



# Job Training and Employment Services

Are you looking to start or grow your own small business?

Are you interested in learning about agriculture?

Do you need help getting your GED?

**GED and ESL Classes** – Classes are held at three CTI locations: The Houlares Early Learning Center located at 126 Phoenix Ave., CTI's YouthBuild Program located at 391 Pawtucket St., and Milly's Place located at 767 Merrimack St. all in Lowell. GED Classes are offered in a structured environment to students enrolled in the program. For more information, call (978) 452-4241 or (978) 454-5100.

**Lowell Small Business Assistance Center (LSBAC)** – The Lowell Small Business Assistance Center provides entrepreneurs from ethnically and economically diverse groups with the education, tools, and resources necessary to create, sustain and expand small businesses and to assist, stabilize and grow existing businesses through education and technical support. The Center's Right Start classes provide a solid foundation on which to plan, build and grow your own business. For more information, call (978) 322-8400 or visit their web site at [www.lowellsbac.org](http://www.lowellsbac.org).

**New Entry Sustainable Farming Project (NESFP)** – The NESFP is a training and technical assistance program for immigrants and refugees who want to start their own farms in Massachusetts. The program offers instruction on agriculture in the Northeast, farm business planning, and up to three years of training on our training farms located near Lowell and Worcester. NESFP also aids immigrants and refugees to find jobs on farms with our Farm Employment Directory. You must understand basic English. For more information, call (978)-654-6745 or (617)-636-3793.

**YouthBuild**- CTI's YouthBuild Program provides job training and education to young adults (17 – 24) who are out of school and out of work. This full-time program offers students an opportunity to earn their GED and become skilled in the construction trade. For more information, call (978) 446-9803.

**SuitAbility**- This program provides interview clothing and helps women to develop job skills and to transition to work by providing appropriate tools to obtain employment. It helps women become self sufficient and economically independent. For more information, call (978) 934-8898