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Henderson County, NC
Economic Development

EMPLOYER TOOLKIT



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The Tools You Need

Manufacturers all over the nation are sifting through potential employees, looking for matches between needs and skills. Henderson County is no exception. Since the Covid-19 pandemic, companies have had to change their recruitment tactics to reach into new potential employee populations, explore retention

efforts that go above and beyond traditional benefits, and seek out partnerships and help from outside of their businesses.

The Henderson County Partnership for Economic Development recognizes the need for top employers in the county to have access to area resources that can

connect them to underemployed populations, a variety of recruitment strategies, unique retention ideas, and more. The Employer Toolkit will serve as a resource list for manufacturers to make connections in the community that will support their workforce development efforts.





ADVERTISING & RECRUITMENT METHODS

NCWorks Career Center

[\(828\)694-1755](tel:(828)694-1755)

blueridge.edu

True Ridge

[\(828\)205-1170](tel:(828)205-1170)

trueridge.org

Mountain Area Careers

mountainareacareers.org

Made In Henderson County

[\(828\)692-6373](tel:(828)692-6373)

hendersoncounty.jobs

Goodwill Industries

[\(828\)692-3561](tel:(828)692-3561)

goodwillnwc.org

NC Military Business Center

[\(910\)678-0193](tel:(910)678-0193)

ncmbc.us

RECRUITMENT & HIRING AGENCIES

MAU Workforce Solutions

[\(828\)558-2800](tel:(828)558-2800)

mau.com

Friday Services

[\(828\)696-0996](tel:(828)696-0996)

fridaycareers.com

Express Employment Professionals

[\(828\)654-8101](tel:(828)654-8101)

expresspros.com

Craft HR Solutions

[\(828\)222-0024](tel:(828)222-0024)

crafthrsolutions.com

Sunshine Employment Resources – Hendersonville

[\(828\)696-0996](tel:(828)696-0996)

sunshineemployment.com

HIGHER EDUCATION

Blue Ridge Community College

[\(828\)694-1728](tel:(828)694-1728)

blueridge.edu

Western Carolina University

[\(828\)227-7317](tel:(828)227-7317)

wcu.edu

Mechatronics Apprenticeship

[\(828\)694-1766](tel:(828)694-1766)

blueridge.edu

University of North Carolina-Asheville

[\(828\)251-6481](tel:(828)251-6481)

unca.edu



TRAINING RESOURCES

AB Tech

abtech.edu

Literacy Connection

[\(828\)696-3811](tel:(828)696-3811)

litconnection.org

Blue Ridge Community College Veterans Services

[\(828\)694-1700](tel:(828)694-1700)

blueridge.edu

Mountain Area Workforce Development Board

[\(828\)251-7457](tel:(828)251-7457)

mountainareaworks.org

Business Accelerator & On the Job Training

[\(828\)251-6622](tel:(828)251-6622)

blueridge.edu



UNDEREMPLOYED POPULATIONS:

Resources for the Spanish-speaking, formerly justice-involved, and opportunity youth in our county should be considered points of contact for not only direct access to that population, but also places where your business can consider advertising jobs, internships, apprenticeships, and more.

Spanish Speaking Population

Hola Carolina

[\(828\)989-2745](tel:(828)989-2745)
holacarolina.org

Latino Advocacy Coalition (formerly El Centro)

[\(828\)290-7134](tel:(828)290-7134)
elcentrohvl.org

Migrant Education Program

[\(828\)388-2881](tel:(828)388-2881)
hendersoncountypublicschoolsnc.org

True Ridge

[\(828\)205-1170](tel:(828)205-1170)
trueridge.org

Second Chance Hiring/Recovery Community Contacts

Blue Ridge Community College Veterans Services

[\(828\)694-1700](tel:(828)694-1700)
blueridge.edu

Hope Coalition

[\(828\)730-0786](tel:(828)730-0786)
elementsofhope.org

NC Department of Commerce Reentry Initiative

[\(828\)273-9065](tel:(828)273-9065)
commerce.nc.gov

Henderson County Probation and Parole

[\(828\)697-4844](tel:(828)697-4844)

UNETE

[\(828\)273-9065](tel:(828)273-9065)
unetenc.org

Love & Respect

[\(828\)595-2202](tel:(828)595-2202)
loveandrespectcommunityforrecoveryandwellness.org

