

# JOB CORPS SCHOLARS DIGEST

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Technical Assistance To Support Program Implementation



## Job Corps Scholars Grantees:

The purpose of this digest is to spotlight promising and best practices, research studies, policy clarifications/guidance, and tools to support program implementation. Feel free to share your success stories by e-mailing [jobcorpsscholars@dol.gov](mailto:jobcorpsscholars@dol.gov).

## Post-Program Placement e-Learning Series: Preparing Students for Careers

These videos highlight the importance of having a strong career development program so that YouthBuild's programs can respond to employers' needs. Career readiness is an important factor in leadership development; it begins in the staff and core values of the program.

These videos feature examples of how to improve career readiness at your program, presented by technical assistance coach Charles Modiano, as well as programs that have established successful employer partnerships. [Click here](#) for the entire series.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- [ICF Presents as Youth Apprenticeship Intermediary](#)  
Feb. 11; 2 p.m. EST  
(Meeting Number: 199 757 2960)
- [National Entrepreneurship Week](#)  
Feb. 13–20
- [The Hybrid Campus: A Postpandemic Vision of Higher Education](#)  
Feb. 18; 2 p.m. EST
- [A SMART Approach to 2020 Revisions to Grants Management](#)  
Feb. 23; 3:30 p.m. EST
- [National Consumer Protection Week](#)  
Feb. 28–March 6
- [Corps Network 2021 National Conference](#) March 15–18

## GRANT POLICY

- ✓ [Co-Enrollment](#)
- ✓ [Leveraged Resources](#)
- ✓ [Job Attached](#)
- ✓ [Credential Attainment](#)

## RESEARCH AND LESSONS LEARNED

- [New Insights into the Back on Track Model's Effects on Opportunity Youth Outcomes-Opportunity Works Final Evaluation Report](#)
- [Jobs For the Future's \(JFF\) Preparing Opportunity Youth for the Future of Work](#)
- [The Role and Benefit of Peer Coaches in Postsecondary and Career Exploration](#)
- [Skills for an Inclusive Economic Recovery](#)



## Digital Summer Youth Employment Toolkit 2.0

[This publication](#) released by the Aspen Institute Forum for Community Solutions is designed for practitioners and systems leaders who implement and oversee local summer youth employment programs (SYEP) planning for 2021. Many of the strategies are relevant for year-round career readiness, training, and work-based learning programs in high school or community-based organization settings. Policymakers,

employers, and philanthropy will also find this full toolkit useful; but we highlight specific calls to action for these audiences, followed by options for funding SYEP.

## Resources/Tools You Can Use

- [Help Students Find Housing/Housing Assistance](#)
- [Free Vocational Assessments](#)
- [Using Career One-Stop to Provide Virtual Career and Job Services](#)
- [FDIC's Money Smart](#)
- [Tools for Recruiting and Hiring Peer Coaches](#)
- [Toolkit: Creating Paths to Employment for Opportunity Youth](#)
- [Department of Education Announces Expansion of Revamped College Scorecard, Adds Second-Year Post Graduation Earnings and Cumulative Loan Data to Help Students Make Informed Choices](#)
- [HUD Introduced Find Shelter Tool to Help Community Members Locate Service Providers and Local Resources- Clothing, Pantries etc.](#)
- [FTC's Resources for Consumer Protection](#)