It’s Good to Know
~for families

Delaware Department of Labor
Office of Occupational & Labor Market Information
Delaware Career Resource Network
It’s good to know…

that the more education children have, the less likely they are to be unemployed.

It’s good to know…

that with few exceptions, more education will lead to higher wages.

Source: Delaware Department of Labor; Office of Occupational and Labor Market Information, 2018
It's good to know…

that one of the keys to improving student achievement is to provide students with relevant contexts for learning.

*Career Clusters* help to link school-based learning with the knowledge and skills required for success in the workplace.

Learn more at: [http://www.careertech.org/career-clusters](http://www.careertech.org/career-clusters)
The 16 U.S. Department of Education Career Clusters

Each Career Cluster represents a distinct grouping of occupations based on the knowledge and skills they require.

1. Agriculture, Food Production & Natural Resources
2. Architecture & Construction
3. Arts, Audiovisual Technology & Communication
4. Business Management & Administration
5. Education & Training
6. Finance
7. Government & Public Administration
8. Health Science
9. Hospitality & Tourism
10. Human Services
11. Information Technology
12. Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
13. Manufacturing
14. Marketing, Sales & Service
15. Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics
16. Transportation, Distribution & Logistics
It’s good to know…

that some career clusters are projected to have many more job openings than others.

Average Annual Job Openings, 2018 - 2028

Source: Delaware Department of Labor; Office of Occupational and Labor Market Information, 2020
It’s good to know…

there are resources available to help children make their postsecondary decisions.

Delaware Career Compass
https://laborfiles.delaware.gov/dcrn/docs/Career-Compass.pdf?20190821

O*NET Online
www.onetonline.org

Apprenticeships

Military
www.military.com

Delaware Scholarship Compendium
https://scholarships.delawaregoestocollege.org

College Preparation Checklist
https://studentaid.ed.gov/prepare-for-college/checklists

Delaware JobLink
https://joblink.delaware.gov
It’s good to know…

that with your help, your children will create a solid plan to reach their postsecondary goals.

Best of luck!