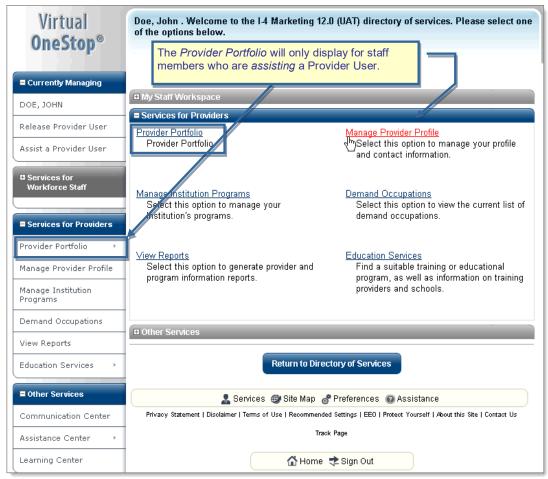


Manage Provider Profile Screen

3: Provider User (Self-Service Tools)

The Provider Services System functionality allows provider users (also referred to as provider representatives or provider accounts) to enter most of their own information once provider access rights for them have been set to *Active*. Much of the work no longer has to be a staff member's responsibility. As staff members review and change the status of new representatives who have registered, a system notification will go out alerting the provider that they can now access the system.

The first step in entering new information is for provider users to log into the system using the provider *User Name* and *Password* (established on page one of the registration screen) and click the *Sign In* button. A menu screen will appear, similar to the following example.



Services for Provider (User/Representatives) Menu

Note: Prior to staff updating the Provider User's access rights, they will have only two access links available to them: <u>Manage Provider Profile</u> and <u>Education Services</u>. Once access is granted they will see additional links.

- **Provider Portfolio (staff only)** displays access to the provider user data, for staff assisting. provider users, along with the other provider (institution) information, in a Portfolio-Profile-Folder structure that is similar to other Profiles in CalJOBS. This Provider Profile lets staff manage all aspects of the provider institution (including multiple case notes, contacts, locations, etc.) as an additional option for Managing Provider Users or Managing Providers (Institutions).
- Manage Provider Profile lets provider users create and modify basic information on their
 provider institution (and their data as representative for the institutions, including their login and
 contact info, and the institution's primary location and identification data).

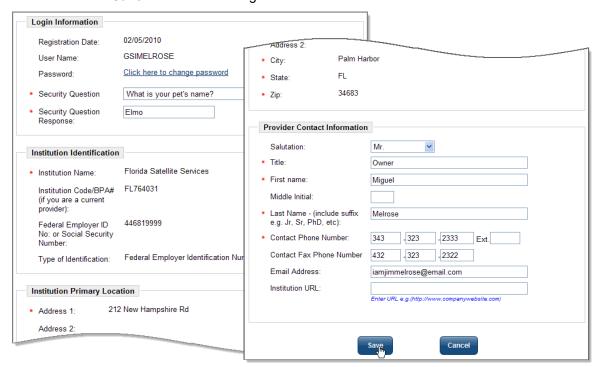
- **Manage Institution Programs** lets provider users create and modify information on their institution's programs and courses.
- Demand Occupations lets provider representatives view lists of high demand occupations, which can be useful in creating course and program information. This can either be a state or a regional reference tool for reviewing O*NET occupations. High Demand, or Bright Outlook, occupations are those occupations where an extraordinary need for workers has been determined in the workforce.
- View Reports lets provider users (representatives) access a variety of reports that contain useful information.
- Education Services displays information about training providers and programs, and links to online learning resources.
- Communications Center lets provider users view any messages received from workforce staff members
- Assistance Center lets provider users find assistance information about the system, such as settings and contact information.
- **Learning Center** lets provider users view specifically designed videos for Provider User courses (e.g., Apply for WIOA Program Certification, Manage All Programs).

Manage Provider Profile

The <u>Manage Provider Profile</u> link lets a representative review or change general provider information created at the time of initial registration.

This information is presented in a screen with several sections. Provider users can highlight specific fields, delete the information, and replace with updated information as desired. A sample screenshot appears in the following illustration.

Provider users click Save to retain the changes.



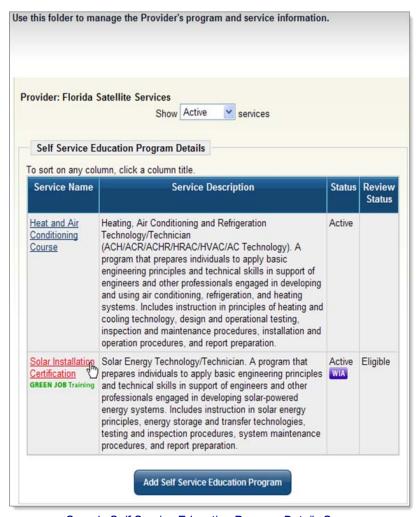
Sample Provider User Profile

For more information, please refer to Chapter Two: Provider Self-Registration, in this guide.

Manage Institution Programs

The <u>Manage Institution Programs</u> link lets provider users create or modify specific courses and programs that the provider offers. This is where the provider representatives will spend most of their time. These courses can be approved as part of a federal program (i.e., WIOA-approved provider programs), or merely be created for informational purposes for the *Education Services* section of CalJOBS/VLMI. The provider functionality allows representatives to create their own programs and to offer them for approval as a WIOA eligible program at the same time.

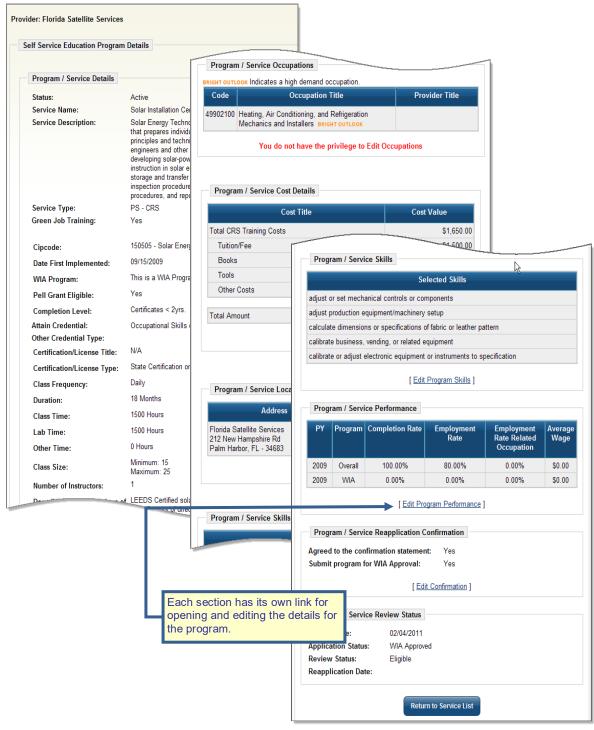
Once the provider user clicks on the <u>Manage Institution Programs</u> link, a table will appear that shows any courses or programs which are already established. The table includes the *Service Name*, *Service Description*, and the current *Status* (i.e., Active or Inactive). A drop-down filter above the table is used to list only those courses that are *Active*, *Inactive*, or *All*. A provider that has existing courses might look similar to the following example.



Sample Self Service Education Program Details Screen

Edit a Program

The <u>Service Name</u> is a link to view details about the course. Click the link, and the screen expands to show several sections of information. Information within each section can be edited should situations change, including the status. The following screenshot gives a glimpse of sample information on a course once the <u>Service Name</u> link is selected.



Sample Service Details Screen

Click the **Save** button within each section to save any changes, or **Cancel** to return to the Service Details screen. Click the **Return to Service List** button to go back to the Course Details screen.

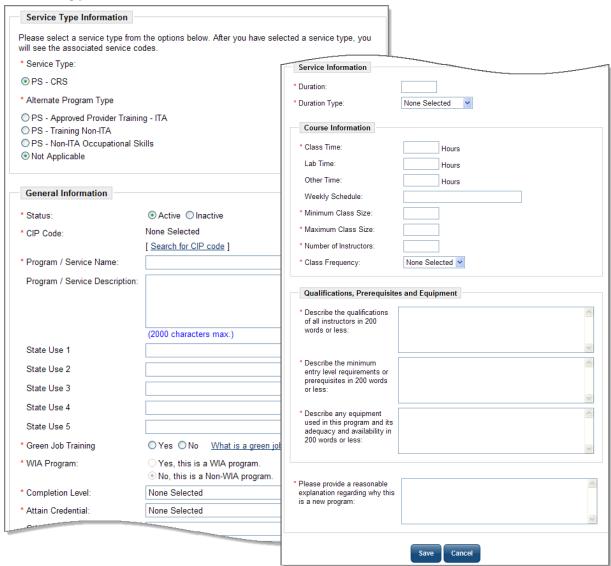
Add a Program

The procedure to add a new Provider Services System, Course, or Service begins with clicking the **Add Self Service Education Program** button at the bottom of the Self Service Program Details screen.

Add Self Service Education Program

When the screen refreshes, after pressing this button, providers will be able to add information on the new service section by section through a general information screen for the program.

