The Department of Economic Opportunity offers private for profit businesses the opportunity to earn Federal tax incentives for hiring job seekers that fall within one of the following target groups:

- Qualified temporary assistance to needy families recipients
- Qualified veterans/disabled veterans/unemployed veterans
- Qualified ex-felons
- Qualified designated community residents (residing in an Empowerment Zone)
- Qualified vocational rehabilitation referrals
- Qualified summer youths (residing in an Empowerment Zone)
- Qualified food stamp recipients
- Qualified Supplemental Security Income recipients
- Qualified Long-Term Family Assistance Recipients

**Tax credit information for employers:**

- The employer can reduce their taxes up to $9,600 over two years, depending on the qualified applicant.
- The Work Opportunity Tax Credit Certification Request must be postmarked no later than 28 days following the individual's employment start date.
- There is no limit to the number of qualified employees for which an employer can take the credit.
- For forms, mailing address and more specific information please refer to our website at: http://www.floridajobs.org/business-growth-and-partnerships/for-employers/find-tax-credit-and-incentive-programs/work-opportunity-tax-credit-program.