



# 2023 HYPE Report



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**WICHITA**



Helping Youth Prepare for Employment (HYPE), a Youth Employment Network, was formally established through the collaboration of the City of Wichita, the Greater Wichita YMCA, Wichita Public Schools, and the Workforce Alliance of South Central Kansas. These community partners combined efforts to leverage resources and align services designed to aid young job-seekers in the local area.

## Employment

**20** YEP Job Fairs

**2,653** Job-Seekers

**248** Employers

**2,392** Youth Gained Employment

WIOA, YEP Employer Funded, YEP Subsidized, The Way to Work (City of Wichita), Job Prep (YMCA), and self-reported jobs

**Total Estimated Wages \$3,444,480**

## Participants



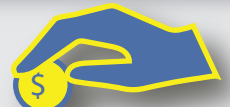
**5,732**

Young  
Job-Seekers  
Served

**+60% from 2022**

**435**

Employer  
Partners



**+78% from 2022**

## Outreach

Outreach sessions were conducted in:



**Schools**



**Districts**



**Counties**



**858**

**Participants**

**1,545**

**Badges Awarded**

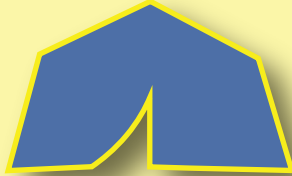


For completing workshops & coursework

**42**

**Job Skills Training Workshops**

**Camp HYPE**



**Academics, Career Exploration, Financial Literacy, Workplace Etiquette,**



**8**

**camps of industry-specific career exposure**

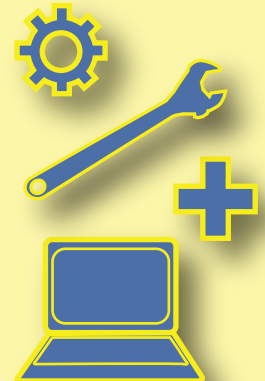


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**students learned from representatives at these companies:**



- Ascension Via Christi
- Bank of America
- FlagshipKansas.Tech
- IBEW Local 271
- Plumbers & Pipefitters
- McConnell Air Force Base
- Sheet Metal Local 29
- Spirit Aerosystems
- Textron Aviation
- WEJATC
- Wichita Metro Crime Commission



**Punctuality  
Participation  
Positivity**



**STIPEND**

**200** per student

**Meals Provided By**  
**Cheezies Pizza, Jimmy Johns, Lane Enterprises, & Popeyes**

**Thank you to all the partners and supporters of HYPE for investing in local area youth!**