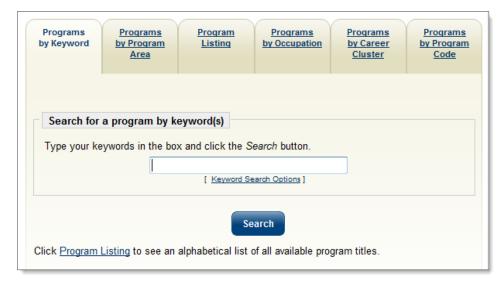
Service Type & General Information Section



Sample Service Details Screen - General Section

The *Service Type Information* section can be used to indicate if the program service type includes an Alternate Program Type, as well as a CRS Program Type.

- 1. Indicate an Alternate Program Type, if applicable.
 - The *General Information* section contains several free text and drop-down fields that describe the course. Fields with a red asterisk (*) are required. Providers will be asked to complete the following information:
- 2. Indicate the Status of the course by clicking the *Active* or *Inactive* radio button.
- 3. Choose the CIP Code related to the course. CIP stands for Classification of Instructional Programs. It provides a method of grouping programs that will support the accurate tracking, assessment, and reporting of fields of study and program completions. Click the Search for CIP code link. A CIP Code Search Screen appears. Providers can locate the appropriate CIP code for the course six different ways: by typing a keyword, by program area, by an alphabetical program list, by O*NET occupation, by career clusters, or by CIP program codes. The following is an example of the CIP Search Screen.



CIP Search Options Screen

Select the code that best describes the course you're creating. The Search Screen will then disappear and the CIP code title and description will populate in the appropriate fields.

Note: The CIP code selected will be used as a cross-walk controlling specific O*NET occupations that can be related to this course in later definitions of the program.

Once the CIP Code is selected, the Program/Service Description will pre-fill with related CIP information. Staff may retain the defaulted information or highlight and change it.

- **4.** Enter/adjust and review the *Program/Service Name* and the *Program/Service Description*.
 - The description that pre-populates this field will be drawn from the CIP Code that is selected. Edit the description to fit the course.
- **5.** Indicate whether the course offers Green Job Training. A link, <u>What is a Green Job?</u> can assist providers in understanding whether the course prepares completers for a Green Job or not.

- Indicate whether this is a WIOA-program or a Non-WIOA program by clicking the correct radio button
 - The *WIOA Program* radio button is an important one. If staff select that this is a WIOA-related program, it will set the course up in the *Program Services* tab. The Program Services tab contains all courses for which WIOA participants can enroll. Selecting *No* means that the course will not be considered for WIOA. The course will merely be listed with the provider's list of available courses when looking up the provider under *Education Services*. The information is very useful either way, but the *Yes* radio button must be selected for the course to appear as an option for WIOA-related training.
- 7. Select the correct *Completion Level* from the list of choices in the drop-down.

 Indicate what the participant receives upon completion of the course by selecting the best answer from the drop-down list of choices. There are a wide range of options. Select carefully.
- **8.** If participants receive a credential, indicate what type of credential from the drop-down options. If the option is not among the choices in #8, you can select *Other* from the drop-down and then free-form type the credential under *Other*, *Specify*.
- **9.** Provide the *Title* of the Certification/ License.
- **10.** Select the *Certification/ License Type* from the radio button list.
- 11. Indicate the Date the course was first implemented using the correct date format. (mm/dd/yyyy)
- **12.** Indicate whether the course is *Pell Grant Eligible* by selecting the correct radio button response.

Service Information & Course Section

The **Service Information** section can be used to provide specific details about the course, such as length, class time, maximum student size, etc. Providers will be asked to complete the following:

- **1.** Indicate the duration (how long the course is expected to last) by entering a numerical length in the *Duration* field.
- 2. Choose the *Duration Type* (i.e., Hours, Months, Weeks, Semester, etc.) from the drop-down.
- 3. Choose if the course is available in *Day*, *Night*, or *Day or Night* classes from the drop-down.
- **4.** Choose if the course is available in a *Classroom*, *Online*, or *Classroom and Online* from the drop-down.
- **5.** Indicate the total *Class Time* by breaking down the number of hours the course will last. Providers can break this down into *Lab Time*, and *Other Time*, although these two fields are optional.
- 6. Provide a Weekly Schedule (i.e., 9-5 Mon-Fri) in the free-form textbox provided.
- 7. Indicate the Minimum and Maximum Class Size.
- **8.** Indicate the *Number of Instructors* that will be offering the course.
- 9. Select the Class Frequency (i.e., Daily) from the drop-down list of choices.

Qualifications, Prerequisites, and Equipment Section

The *Qualifications, Prerequisites, and Equipment* area in the Service Information section can contain four textboxes, depending on your system's configuration. All are required fields that must be completed before the provider can proceed. Providers can be asked to complete the following:

1. Describe the Qualifications of all the Instructors of the course.

- **2.** Describe the *Minimum Entry Level Requirements* of the participants. Example: if this is an advanced accounting course, and participants must complete Accounting 101 first, providers should indicate that.
- 3. Describe the *Equipment* used and its availability.
- **4.** Provide a reasonable explanation as to why this is a new course.

Once all required fields have been answered, and the answers provide a satisfactory summary of the course, click the **Save** button.

When the screen refreshes, the first **Program / Service Details** section is completed, along with additional blank sections and related Details links for each of those sections. These provide additional information about the course. The following pages describe each section from top to bottom.

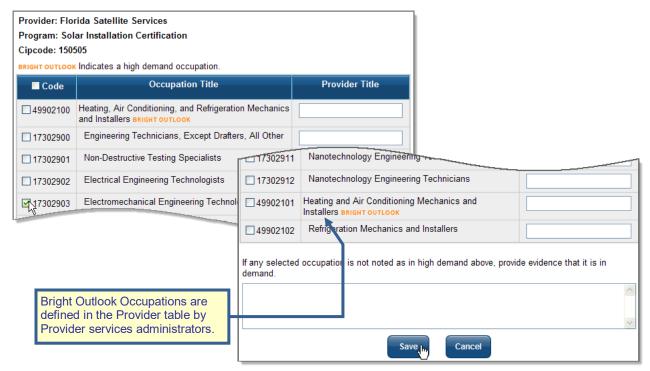
Program/ Service Occupation Section

To access this and subsequent sections, click the *Edit* links which are located below each section. Click the link under *Program/ Service Occupations*, as shown in the following example.



Program/ Service Occupations Screen

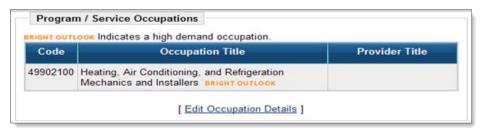
A table showing all related O*NET occupations to the course CIP Code will appear. Check the boxes for the O*NET occupation codes that closely relate to the course you are creating. If any of the occupations meet the national criteria for worker demand, **Bright Outlook** will appear in red text next to the occupation title. If a system has also configured local in demand occupations, the **Bright Outlook** will appear in orange text. Bright Outlook occupations are tracked closely in the system because of their perceived need in the workforce. For a list of Bright Outlook occupations, click the <u>Demand Occupations</u> link in the provider menu screen. The following is an example of this screen.



Sample Related Occupation Codes and Bright Outlook Occupations

Check the appropriate boxes for all related occupation titles. In the textbox in the column marked Provider Title, providers can indicate the title of the course that is related to the occupation code. A textbox at the bottom of the form will ask provider representatives to indicate why certain occupation titles are in demand, even though they aren't identified as such. If *Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers*, as shown above, was selected as one of the occupations, and it is not a high demand occupation, an explanation of the course's relevance will be necessary in the textbox at the bottom.

Click **Save** to save all changes, or **Cancel** to return to the previous screen. After clicking **Save**, when the screen refreshes, it will appear similar to the following example.



Sample Completed Occupation Table

Service Cost Details Section

Service Cost Details is the next section. If the course created has costs involved, they can be outlined here. Click the <u>Edit Cost Details</u> link to begin.



Program/Service Cost Details Section

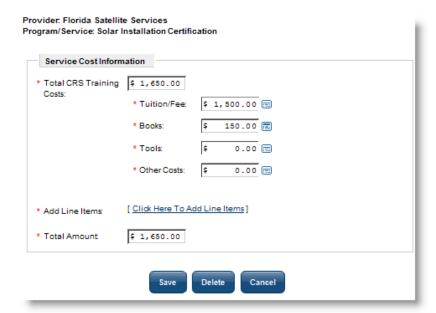
Once the screen refreshes, a Cost Details page appears. Click the <u>Add Cost Items</u> link to continue with the process of adding a cost structure. It will appear similar to the following.



Training Cost Template Selections

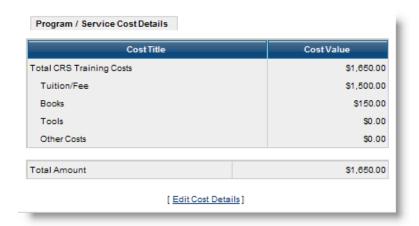
A screen appears which may show a variety of cost template items. Select the template that best defines the cost structure of the course by clicking on the link.

