



FLORIDA IS THE COMMERCIAL GATEWAY FOR THE LOGISTICS AND DISTRIBUTION INDUSTRY

With more than 11,500 logistics and distribution establishments, including the presence of major global logistics integrators, Florida is the premier destination for businesses seeking a strong logistics, supply chain, and distribution network.

The state's broader wholesale trade, transportation, and logistics industry is responsible for over 67,000 establishments and employs more than half a million skilled workers. As the commercial gateway to the Western Hemisphere, Florida offers unparalleled access to the rapidly growing markets of Latin America and the Caribbean, making it an ideal location for businesses seeking global reach and opportunities.



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With the second-largest foreign trade zone network in the U.S., Florida is an attractive destination for companies seeking a strong logistics and distribution hub.

Florida ranks
**#2 LARGEST
FOREIGN TRADE
ZONE NETWORK**
in the U.S.

*International Trade
Association*

Florida has
**444,800
WORKERS**
in Transportation
and Warehousing

Lightcast

**FLORIDA
RANKS 3RD**
in Transportation
and Warehousing
Establishments

Bureau of Labor Statistics

In 2023, Florida had
\$68.8 BILLION
in Exports

*Bureau of Economic
Analysis*

LEVEL UP YOUR COMPANY'S TRAJECTORY WITH THESE PROGRAMS & TOOLS FOR Florida's Logistics and Distribution Industry

GRANT PROGRAMS AND INCENTIVES

The **Florida Job Growth Grant Fund** awards grants to support local public infrastructure and workforce training proposals that promote economic opportunities across the state.

High Impact Performance Incentive is a program that awards grants to spur capital investment and job creation. These grants are reserved for major facilities operating in designated high-impact sectors.

The **Capital Investment Tax Credit** is for capital-intensive industries operating in a designated high-impact portion of the following sectors in Florida: advanced manufacturing, clean energy, financial services, life sciences, information technology, transportation, semiconductors or a corporate headquarters facility. Annual credit against the corporate income or premium tax liability is provided for up to 20 years. Businesses must make a cumulative investment of at least \$25 million and create a minimum of 100 new full-time jobs to receive this credit.

WORKFORCE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The **Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program** provides employers with the opportunity to earn a federal tax credit ranging from \$1,200 to \$9,600 per employee when they hire individuals who qualify as members of specific target groups.

Quick Response Training is a state-funded grant program that provides funding for customized training to support both new and expanding businesses within Florida's targeted industries.

The **Incumbent Worker Training Program** provides grant funding to incumbent employees at established Florida businesses to undergo 12 months of continuing education and training.



Learn More About These Programs and Others

Other incentive programs may be available for qualified projects/ investors and should be evaluated on a project by project basis.

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