

National Fund NEWS

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Meet the 'New' National Fund

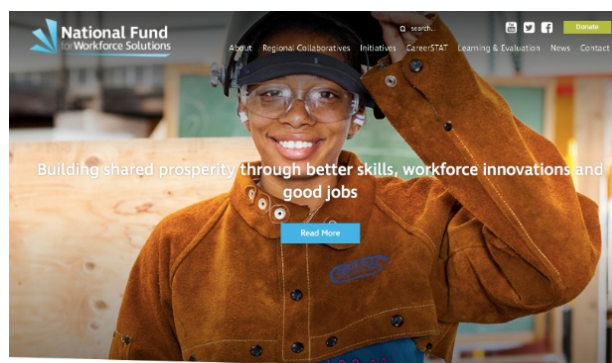
The [National Fund for Workforce Solutions](#) has launched as an independent 501(c)(3) with an office in Washington, DC. For almost a decade, [Jobs for the Future](#) incubated the National Fund and provided critical support to its development, growth, and success, but as with all successfully incubated projects, it became time for the National Fund to transition into its own entity.

The National Fund's [mission](#) will be to drive practices, policies, and investments that enable workers to succeed in good jobs, provide employers with a skilled workforce, and build more prosperous communities. With guidance from exemplary [leaders](#), the organization will build upon its [past successes](#) working with 30 [regional funder collaboratives](#) and 85 active industry partnerships, which have generated \$285 million in local investments and served more than 78,000 workers and 5,000 employers.

Visit Our New Website

The National Fund's new [website](#) (www.NationalFund.org) launches today! With a new logo, color scheme, and expanded mission, the National Fund is excited to communicate its [impact](#) on individuals, employers, and communities.

Visit



Since We Began in 2007

IMPACTING INDIVIDUALS	ORGANIZING EMPLOYERS	STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES
78,000	2,300	\$300m

We hope you find it engaging, helpful, and informative. You may be interested in:

- Our 32 [regional collaboratives](#) working to transform their communities by investing in skills, organizing employers, and improving workforce and economic systems.
 - The [publications page](#), which allows easy access to all of the National Fund's reports, learning papers, and guides on critical issues like [investing in frontline workers](#), [accomplishing systems change](#), and using sectorial strategies to [help youth enter employment](#).
 - A [CareerSTAT](#) platform that provides [resources](#) to health care providers and showcases CareerSTAT's [Frontline Health Care Worker Champions](#).
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Supporting Better Business Practices

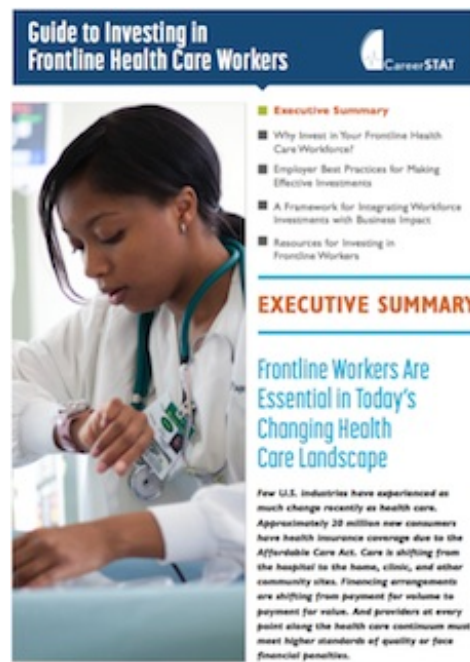
With support from the [Hitachi Foundation](#), the National Fund will be working with six [local partners](#) to positively change employer policies and practices to simultaneously benefit businesses and frontline workers.

The National Fund is committed to finding and scaling successful policies that generate business impact for companies and opportunities for employees. Under this project, six sites will work with employers to identify and implement new skill development strategies and business practices that enhance organizational competitiveness and productivity while also resulting in better jobs for workers. With a focus on practices that result in new skills, higher wages, better benefits, improved supervision, opportunities for advancement, or incentive bonuses, the National Fund and its local partners are committed to helping Good Companies@Work.

Guide to Investing in Frontline Health Care Workers

CareerSTAT just released its [Guide to Investing in Frontline Health Care Workers](#). The Guide provides health care employers with strategies and a framework for investing in the skills and careers of frontline worker to increase business impact and provide workers with opportunities for advancement.

[Read Guide](#)



The [Guide](#) consists of six separate, but complementary, resources detailing various steps in the investment and skills development process.

- [Executive Summary](#)
 - [Why Invest in Your Frontline Health Care Workforce](#)
 - [Employer Best Practices for Making Effective Investments](#)
 - [A Framework for Integrating Workforce Investments with Business Impact](#)
 - [Key Questions for Integrating Workforce Investment and Business Impact](#)
 - [Resources for Investing in Frontline Workers](#)
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Update Your Contact Info

Emails for all National Fund staff have changed from the domain @jff.org to @nationalfund.org. Please update your contacts for all National Fund staff with the following:

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Also, the National Fund moved to Washington, DC, with a new address at 1730 Rhode Island Avenue NW #712, Washington, DC, 20036, and a new number at 202.223.8994. Please update your contact information for our staff and stay in touch!



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