A cost structure showing line item details will appear. In the following example, there is a line item for *Tuition/Fees*, *Books*, *Tools*, and *Other Costs*. Costs are summarized in the *Total CRS Training Costs* and *Total Amount* fields, located on the left side of the table. Once the cost structure is created, click the **Save** button. A typical *Cost Details* screen may resemble the following example.



Sample Cost Details

Once providers click the **Save** button, the screen refreshes to show the cost structure, as the following example shows.



Completed Cost Details Table

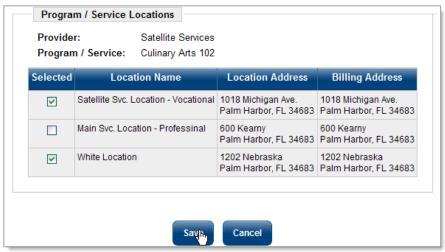
Program/Service Locations Section

The provider location sponsoring the program is the next section. It will display current provider locations from the provider profile. Click the <u>Edit Location Details</u> link to select from other locations that are already created for the provider.



Program/Service Locations Table

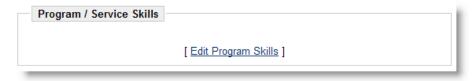
Once that link is clicked, all program locations will appear. Select the appropriate location(s) by clicking the check-boxes that apply. Click **Save** to save your changes.



Program/Service Locations Screen

Program/Service Skills Section

The next section pertains to O*NET occupation skills related to the course. The provider has the opportunity to attach a list of occupational skills that will benefit the participant. These skills are derived from O*NET and they work in much the same way as the O*NET skill sets work for employers seeking candidates or individuals wanting to find jobs that are related to their background. Providers must first click the <u>Edit Program Skills</u> link in that section.

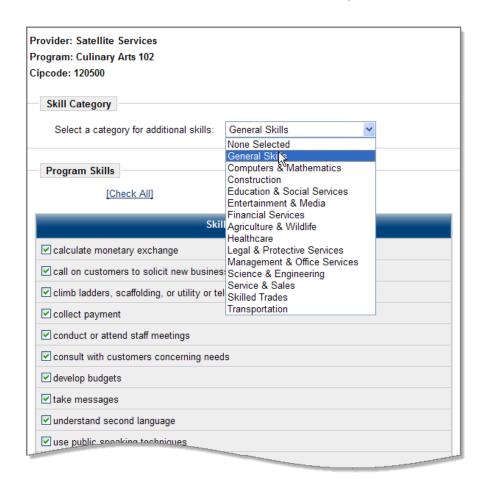


Program/Service Skills Section

Providers must first select an item from the *Skill Category* drop-down. The system will reload to display the skills associated with that item. The provider can then select the skills that are appropriate for this program/service from the skills listed, or they can click the Check All link to select all of the listed skills.

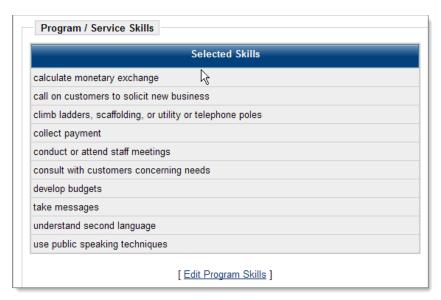
The provider repeats this process with the other skill categories until they have created a list of skills that are applicable to the program.

Note: The list of skills that providers can select is much more abbreviated when compared to skill set selections in the CalJOBS interface for individuals and job orders. CalJOBS provides individuals and employers a lengthy list of skill sets derived from fourteen different categories. On the Provider Services side, providers can choose from a short list derived from different categories.



Sample Skill Set List

Click the **Save** button to save the new list of related skills. Once the **Save** button is clicked by the provider, the screen refreshes to give users a final review of their saved skill set. Providers can continue to modify this list by selecting the same links again and starting over.



Program/Service Skills List

Program/Service Performance Section

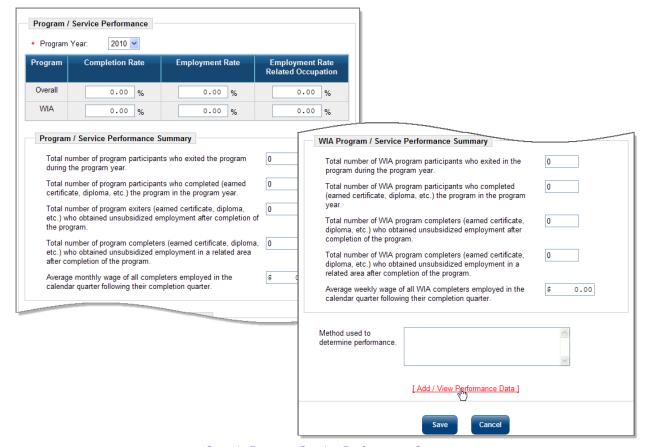
The next section, *Program/Service Performance*, allows providers to maintain statistics on the success rate of the course. The table in this section organizes data by *Program Year* (PY), the *Program*, the *Completion Rate* of the course, and the *Employment Rate* (which is especially important when discussing WIOA-related provider programs). The table, which is initially empty, will appear similar to the following example. Click the Edit Program Performance link to commence entering data.



Program/Service Performance Table

When the screen refreshes, providers must choose a program year from the drop-down box at the top of the screen. Providers can go back several years in case there is historical data available. A table in the center of the screen displays percentages for *Completion Rate, Employment Rate, and Employment Rate Related Occupation*. Data can't be entered directly into these fields; they will begin tabulating percentages based on information entered in other tables.

Below this table are two other tables. One is related to service performance information of individuals enrolled in the WIOA program. The other table is general service performance information that is not related to federal program participants.



Sample Program/Service Performance Screen

There are five questions in the *Program/Service Performance Summary* sections. They are:

- Total number of program participants who exited the program during the program year.
- Total number of program participants who completed the program in the program year.
- Total number of program exiters who obtained unsubsidized employment after completion of the program.
- Total number of program completers who obtained unsubsidized employment in a related area after completion of the program.
- Average wage of all completers employed in the calendar quarter following their completion quarter.

Information for these fields is entered through a link at the bottom of the screen, called <u>Add/View</u> Performance Data.

Note: Systems that don't have case management systems, such as WIOA, may not have the table for gathering WIOA performance data. Some systems may also allow data to be entered directly into the Service Performance Summary sections. The examples shown here are the most common ones found in CalJOBS systems.



For more details on Program/ Service Performance, you can access the training video in the Learning Center, or click this link to start the <u>Apply</u> for <u>WIOA Program Certification</u> video. Program Performance is covered abdhef this video.

The following figure is an example of the Add/View Performance Data screen.



Add Performance Records Screen

The Add/View Performance Data screen requires the Social Security number of each student. Columns with check-boxes allow staff or provider representatives to indicate whether these students completed the course, gained unsubsidized employment, whether the employment was directly related to the program, and whether they were enrolled in WIOA. Data entered in these check-boxes will then pre-fill the table on the previous screen. Simple mathematical calculations will keep track of percentages overall in each of these categories for WIOA and non-WIOA students.

You may enter information on ten participants at a time. Click the **Add** button as you complete ten. You can then continue working on participant data, ten students at a time, until all information is entered. Click the **Add** button each time to save the data. Click **Cancel** to exit the screen.

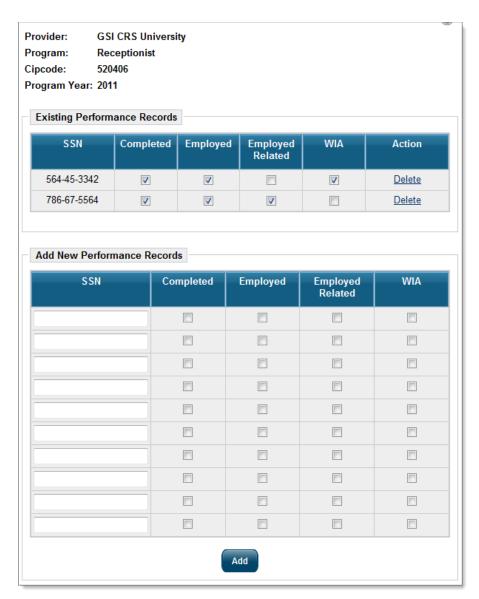
After you have added data, the system will display this page with two separate tables. The top table shows data on individuals already entered, including columns for *Completed*, *Employed*, *Employed Related*, and *WIOA*. A link in the *Action* column allows those participants to be deleted, if data was Delete incorrectly entered.

If you change any of the checkboxes for existing performance records, the system will highlight the changed option and display an **Update** button, as shown in the following example:



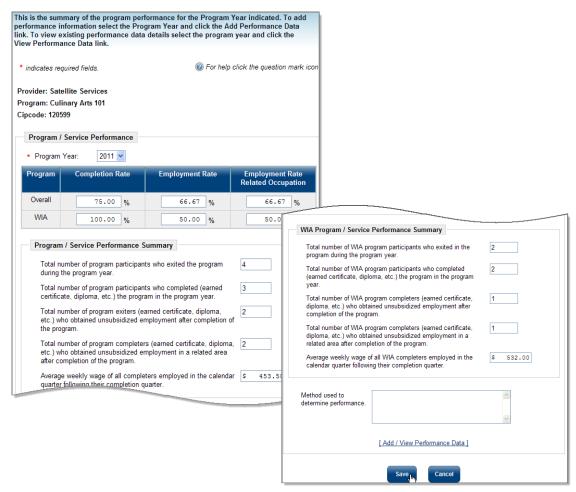
Editing Existing Performance Records

A bottom table may show additional participants whose information has not yet been saved. The tables look similar to the following example. Make certain to click the **Add** button at the bottom of the screen for the participant data that has not yet been saved.