Disconnected Youth

Apple Country Public Transit

hendersoncountync.gov

H3 Collective

[\(828\)630-8413](tel:(828)630-8413)
h3collective.org

Henderson County Education Foundation

[\(828\)697-5551](tel:(828)697-5551)
hcefnc.org

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Henderson County

[\(828\)436-2829](tel:(828)436-2829)
bbbswnc.org

Henderson County DSS

[\(828\)697-5500](tel:(828)697-5500)
hendersoncountync.gov

Thrive

[\(828\)697-1581](tel:(828)697-1581)
thrive4health.org

Boys & Girls Club

[\(828\)693-9444](tel:(828)693-9444)
bgchendersonco.org



CREATIVE RETENTION RESOURCES

Childcare & Transportation:

Apple Country Public Transit

[\(828\)698-8571](tel:(828)698-8571)

[Maps & Schedules](#)

Children and Family Resource Center

[\(828\)698-0674](tel:(828)698-0674)

childrenandfamily.org

[Resource Guide](#)

Smart Start Partnership for Children

[\(828\)693-1580](tel:(828)693-1580)

smartstartpfc.org

AFFORDABLE HOUSING RESOURCES

City of Hendersonville Housing Report

app.powerbi.com

Hendersonville Housing Authority

[\(828\)692-6175](tel:(828)692-6175)

hendersonvilleha.org

NC Housing Search

[\(877\)428-8844](tel:(877)428-8844)

nchousingsearch.com

Habitat for Humanity

[\(828\)694-0340](tel:(828)694-0340)

habitat-hvl.org

Housing Assistance Corporation

[\(828\)692-4744](tel:(828)692-4744)

housing-assistance.com

USDA Rural Development Program

[\(828\)254-0916](tel:(828)254-0916)

rd.usda.gov

WAGE REQUESTS

The Partnership can provide manufacturers with relevant wage study data in real-time through a data service subscription the organization has. The company only needs to provide the specific NAICS or SOC codes they are interested in gaining wage information about. The Partnership only has access to North Carolina, South Carolina, and parts of Tennessee and Virginia's wage information. All counties in NC and SC are accessible. For wage requests, contact us at gohendersoncountync.org/contact/.

SOC	Occupation	Median Duration	Ads Closed	Median Wage	JPLQ	Active Job Ads
49- 9071.00	Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	50	282	\$19.80	2.14	367
51- 1011.00	First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers	41	207	\$18.20	3.08	248
51- 9199.00	Production Workers, All Other	55	205	\$19.00	3.86	248
51- 9061.00	Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers	38	66	\$18.00	2.93	76
49- 1011.00	First-Line Supervisors of Mechanics, Installers, and Repairers	50	46	\$19.40	1.10	60
51- 9111.00	Packaging and Filling Machine Operators and Tenders	1,322	50	\$16.00	31.57	52
17- 3023.00	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and Technicians	55	32	\$22.00	10.30	40
51- 2092.00	Team Assemblers	89	31	\$19.10	5.76	34
51- 4072.00	Molding, Coremaking, and Casting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	27	24	\$16.00	1.73	31
13- 1023.00	Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	40	23	\$23.80	2.46	29
51- 4041.00	Machinists	36	24	\$21.00	2.02	28
17- 3026.00	Industrial Engineering Technologists and Technicians	59	18	\$18.50	2.73	24
51- 2022.00	Electrical and Electronic Equipment Assemblers	58	17	\$17.50	9.25	22
51- 2099.00	Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other	48	15	\$18.10	2.03	21
51- 4121.00	Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	42	16	\$18.80	1.61	20
51- 9161.00	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Operators	62	12	\$18.40	2.14	17
49- 9041.00	Industrial Machinery Mechanics	71	11	\$31.20	1.77	14
43- 5061.00	Production, Planning, and Expediting Clerks	25	10	\$30.00	2.24	13
53- 7063.00	Machine Feeders and Offbearers	113	11	\$16.90	26.35	13
51- 9124.00	Coating, Painting, and Spraying Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	54	7	\$17.50	1.34	11
17- 3028.00	Calibration Technologists and Technicians	45	9	n/a	11.69	11
51- 9023.00	Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	49	6	\$18.50	4.83	9
17- 3024.00	Electro-Mechanical and Mechatronics Technologists and Technicians	38	6	\$17.50	2.50	7
51- 9162.00	Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Programmers	43	4	\$28.65	4.20	7
51- 7011.00	Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	52	6	\$20.95	7.85	7
51- 9012.00	Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	16	3	n/a	2.88	5
51- 4081.00	Multiple Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	49	4	\$18.00	4.23	4
51- 6063.00	Textile Knitting and Weaving Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders	32	2	\$19.25	0.19	2
19- 4031.00	Chemical Technicians	n/a	0	n/a	0.00	0
17- 3024.01	Robotics Technicians	n/a	0	n/a	0.00	0
17- 3026.01	Nanotechnology Engineering Technologists and Technicians	n/a	0	n/a	0.00	0



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