



# MAINE CAREER PATHWAYS

## *Pilot Opportunities in 2026!*

Maine Career Pathways (MCP) is a collaboration among multiple state agencies and higher education institutions formed to provide career opportunities for **secondary students** and **adult learners**.

Career pathways programming directly connects **student learning** to **industry-needed skills** by providing an intentional plan for high-value and in-demand jobs.

## Program Framework

- Postsecondary credit-bearing opportunities
- Work-based learning
- Industry-recognized credentialing and apprenticeships
- Navigational and advising supports

## Pilot Program Information

**What:** Request for Applications (RFA) to pilot three sector pathways: early childhood education, infrastructure/trades, and healthcare.\*

**When:** RFA will be issued in February 2026, with applications due in March. Pilots to begin in Fall 2026.

**Who:** School administrative units, high schools, CTE schools, adult education programs, and community-based organizations.

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