Performance Records Table, Showing Saved Results

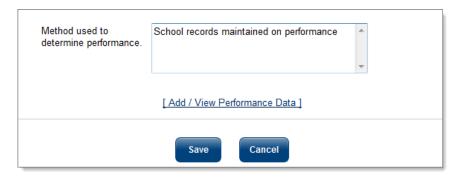
Once the **Add** button is selected, or **Cancel** if nothing needs to be saved, the screen refreshes to show the Performance Summary screens. Your data that was saved should be tabulated in the various boxes. Data percentages should also be available showing Completion Rates, Employment Rates, and Employment Rate Related Occupations. This is both Overall data and WIOA data. This appears similar to the following example.



Program/Service Performance Data Screen with Participant Results

A textbox at the bottom of the screen asks the *Method used to determine performance*. Briefly describe how the information was gleaned.

Note: This information is not required, and many provider representatives may not have access to the information. If it is available, it can be useful in evaluating the course, or in determining whether the course should be approved for WIOA for additional time. If your system contract provides for an interface with the state education system, data may be imported periodically.



Program/ Service Performance Determination Textbox

Click the Save button to save the data.

When the screen refreshes, performance percentage information will appear for all program years that the information was entered, similar to the following example.



Program/ Service Performance Section

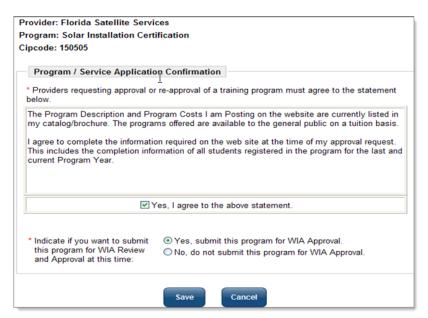
Program/Service Application Confirmation

The *Program/Service Application Confirmation* section contains a statement that must be read by all provider representatives. Directly below the statement, a *Yes* check-box appears asking if the provider agrees with the statement. It must be clicked or the form will not save.

An additional question asks the provider if they wish to have the course submitted for WIOA review and approval. If they check the Yes radio button, the course will be submitted to staff for approval as a WIOA-related program. This will allow participants to enroll in the WIOA program through the *Programs* tab in the CalJOBS Case Management Profile. If the provider indicates *No*, the course will be saved and included in the *Education Services* directory only. An example of this screen appears in the following example.

If users indicate they want the course submitted for WIOA review, a system notification will be sent to workforce staff. The course will be reviewed and either approved, or not. When the screen refreshes, this section will show, by a yes or no response, whether the provider agreed to the confirmation statement, and whether it was submitted for WIOA approval.





Program/ Service Application Confirmation Screen

Program/Service Reapplication Confirmation

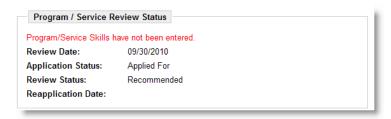
Upon save, a section called *Program /Service Application Confirmation* displays to display the current application status.



Program / Service Application Confirmation Screen

Program/Service Review Status Section

The final section of the provider profile is the *Program/ Service Review Status*. **Provider Representatives cannot review and approve their own programs for WIOA**. Staff must review the course and provide a status. However, providers can return to this section to discover the current status of their course, who reviewed it, and when. The section appears similar to the following example.

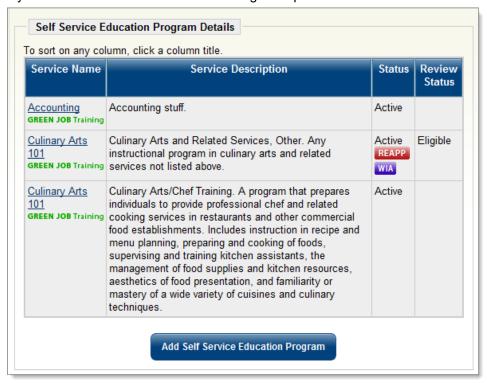


Program/ Service Review Status and Approved provider Training – ITA Status

At the end of creating/editing all appropriate sections for the program/service, the provider user can click the **Return to Service List** button to go back to the original links available to provider users.

When the screen refreshes, a table appears, showing the *Service Name*, *Service Description*, *Status*, and *Review Status*.

The Status will indicate whether the course is currently Active, and whether it has been approved for WIOA eligibility. The table looks similar to the following example.



Provider Service Details Screen

Demand Occupations

Another self-service link for provider representatives is <u>Demand Occupations</u>. Clicking on this link shows a list of all in demand (i.e., Bright Outlook occupations) in the provider's state, defined for the Provider Service system. The table will show the specific O*NET occupational code for the demand occupation, and the O*NET occupational title. This information can be valuable to providers when they attempt to research and create courses and programs that have inherent benefits in the workplace. This list can be modified in the *Administrative* side of the system, which appears in another chapter of this guide.



Sample List of Demand Occupations

View Reports

View Reports for provider representatives contains three different report categories: <u>Institution Detail</u>, <u>Program Summary</u>, and <u>Program Detail</u>.

Click the View Reports link to begin selecting and generating reports.





For more information about use of the provider reports, you can access the training video in the Learning Center, or click this link to start the <u>Provider</u> <u>Reports</u> video.

Institution Detail Reports

Institution Detail reports contain a summary of information on the provider, such as addresses, contact name, telephone, email, and web address. This information is derived from the provider's initial profile and registration information. The report can be saved in two formats: Excel and Comma Separated Value (CSV), or it can be printed. The following is an example of this report.



Institution Detail Reports

Program Summary Reports

The Program Summary reports accurately describe the information that providers can access. Representatives will retrieve a table of all courses, showing information such as CIP Codes; date entered; program title; and review date, description and status. The following is an example of this report.

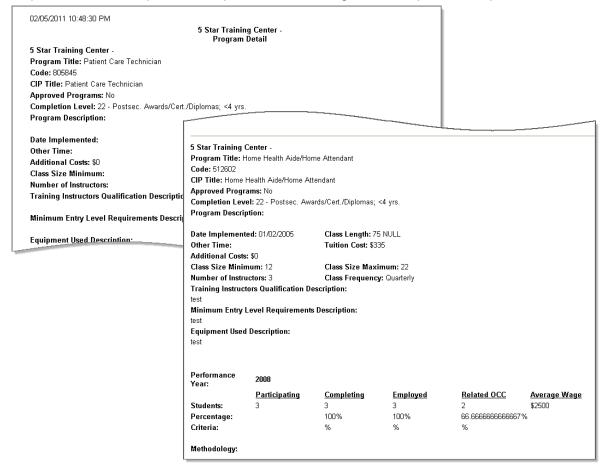


Program Summary Reports

Program Detail Reports

Program Detail reports contain additional information about each course the provider offers. The information can include the Program Title, CIP Code, CIP Title, WIOA approval status, Completion Level, Program Description, Date of implementation, Costs, Class Length, Class Minimum and Maximum Sizes, Number of Instructors, Class Frequency, Training Instructors Qualification Description, Minimum Entry

Level Requirements, and Necessary Equipment. Much of this information is derived from the course description section that a provider completes. The following is an example of this report.



Program Detail Report

Education Services

Education Services helps providers review the different training and educational programs that are offered. You can research the different schools for these courses and look at information about job placement of graduates. This section is not related to WIOA approved courses; it is merely a directory of schools/ providers and course information.

The following figure displays a sample Education Services Options screen:

Welcome to Education Services. Here you can find a suitable training or educational program, as well as information on training providers and schools. Please select a Service from one of the options below.



<u>Training Providers and Schools</u> - Select this option to help you locate information on specific training providers and schools, including the programs they offer and their web sites.



<u>Training and Education Programs</u> - Select this option to help you locate a training or educational program that is related to your occupation or field of interest



<u>Education Program Completers</u> - Select this option to review the number of students that complete training and education programs for an occupation.



<u>Financial Assistance Links</u> - Select this option to explore potential sources of financial assistance for training programs that you may be interested in.



Training Budget Planning - Financial Assistance Links



Online Learning Resources - Select this option to explore websites that offer a variety of free online learning and training courses that you can use to expand your knowledge and skills.

Education Services Options Screen

Links on the screen let you access the following options:

- Training Providers and Schools lets you search for information about specific training providers.
- Training and Education Programs lets you search for training or educational programs that meet your requirements.
- **Education Program Completers** lets you view the number of participants who successfully completed training for the selected occupation.
- Financial Assistance Links lets you explore sources of financial assistance.
- Training Budget Planning is used to access the system's planning tools for your training budget, if the financial option is included in your system.
- Online Learning Resources is used to access links to many websites that offer a variety of free online learning and training courses.

