Michigan Training Connect





Michigan Training Connect (MiTC) is a centralized location for students to explore training options available through the state's federally mandated Eligible Training Provider List. MiTC compiles training programs for individuals qualifying for an Individual Training Account under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

What exactly does MiTC do?

MiTC provides detailed and current information about education and training programs available to eligible Michigan Works! participants. Our Michigan Works! partners offer participants workforce investment activities and training dollars that increase employment, retention, earnings and occupational skill attainment – and this improves the quality of the workforce, reduces welfare dependency, and enhances the productivity and competitiveness of the economy.

What kind of organizations participate in MiTC?

MiTC includes education and training programs offered through public and private community colleges and universities, proprietary schools, nonprofits, Registered Apprenticeship Sponsors, corporate training centers, adult education programs and intermediate school district career centers.

What are the eligibility requirements?

Any type of school legally operating in Michigan may apply to have education and training program(s) listed on MiTC. A training program is one or more courses that leads to a recognized postsecondary credential, employment or measurable skills gain toward a credential or employment.

What is the application process for training providers?

Training providers are invited to apply via the automated account process on <u>MiTalent.org/MiTC</u> by clicking CREATE ACCOUNT, then TRAINING PROVIDER, and completing the application. Training providers must have appropriate licensure and programs must meet minimum performance data standards and local labor market needs.

If the program is approved by the local Michigan Works! agency, it will then appear for public viewing under "Training Search" on MiTC. Training providers must agree to report required performance outcome information on an annual basis to qualify for continued eligibility for placement on MiTC. Training providers can add or update a program at any time on the MiTC website.

How do Michiganders benefit from MiTC?

MiTC assists students with making knowledgeable decisions about their professional future and career and, with a Michigan Works! agency partner, explore career options, set educational goals, find the appropriate training, all under the umbrella of an Individual Training Account.

In addition to providing information for the public, MiTC serves as a virtual marketplace connecting WIOA participants to education and training providers offering in-demand training opportunities.

Where can you find more information?

More information about Michigan Training Connect can be found at *MiTalent.org/MiTC*.