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Want women apprentices? The answer is child care.

Child care costs can make pre-apprenticeship programs nearly impossible for women and parents. Together with a lack of occupational skills training and unfamiliarity with job sites or industry, apprenticeships can seem out of reach – particularly for populations that, historically, have had less access to apprenticeships.

But programs that provide access to child care as well as pre-apprenticeship training can open the door for women, parents, and people who might have never considered an apprenticeship.

Read our new brief, [Broadening the apprenticeship pipeline](#) to learn more about how supports like child care and pre-apprenticeship training can be the on-ramp to successful apprenticeships and work-based learning programs.



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