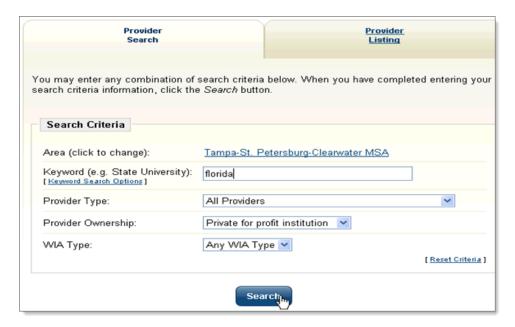
For details of each sub-option, refer to the topics that follow.

Training Providers and Schools

Use the Provider Search or the Provider Listing tabs to locate a provider, and click the **Search** button.

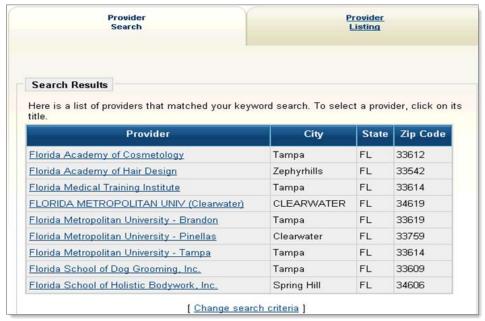
• **Provider Search** – Use this tab when you know the provider name or a keyword in the provider name (e.g., Purdue, Institute). It's also helpful to know course title and the education or training type (nurse's aide certification, computer training, etc), since you may find a large number of courses for a specific provider.

• **Provider Listing** – Use this tab, or the link at the bottom of the screen, to view an alphabetical list of available training and educational providers. This link is useful if there are questions pertaining to the spelling, or if you have only a partial provider title.



Search Screen for Training and Education Providers

Once you've searched for a training provider using the *Provider Search* tab, a screen will appear (as shown in the following figure) that displays search results for your area and the criteria that you entered.

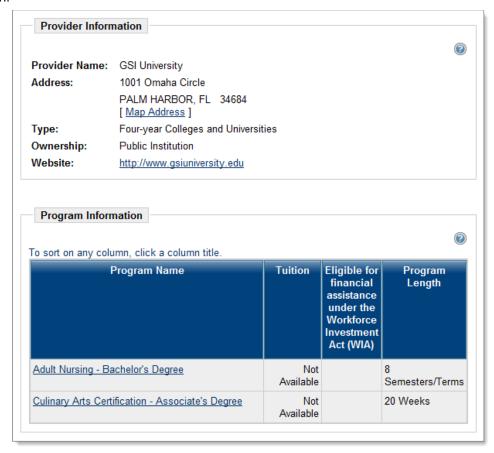


Training Providers Screen

To find out more about a specific provider, click that provider's name.

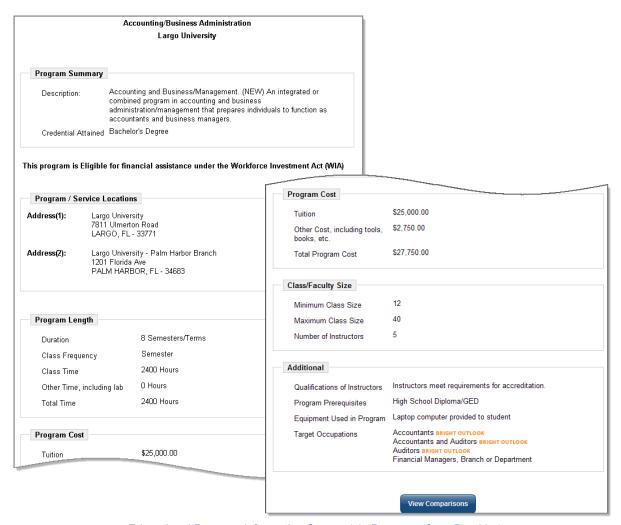
The following figure is an example of a provider information screen. Typically, the provider's address,

telephone number, Web address, and other information are listed. If a list of programs is available, it is also shown.



Educational Services Detail Screen

- If the educational institution has a website, click the URL link to go to that website. The school's website can provide details on school activities, programs, and other information.
- Click the <u>Map Address</u> link to show where the provider is located. A screen will display a map and directions, if they are available.
- To view information about a specific program listed for that school, click the program name. Available information will be presented. (The **WIOA Eligible** column indicates the school has been approved to use WIOA funds for this program. Your system may not include the WIOA eligible column depending on your state's provider information). The following figure displays a sample of the screen that lists educational program information.



Educational Program Information Screen (via Programs for a Provider)

This screen may appear different dependent on whether your system has the *View Comparisons* functionality. The previous sample of an Educational Program Information screen is derived from a system which has *View Comparisons*.

From the Program Information screen you can:

- Click **Change Program** to see information about another program.
- Click View Comparisons to compare the current program with others. A screen appears (as shown in the following topic), which displays options for seeing comparative information about the current program in relation to others.

Note: The View Comparisons option is available from the bottom of the Program Information screen regardless of whether the path to get there was through searching a provider/school to see a program listing or searching directly for a desired program. The options are described in the following topic.

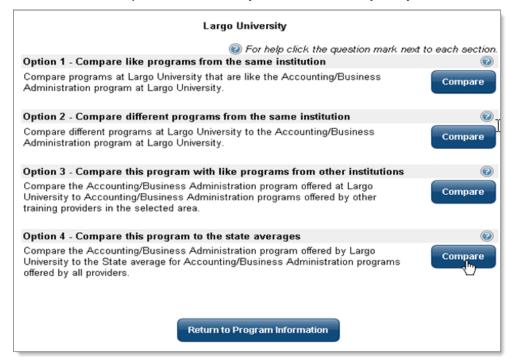
Viewing Program Comparison

From the Program Information screen, you can click a **View Comparisons** button to compare the displayed program with other programs in the following ways:

Compare similar programs from this institution to the currently selected program.

- Compare programs different from the currently selected programs that are located at the same institution.
- Compare similar programs from other institutions to the currently selected program.
- Compare the currently selected program to the state averages.

Note: The View Comparison function may not be available in your system.



Program Comparison Options Screen

From this screen, you can select the four comparison options which are briefly described in the topics that follow:

Option 1: Comparing a Program to Similar Programs at the Same Institution

When you click the **Compare** button for similar programs, a screen appears that lists similar programs offered by that institution. Compare the current program with another program by clicking the name of the program you want to compare.

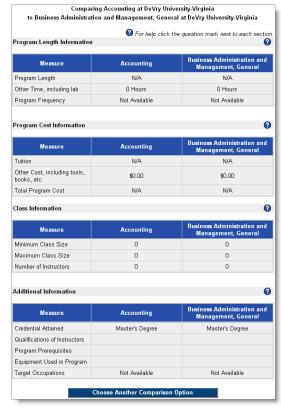
Option 2: Comparing a Program to Different Programs at the Same Institution

When you click the **Compare** button for the second option, a screen appears—similar to the following figure—that lists the other programs offered by that institution.



Program List Screen

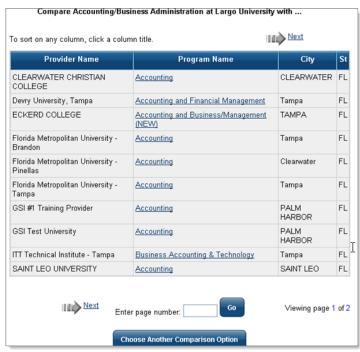
From this screen, you can compare the current program with another program by clicking the name of the program that you wish to compare. A screen appears—similar to the following figure—that compares information about the current program with the program you selected.



Program Comparison Screen

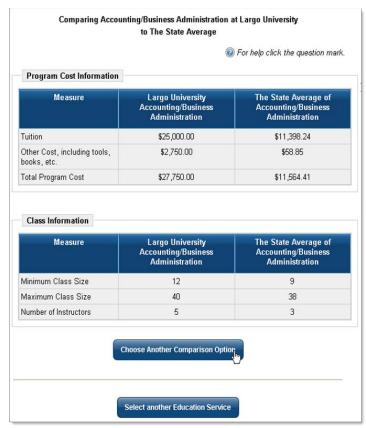
Option 3: Comparing a Program to a Similar Program at Other Institutions

When you click the **Compare** button for the third option, a screen appears—similar to the following figure—that lists the institutions that offer similar programs.



Provider List Screen

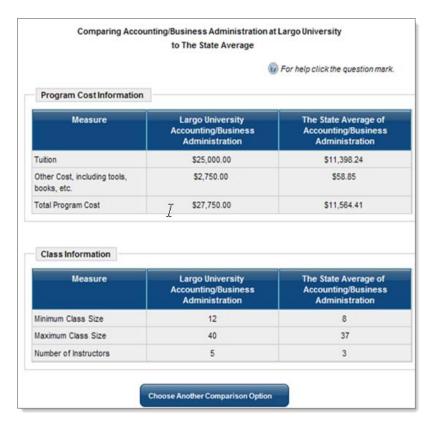
To select a provider to compare against, click the program name for that provider. A screen appears—similar to the following figure—that compares the program from the current provider with the program of the selected provider.



