



# REPORT PURSUANT TO CGS 31-3UU

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## CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF LABOR REPORT ON THE UNEMPLOYED ARMED FORCES MEMBER SUBSIDIZED TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Submitted by  
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To the Joint Standing Committees on  
Labor, Appropriations, Veterans, Commerce and Finance, Revenue and Bonding

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## LEGISLATIVE CHARGE

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CGS 31-3uu requires the Labor Commissioner to report twice annually to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to finance, revenue and bonding, appropriations, commerce, veterans and labor, on (1) the number of businesses that participated in the Unemployed Armed Forces Member Subsidized Training and Employment program and the general categories of such businesses, and (2) the number of individuals that received employment under said program.

Public Act 22-67: An Act Concerning Technical and Other Changes to the Labor Department Statutes changes this reporting requirement from twice annually to once annually by October 1 and only in fiscal years in which programs are awarding grants.

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## REPORT

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The Unemployed Armed Forces Member Subsidized Training and Employment program (STEP UP for Vets) data provided below represents cumulative data from 2012 through 2020.

1. The number of businesses that participated in STEP UP for Vets and the general categories of such businesses:
  - a. The total number of unduplicated businesses that participated in the STEP UP for Vets program was 322.
  - b. The top five general categories of businesses include Electrical and Wiring Contractors, Medicinal and Botanical Manufacturing, Machine Shops, Circuit Board Manufacturing, and Car Dealers.
2. The number of individuals that received employment:
  - a. The total number of individuals that participated in the STEP UP for Vets program was 543.

This report demonstrates no change in total businesses or individuals served since the prior reporting period as all funds related to the Unemployed Armed Forces Member Subsidized Training and Employment program were fully obligated as of June 2019. Absent new funding, no change in service numbers is anticipated.