

**Training Provider
Continued Eligibility Application**
May 7, 2026



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Deadline for submitting application no later than: 5/22/2026

1. Thank you for renewing your Eligible Training Provider's (ETP) Continued Eligibility Application. Your institution will continue to receive referrals from the CareerSource Okaloosa Walton's career centers located in Fort Walton Beach and DeFuniak Springs, Florida. ALL PROGRAMS MUST BE ENTERED IN EMPLOY FLORIDA to be approved. All locally approved programs will be added to the region's Eligible Training Providers List (ETPL) and posted on the CareerSource Okaloosa Walton's website. The programs will also be listed on The Florida Department of Commerce's (FloridaCommerce) website at <https://www.employflorida.com/vosnet/Default.aspx>. Select **<Education and Training>** at the bottom of the page, then select **<ETPL Approved Programs>**.
2. Please complete all items in Parts IA and IB below. Next, complete Part II attached to this application and return both documents using the e-mail address listed in the header by the suspense date. All programs submitted must be linked to an occupation on the CareerSource Okaloosa Walton's Local Targeted Occupations List (LTOL).
3. All Providers are required to submit outcome information to FETPIP or Florida's Commission for Independent Education (CIE), as appropriate, and an annual performance report as prescribed by FloridaCommerce. Performance reports are normally required during the first quarter of the Program Year (July through September).
4. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let us know.

PART IA – Provider Demographics

Applicant's Institution: Northwest Florida State College Date: 07/20/2026
Location Address: 100 College Blvd, Niceville, FL 32578
Contact Name: Christopher W. Gabers Title: Dean of Workforce Education
Phone: 850-729-5202 Fax: _____ Email: gabersc@nwfsc.edu

PART IB – Provider Authorization and Accessibility Statements

1. Is your training institution licensed, certified or otherwise authorized under Florida law to provide **training** or **apprenticeship** programs? YES X NO _____
2. Describe how your institution will ensure access to training programs throughout your service areas, including rural areas; and using technology (If applicable).

Comments:

Northwest Florida State College proudly serves students across a broad regional footprint, with campus locations in Niceville, Fort Walton Beach, Crestview, DeFuniak Spring, and South Walton. In addition to physical campuses, the college offers a robust flexible Online learning platform. NWFSC Online, providing high quality education anytime, anywhere. These multiple locations ensure that students throughout the service area have convenient access to academic programs, workforce training, and student support services, reinforcing the college's commitment to educational excellence and community engagement.

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3. Describe how your institution's training programs will serve employed individuals or individuals with barriers to employment.

Comments:

Northwest Florida State College serves employed individuals and individuals with barriers to employment by providing flexible scheduling options, career and technical education programs, academic and career advising, financial aid assistance, and employment related support. Students are connected with resources designed to support enrollment, persistence, program completion, credential attainment, and successful entry or advancement in the workforce. The College also partners with CareerSource Okaloosa Walton to connect eligible participants with workforce funding, training assistance, and employment resources.

4. Does your institution provide reasonable accommodations for access to individuals with disabilities, limited English proficiency, and other barriers?

Comments:

Northwest Florida State College is committed to providing equal access to education, programs, and services for all students in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 504 of Rehabilitation Act, and other applicable disability-related legislation. The College operates a comprehensive Accommodations Center that delivers individualized support and services tailored to each student's documented needs, fostering an inclusive and accessible learning environment. Admission requirements for students with disabilities are the same as those for all applicants, reflecting the college's firm adherence to a non-discriminatory admissions policy. NWFSC ensures that no individual denied access to or participation in its programs, services, or activities based on disability. Through proactive support, reasonable accommodations, and continued advocacy, the college empowers students with disabilities to achieve academic and personal success.

Note: Please update changes to the cost of programs at least semi-annually in December.

Authorized Representative Signature

By:

Name:

Dr. Christopher W. Gabers

Title:

Dean of Workforce Education

Date:

July 20, 2026

Attachments (To be returned with the application)

1. PART II of Application - ETPL Programs and Classifications Form

This project is supported by the Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor as part of awards totaling \$771,084 with 0% financing from non-governmental sources.

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