Program Comparison Screen

Option 4: Comparing a Program with the State Average

When you click the **Compare** button for the fourth option, a screen appears—similar to the following figure—that lists the state average for this program. The following figure contains sample "test" data. Your screen will include complete data, if available, for the state averages.



Comparison with State Average Screen

Training and Education Programs

The system also lets provider users search for training programs by first finding specific training providers and schools (as indicated in the previous topics), and then displaying the programs they offer.

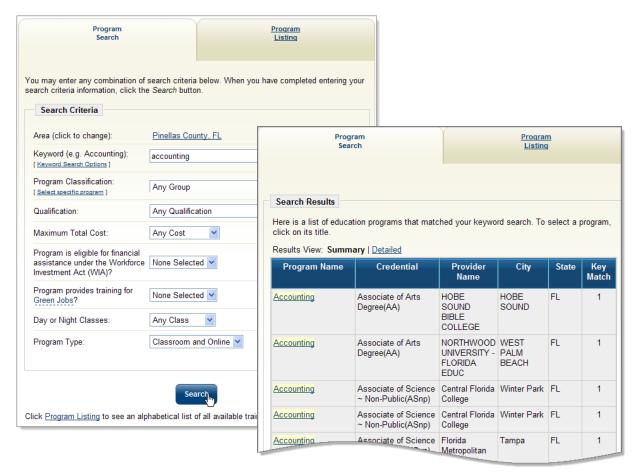
Based on provider users' needs, they can also locate a specific training or educational program that is related to an occupation or field of interest, and then select the specific provider, and view the details for the program offered through that provider.

The following sub-topics discuss the search criteria and options for searching by program, and then viewing specific provider and program details, including viewing comparisons of programs.

Search for Programs - Search Criteria

Click the Training and Education Programs link to locate a training or educational program that is related to your occupation or field of interest.

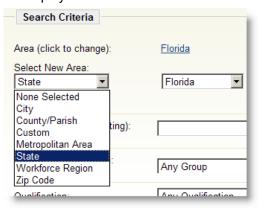
The following screen shows options for searching for a program.



Program Search Screen and Search Results (for a keyword search)

Programs - Area Search Criteria

The Area options on this page are displayed below.



Select Program by Geographic Area

Click the <u>Area</u> link to select a new area, and then select the area from the Select New Area dropdown. Finally, select the specific area (e.g. county, city, etc.) from the dropdown or radio buttons displayed.

Programs - Keyword Search Criteria

You can either just enter a keyword or phrase in the text box, or you can specify the type of keyword search by clicking on the <u>Keyword Search Options</u> link.

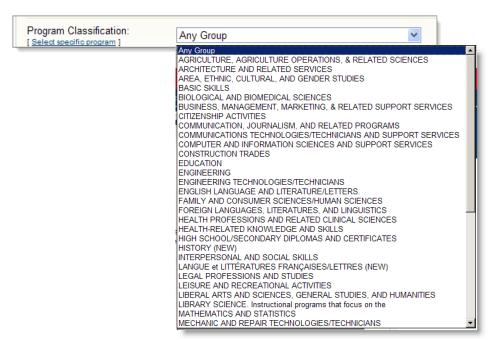


Select Program by Keyword

Programs - Classification (CIP Codes by Dropdown or by Tabs)

You can search for programs by classification (the CIP code). This can be done by selecting from the drop-down list (as shown below), or by finding the CIP code using a separate search window.

CIP Code selection by Dropdown:

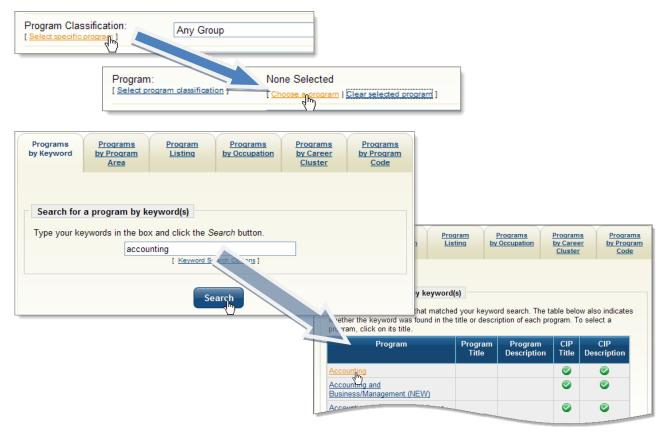


Select Program by Classification Dropdown

CIP Code selection by search window:

You can click the <u>Select program classification</u> link, and then the displayed <u>Choose a program</u> link, to see a separate window displaying multiple tabs for locating the desired program codes (each of which is covered in the next heading).

Choosing a CIP Program Search tab (such as Keyword), and then choosing a program selection corresponding to the CIP code, will populate the main Program Search screen with that CIP code selection, which can then be used to search for programs that are specifically associated with that CIP code. The figures below are an example of a CIP code search by keyword:



Select Program Classification (by Keyword)

Programs Classifications – by Keyword Tab

Type the keyword and click Search (as shown above) to see a list of related CIP code program designations. Click on the Program title to select the CIP code for you main program search.

Programs Classifications - by Program Area Tab

Click the <u>Select program classification</u> link to select a program by the type of program area. The screen itself is a cascading tree. Click the "+" boxes and the screen will expand to show specific program titles defined by that program area. Click the "-"boxes and the screen will contract to show only program areas, similar to the following example. Click on the lowest Program title to select the CIP code for your main program search.

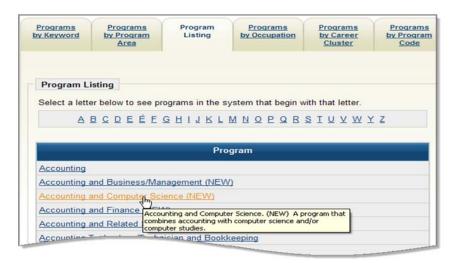


Select a Program by Program Area

Click the appropriate program area and program classification to populate the main Program Search screen and continue.

Programs Classifications - by Program Listing Tab

Click the *Programs by Program Listing* tab to choose from a list of programs in alphabetical order, similar to the following example.

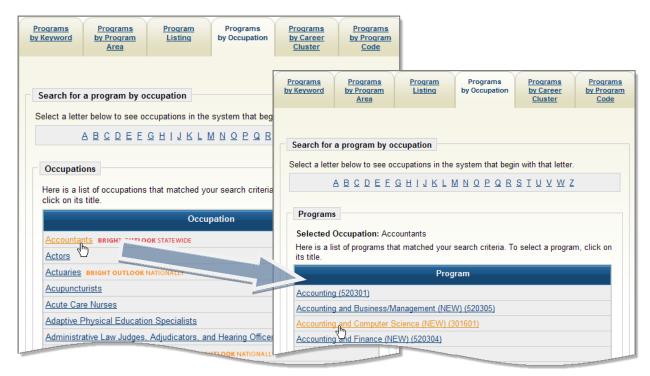


Programs by Program Listing

Click the appropriate program classification to populate the main Program Search screen and continue.

Programs Classifications – by Occupation Tab

Click the *Programs by Occupation* tab to select from the Occupation Code listing, drilling down to a specific occupation code.



Programs by Occupation Code

Click the appropriate program title to populate the main Program Search screen and continue.

Programs Classifications – by Career Cluster Tab

Click the *Programs by Career Cluster* tab to select a program by its career cluster title. The screen itself is a cascading tree. Click the "+" boxes and the screen will expand to show specific program titles defined by career cluster. Click the "-"boxes and the screen will contract to show only career cluster titles, similar to the following example.



Select a Program by Career Cluster

Click the appropriate career cluster to populate the main Program Search screen and continue.

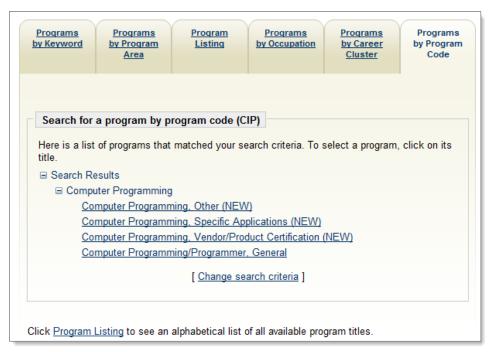
Programs Classifications – by Program Code Tab

Click the *Programs by Program Code* tab to enter a complete or partial CIP code. Once the code is entered, click the **Search** button, as shown in the following example.



Programs by CIP Code Screen

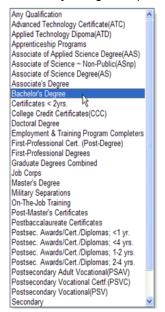
Based on the full or partial code that is entered, a screen will indicate the various options. In the following example, CIP code 1102 was entered. The search results indicated there were computer programming matches. If any of these are what you are searching, click that link to display educational programs that fit.



CIP Program Search Screen

Program Search by Qualification

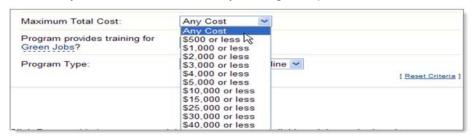
Individuals can search by program qualification by using a drop-down list.



