

Workforce Development Month September 2025

- WHEREAS, the strength of our nation, region, and county's economic development efforts—and the ability of our businesses and industries to compete in a global economy—depend on the availability, quality, and adaptability of a skilled workforce and a robust talent pipeline; and
- WHEREAS, businesses depend on professional services such as Carroll County Workforce Development to assist them in the recruitment and retention of a competitive workforce and continually upgrade the skill sets of their incumbent employees; and
- WHEREAS, Carroll County is home to a strong and collaborative workforce development system, supported by a wide network of community partners including Carroll Community College, Carroll County Public Schools, Maryland Division of Rehabilitation Services, and Maryland Department of Social Services; and
- WHEREAS, Carroll County continues to lead in workforce and economic development initiatives through innovative programs, strategic partnerships, and a commitment to lifelong learning and career advancement including serving as Vice Chair of the Maryland Workforce Association and representing Carroll County as a member of the planning committee for the Raising the Bar workforce conference; and
- WHEREAS, the Carroll County Workforce Development Board helps to connect residents to jobs, skills training, and career opportunities, changing lives, strengthening our local economy, as well as helping businesses grow and our community thrive; and
- WHEREAS, the Carroll County Board of Commissioners joins with the National Association of Workforce Development Professionals in designating the month of September as National Workforce Development Month to honor all individuals in workforce development organizations and partnerships who play such a vital role in our economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE BOARD OF CARROLL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, do hereby, proclaim September as

Workforce Development Month

Adopted this 4th day of September, 2025

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY

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