



OKEECHOBEE COUNTY
Economic Development Corporation

DOING BUSINESS IN OKEECHOBEE COUNTY, FL

WORKFORCE EDUCATION & TRAINING



- Public schools offer dual enrollment programs that allow students to receive a high school education while earning credits toward ultimate career goals
- Indian River State College is the third most affordable college in the country with popular, well regarded programs in business and nursing
- Access to state resources including CareerSource, Work Experience Internship Program, Employed Worker Training, On the Job Training, Incumbent Worker Training and Florida Flex
- Long established HVAC program
- Strong EMT training program

CENTRAL ACCESS WITHIN FLORIDA



- At the convergence of three highways: US 98, US 441 and US 70
- Less than two hours to Miami and Orlando, and within one hour to both the east and west coasts
- CSX rail access

FLORIDA: A GREAT STATE FOR BUSINESS



- Low corporate income tax
- Low Sales and Use tax
- Qualified Defense and Space Contractor Tax Refund (QDSC)
- Capital Investment Tax Credit (CITC)
- High Impact Performance Incentive Grant (HIPI)
- Economic Development Transportation Fund
- Rural incentives

MAJOR EMPLOYERS



LIVING IN OKEECHOBEE COUNTY



- Thousands of acres of open land for recreation including hunting, hiking, biking, horseback riding, skiing, bird watching and golfing
- Lake Okeechobee, Florida's largest freshwater lake
- Kissimmee Prairie Preserve State Park, open for camping and hosts the annual Okeechobee Music and Arts Festival