Program Qualification Drop-Down

Program Search by Maximum Total Cost

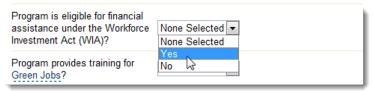
Individuals can search by the maximum total cost by clicking a drop-down list.



Maximum Total Cost Drop-Down

Program Search by WIOA Financial Assistance Eligibility

Individuals can search for programs that are eligible for financial assistance through the Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) by clicking a drop-down list.



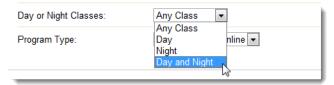
WIOA Financial Assistance Eligibility Drop-Down

Search for Programs that Prepare for Green Jobs

Individuals can search for programs that provide training/certification for Green Jobs by selecting Yes or No from the drop-down list. Click the link to view the definition of *Green Jobs*.

Program Search by Day or Night Classes

Individuals can search for programs based on the time of day classes are offered by clicking a drop-down list.



Day or Night Classes Drop-Down

Program Search by Program Type

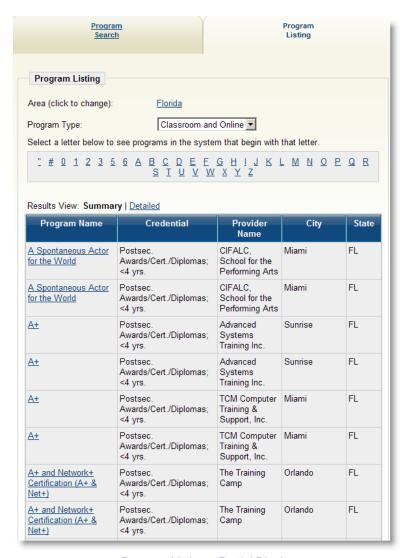
Individuals can search for programs that are Classroom and Online, Classroom only, or Online only by making a selection from the drop-down.



Green Job and Program Type Search Options

Program Listing

The system also offers individuals the option to search for education and training programs from a full list by selecting the area (described above), program type (described above), and the first letter of the program name as shown in the following figure.



Program Listing - Partial Display

Viewing Education Program Completers

To view education and training program completers:

• Select Education Services • Education Program Completers from the Navigation menu.

- OR -

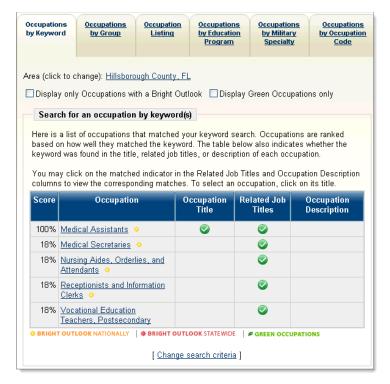
Click Education Program Completers from the Education Services menu screen.

Select an occupational search screen. There are six different occupational search tabs that can be used: Occupations by Keyword, Occupations by Group, Occupation Listing, Occupations by Education Program, Occupations by Military Specialty, and Occupations by Occupation Code. See Appendix A - Common System Tools, for more information on searching for an occupation.

Based on what you enter, possible titles may display, as shown below:

Occupations by Keyword	Occupations by Group	Occupation Listing	Occupations by Education Program	Occupations by Military Specialty	Occupations by Occupation Code
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Search fo	r an occupation	by keyword(s)		
Type a job title or occupational keywords in the box and click the Search button. medical assistant Medical Assistants					
Search Click Occupation Listing to see an alphabetical list of all available occupation titles.					
Click Occu	pations by Militar	y Specialty to e	enter a military oc	cupational speci	alty
		Select another	Education Servic	e	

Based on your search, a list of related O*NET occupational titles will appear. Those that are related to high growth industries with a greater probability of employment will have a *Bright Outlook* indicator next to their title. Click the occupation title that best fits your requirements.



Occupation Search Screen

Once the occupation title is selected, the screen will display a list of completers (similar to the following figure):



Education Program Completers Screen

Viewing Financial Assistance for Training

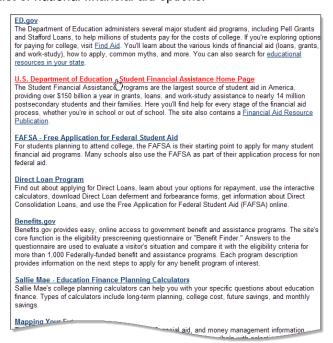
Individuals can select an option to explore potential sources of financial assistance for training programs that they may be interested in. This will display links to sites identified by the state.

To view a page listing links to options for financial assistance:

Select Education Services > Financial Aid for Training from the Navigation menu.

— OR —

Click **Financial Aid for Training** from the Education Services menu screen. A screen displays a list of *national* financial aid options.



Financial Aid Options Screen

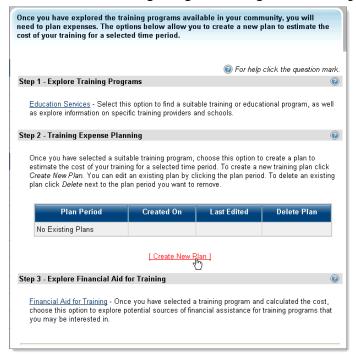
- To view information about a financial aid option, click the link associated with that option.
- Use the in the upper right corner of your Internet browser to return to the system.

Accessing Training Budget Planning

Depending upon your system's configuration, you may have access to a transition budget planning section. This area will help you plan for the expenses associated with enrolling in a training or education program beyond just tuition and fees. The Transition Budget lets you plan for additional expenses, such as child care, rent/mortgage, food, etc.

To access the training budget planning functionality:

Select Education Services > Training Budget Planning from the Navigation menu.



From this screen you can:

- Click the <u>Education Services</u> link to access information about training and education providers and programs
- Click the Create New Plan link to begin the process of creating a new training budget plan
- Click a link in the Plan Period column to edit an existing budget, if applicable
- Click the <u>Financial Aid for Training</u> link to access a page of links to websites that contain information on financial aid

Creating a Training Budget

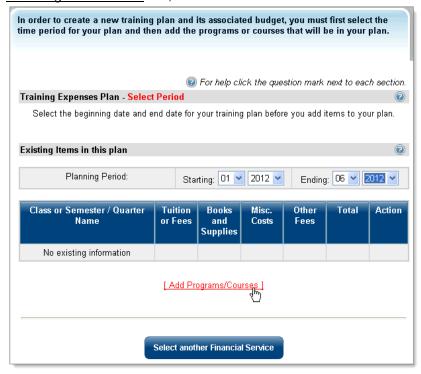
Creating a training budget requires these steps:

- 1. Selecting the time period for the program/course you plan to take
- Entering information about the courses/programs that will be undertaken during the planning period.
- 3. Entering information about your current monthly expenses
- Entering information about your current monthly income
- 5. Reviewing your completed training budget plan

Entering Program/Course Information

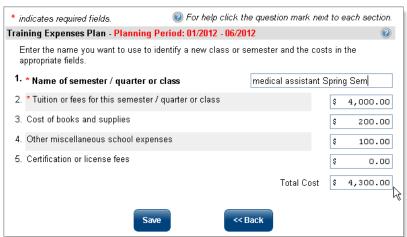
To begin creating your training budget on the Training Budget Planning page:

- Enter the Planning Period for the courses/programs you plan to take.
- Click the Add Programs/Courses link, as illustrated below.



Create New Plan Screen

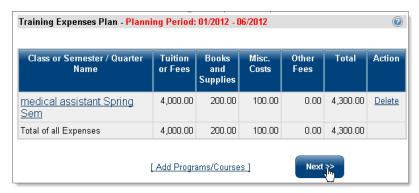
Begin by selecting a Planning Period, choosing the month and year that the training budget plan will start and end. Then, click the <u>Add Programs/Courses</u> link to add an education or training program to your plan:



Add a Program/Course Screen

This screen allows you to enter amounts for your education/training expenses, such as tuition, books, and other costs. When you have finished entering information, click the **Save** button.

The system now displays your saved training budget plan:

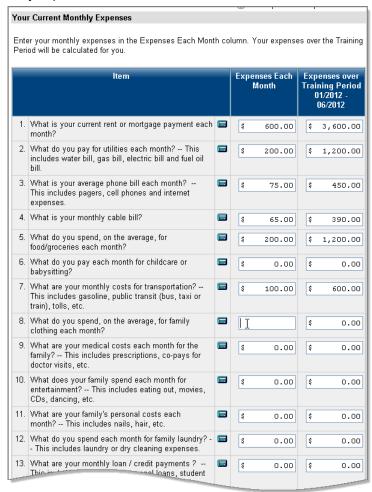


Saved Training Budget Plan

Now, you can either add more programs/courses to your plan, or click the **Next** button to continue entering information.

