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**Subsidized Temporary
Employment Program**



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80-Percent Salary Subsidy

By Nov. 1, the Center for Business Excellence (CBE) expects to receive confirmation of funding for the Subsidized Temporary Employment Program (STEP) – program which will subsidize 80 percent of the salary of eligible talent in job-training positions. Two hundred and fifty subsidies are available to 50 businesses. To participate, you will need to send a completed application and job description to the CBE before the end of business, Friday, Oct. 16. Details are at <http://tinyurl.com/cbestep> or you may call (386) 323-7079 to learn more.

How does the program work?

STEP helps businesses acquire new talent for a fraction of the cost. They subsidize 80% of the salary of eligible talent in job-training positions.

What are the terms and conditions?

Nothing stringent – there are only a few things that you should be aware of:

1. Talent must meet the eligibility criteria:
 - a. Resident of Volusia or Flagler County
 - b. Currently unemployed
 - c. Earned low income in the last 6 months
 - d. Is a parent with children under 18 years old
2. Talent will be paid the same wage as respective counterparts or median salary of equivalent position in the region.
3. Jobs must be full time (30 to 40 hours) Subsidy will cover up to 40 hours per week.
4. Jobs will last a minimum of three months.
5. Program will end on September 30, 2010. At this time you may choose to retain the talent.

So how do you participate?

Very simple. Send your completed application and job description before the end of the business day, October 16, 2009.

There are only 250 subsidies available, for a total of 50 businesses. So send your application as soon as possible!

The application should be emailed to businessservices@cbe-fvc.org.

If you have any questions, please contact CBE's Business Service Division at (386) 323-7079.