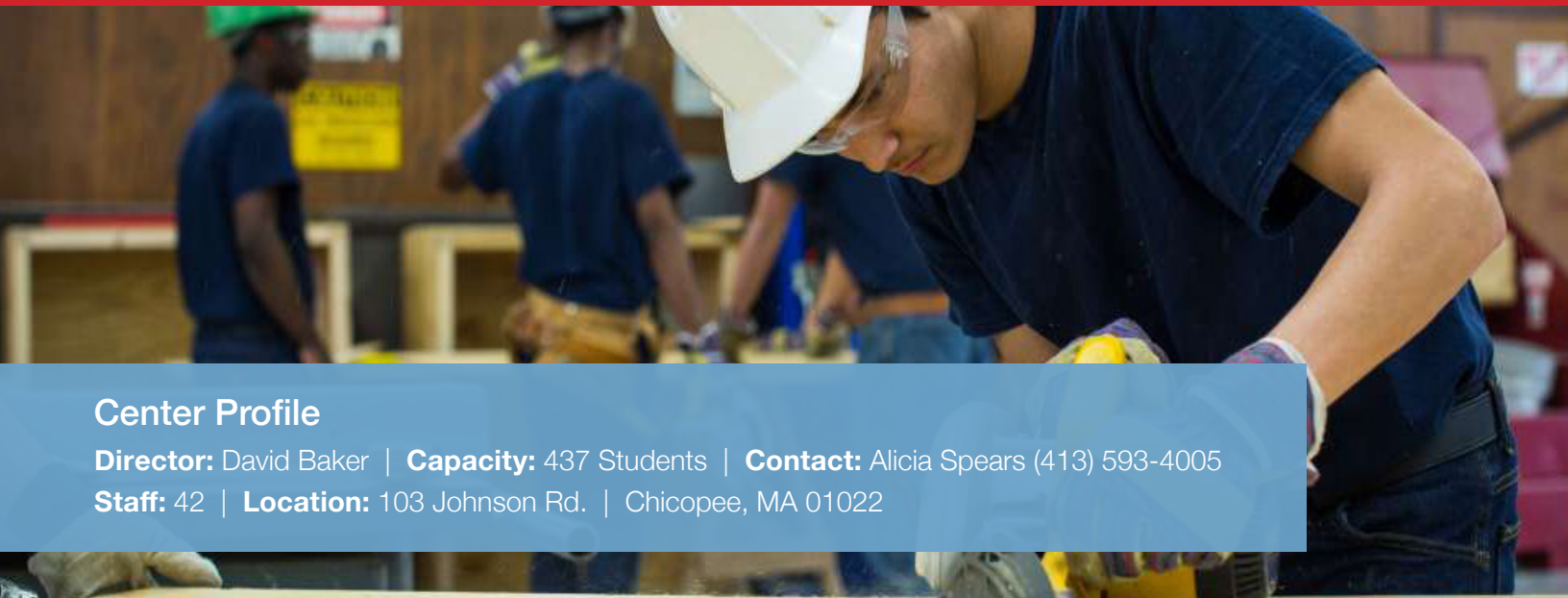




Westover Job Corps Center

Training Youth for In-Demand Jobs | September 2022



Center Profile

Director: David Baker | **Capacity:** 437 Students | **Contact:** Alicia Spears (413) 593-4005

Staff: 42 | **Location:** 103 Johnson Rd. | Chicopee, MA 01022

Center Demographics

Job Corps students receive evidence-based social skills, academic, and technical training that leads to career and life success. Here's a breakdown of the students we serve:

Age

22% 16-18 years old

78% 18-24 years old

Gender

72% male | 28% female

Race/Ethnicity

38% African American

40% Hispanic

15% White

7% Other

Follow-up Services

Helping former students with housing, transportation, food, and other essential, basic needs for one year after graduation.

Job Corps Resumes In-Person Enrollments

After a year and a half of suspended in-person enrollments, Job Corps campuses are now accepting in-person new students. The National Office of Job Corps recently eased several of the existing COVID restrictions for students residing on center. Job Corps is following the Center for Disease Control and Prevention guidance for Institutions of Higher Education.

Student Results (Year Ending June 30, 2022)



Good Jobs

128 students began their careers.



High Wages

Graduates earned \$15.75 per hour, providing them with a good starting wage and the skills and certifications necessary to advance in their career.



National Urban League

Job Corps Works!

Our Valuable Community Partners

The many partnerships we have in our community are vital to our center's success. Our graduates are trained and hired by our employer partners while some students go on to higher education. And our recruitment partners have helped us to introduce new students to the Job Corps program. We couldn't be successful without their tremendous support!

College Partners



University of Massachusetts

**HOLYOKE
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE**



Springfield Technical Community College

GREENFIELD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Recruitment Partners



Career Technical Training Programs

Westover is contracted to provide training to youth, ages 16-24, in the following areas:



Advanced Manufacturing

- Welding



Automotive & Machine Repair

- Maintenance & Light Repair



Construction

- Brick Masonry
- Building Construction Technology
- Carpentry
- Electrical
- Plumbing



Healthcare

- Pharmacy Technician



Finance & Business

- Office Administration



Hospitality

- Culinary Arts

Community Support

Center Community Relations Council

- **State Representative Patricia Duffy**
- **Michele Brown**
Congressman
Richard Neal's Office
- **Everett Handford**
Senator Elizabeth Warren's Office
- **Mayor John Vieau**
Chicopee City
- **Superintendent of Schools Richard Rege**
Chicopee Public Schools
- **David Cruise**
MassHire Hampden County Workforce Board
- **Jason Reed**
Chicopee Boys & Girls Club
- **Jeff Hayden**
Holyoke Community College
- **Colonel Craig C. Peters**
Base Commander,
Westover Air Reserve Base

Center Workforce Council

- **Jordan Healy**
D&D Masonry
- **Derrick Piemonte**
Fontaine Brothers Construction
- **Lori Lewicke**
Holyoke Healthcare Center
- **Andy Crane**
Home Builders & Remodelers Association of Western Massachusetts
- **Chris Wilson**
International Container
- **Fiore Grassetti**
Iron Workers Local 7
- **Patrick Lonsway**
Balise Motor Sales
- **Greg Garfield**
United Brotherhood of Carpenters
- **Abigail McGinty**
Wayne J. Griffin Electrical
- **Maryann Uschmann**
Willimansett Center East