Entering Current Monthly Expenses Information

After you have finished entering program/course information, the system displays a page where you can enter your current monthly expenses:



Current Monthly Expenses Screen

Enter cost information for the items provided in the Expenses Each Month column. The system will automatically perform two calculations – it will multiply the monthly expenses by the number of months in the planning period and display the total in that item's Expenses Over Training Period column. The system will also total the costs of all your items and display them in the **Planned household expenses** field:

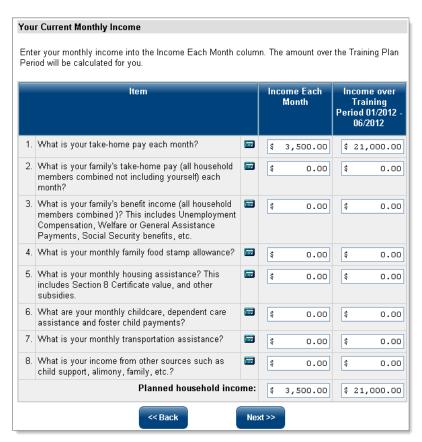


Totaled Current Monthly Expenses

When you have finished adding information about your monthly expenses, click the Next button.

Entering Current Monthly Income Information

After you have finished entering your monthly expenses, the system will prompt you to enter information about your current monthly income:

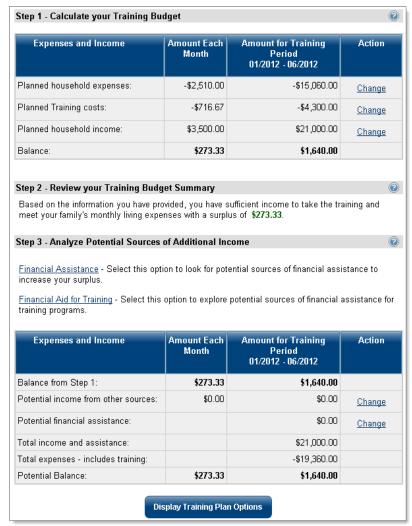


Current Monthly Income Screen

Enter cost information for the items provided in the Income Each Month column. The system will automatically perform two calculations – it will multiply the monthly income by the number of months in the planning period and display the total in that item's Income Over Training Period column. The system will also total the income from all your items and display the figure in the **Planned household income** field. When you have finished adding information about your monthly income, click the **Next** button.

Reviewing Your Completed Training Budget Plan

After you have entered information about your education/training program, your current monthly expenses, and your current monthly income, the system will use the information to calculate your training budget:



Completed Training Budget Plan

From this screen, you can:

- Modify any of the information previously provided tuition costs, monthly expenses, or monthly income – by clicking one of the <u>Change</u> links. The system will recalculate your training budget after you have made your changes.
- Click the <u>Financial Assistance</u> link to access information about benefit programs that you might be eligible for to contribute to your education/training costs.
- Click the <u>Financial Aid for Training</u> link to access a page of links to websites that contain information on financial aid.
- Click the Display Training Plan Options button to return to the Training Budget Planning screen, where you can create another training budget plan.

Other Services

Communications Center

The Communications Center lets provider users read/respond to system messages from workforce staff. Click the Communications Center link. There is one category, called Messages.

Click the <u>Messages</u> link. A table appears that shows an *Inbox* and an *Outbox*. If there are any messages waiting, they will appear in the Inbox. Responses to messages will appear in the *Outbox*, similar to *Microsoft Outlook*. This is a useful link for provider representatives to keep in touch with issues and concerns from their local workforce staff members. The table will appear similar to the following example.

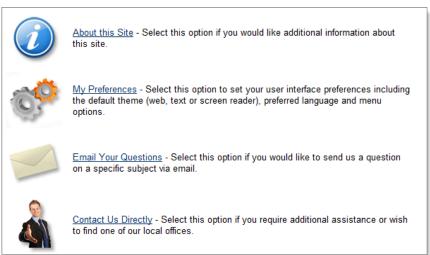


Communications Center Table

Assistance Center

The Assistance Center gives provider users access to a variety of general information about the system, including settings and preferences, and ways to contact system staff for assistance or to ask questions.

The Assistance Center can include four options, depending on your system's configuration, as shown in the following figure:



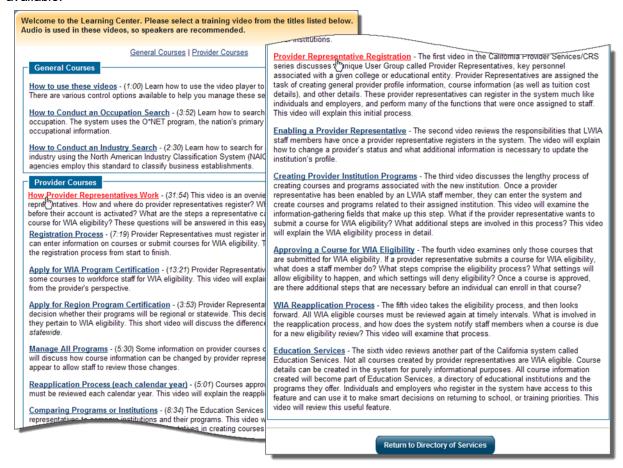
Assistance Center Options Screen

- About this Site Select this option to view additional information about this site, and its services.
- **My Preferences** Select this option to view and select the settings you use when visiting this site. Settings may include graphics displayed, preferred language, and other menu options.
- **Email Your Questions** Select this option if you have a question about using the system. This area allows you to send an online message to system staff.

Select a type of geography (ZIP Code, County, or Region) from the *Search By* drop-down list, then enter or select your specific area and click the **Search** button.

Learning Center (Provider Courses)

The Learning Center gives provider users access to training videos that provide both general assistance in using the system, as well as covering specific provider-related functions. These self-paced tutorials present detailed demonstrations to help provider users take advantage of the various system resources available.



Learning Center - Provider Courses

The first video in a Provider Services/CRS series, created for the California, version 12.1 deployment, was covered in a recent Virtual Community posting. Videos such as this are regularly added to the Learning Center, and are also mentioned in the user guides, where practical, as indicated below.



A video in the recent CRS series discusses a unique User Group called Provider Representatives, key personnel associated with a given college or educational entity. Provider Representatives are assigned the task of creating general provider profile information, course information (as well as tuition cost details), and other details. This video helps explain this initial process:

Video 1: Provider Representative Registration.

Users should also take advantage of the CalJOBS Virtual Community Forum, where some of the most recent videos or webinars are identified, as a source of information, when they are first known and being made available. For example the portion of a recent Virtual Community Forum posting is shown below, along with links to the six specific Provider CRS videos created, and identified in the posting.



Recent Virtual Community Forum Posting (with links to Provider Training Videos)

Welcome to the New Provider CRS Video Series

As part of the ongoing efforts by the CalJOBS Training Department to assist clients with various aspects of the CalJOBS system, a new set of 6 Provider Services videos is available focusing on the Consumer Reporting System. A description of each of these videos, as well as a link to view them, appears below. This information is from a posting on the Virtual Community Forum. Staff and provider representative, should also check the Virtual Community Forum regularly for the most recent additional information on any training/learning resources, such as webinars, training tips, or questions and answers form the user community.

Video 1: Provider Representative Registration

The first video in the California Provider Services/CRS series discusses a unique User Group called Provider Representatives, key personnel associated with a given college or educational entity. Provider Representatives are assigned the task of creating general provider profile information, course information (as well as tuition cost details), and other details. These provider representatives can register in the system much like individuals and employers, and perform many of the functions that were once assigned to staff. This video will explain this initial process.

Video 1: Provider Representative Registration

Video 2: Enabling a Provider Representative

The second video reviews the responsibilities that State and LWIA staff members have once a provider representative registers in the system. The video will explain how to change a provider's status and what additional information is necessary to update the institution's profile.

Video 2: Enabling a Provider Representative

Video 3: Creating Provider Institution Programs

The third video discusses the lengthy process of creating courses and programs associated with the new institution. Once a provider representative has been enabled by an LWIA staff member, they can enter the system and create courses and programs related to their assigned institution. This video will examine the information-gathering fields that make up this step. What if the provider representative wants to submit a course for WIOA eligibility? What additional steps are involved in this process? This video will explain the WIOA eligibility process in detail.

Video 3: Creating Provider Institution Programs

Video 4: Approving a Course for WIOA Eligibility

The fourth video examines only those courses that are submitted for WIOA eligibility. If a provider representative submits a course for WIOA eligibility, what does a staff member do? What steps comprise the eligibility process? What settings will allow eligibility to happen, and which settings will deny eligibility? Once a course is approved, are there additional steps that are necessary before an individual can enroll in that course?

Video 4: Approving a Course for WIOA Eligibility

Video 5: WIOA Reapplication Process

The fifth video takes the eligibility process, and then looks forward. All WIOA eligible courses must be reviewed again at timely intervals. What is involved in the reapplication process, and how does the system notify staff members when a course is due for a new eligibility review? This video will examine that process.

Video 5: WIOA Reapplication Process

Video 6: Education Services

The sixth video reviews another part of the California system called Education Services. Not all courses created by provider representatives are WIOA eligible. Course details can be created in the system for purely informational purposes. All course information created will become part of Education Services, a directory of educational institutions and the programs they offer. Individuals and employers who register in the system have access to this feature and can use it to make smart decisions on returning to school, or training priorities. This video will review this useful feature.

Video 6: Education Services