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Act 737 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature amended the TOPS Tech Early Start Program to allow the use of the Award:

- At nonpublic postsecondary institutions and training providers recognized by the Louisiana Workforce Commission and approved by BESE, and
- To fund any technical or applied course leading to a certification or certificate in a program approved by the Louisiana Investment Council in a top demand occupation.

On December 9, 2014, the Workforce Investment Council approved the attached TOPS Tech Early Start Eligible Program List. The Eligible Program List includes the 4-digit Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) code for each eligible program. Schools may begin enrolling qualified students in eligible courses beginning with the Spring 2015 semester.

Payment for enrollment in programs that are no longer in top demand occupations (1907 – Human Development, Family Studies, and Related Services; 5204 – Business Operations Support and Assistant Services; 5209 – Hospitality Administration/Management) will be continued for students who were enrolled in these programs prior to Spring 2015. Beginning Spring 2015, Bartending/Bartender (CIP 120502) is no longer an approved program; however, payment will be continued for students who were enrolled in this program prior to Spring 2015.

All 6-digit CIP codes which comprise the 4-digit CIPs, and any pre-requisite course associated with these programs, are eligible for funding with the exception of **Bartending/Bartender (CIP 120502)**. Eligible postsecondary institutions should continue to submit payment request for TOPS Tech Early Start on the

Award System using the 4-digit Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) code for all programs with the exception of those for 1205 – Culinary Arts and Related Services which will require the full 6-digit CIP:

- 120500 – Cooking and Related Culinary Arts, General
- 120501 – Baking and Pastry Arts/Baker/Pastry Chef
- 120503 – Culinary Arts/Chef Training
- 120504 – Restaurant, Culinary, and Catering Management/Manager
- 120505 – Food Preparation/Professional Cooking/Kitchen Assistant
- 120506 – Meat Cutting/Meat Cutter
- 120507 – Food Service, Waiter/Waitress, and Dining Room Management/Manager
- 120508 – Institutional Food Workers
- 120509 – Culinary Science/Culinology
- 120510 – Wine Steward/Sommelier
- 120599 – Culinary Arts and Related Services, Other

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TOPS Tech Early Start eligible program list

by 4-digit Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) code

December 9, 2014

CIP	Program Title
0100	Agriculture, General.
0101	Agricultural Business and Management.
0102	Agricultural Mechanization.
0103	Agricultural Production Operations.
0106	Applied Horticulture and Horticultural Business Services.
0109	Animal Sciences.
0110	Food Science and Technology.
0111	Plant Sciences.
0301	Natural Resources Conservation and Research.
0302	Natural Resources Management and Policy.
0303	Fishing and Fisheries Sciences and Management.
0305	Forestry.
0306	Wildlife and Wildlands Science and Management.
0399	Natural Resources and Conservation, Other.
0402	Architecture.
0403	City/Urban, Community and Regional Planning.
0404	Environmental Design.
0405	Interior Architecture.
0406	Landscape Architecture.
0409	Architectural Sciences and Technology.
0499	Architecture and Related Services, Other.
0907	Radio, Television, and Digital Communication.
1001	Communications Technology/Technician.
1002	Audiovisual Communications Technologies/Technicians.
1003	Graphic Communications.
1101	Computer and Information Sciences, General.
1102	Computer Programming.
1103	Data Processing.
1104	Information Science/Studies.
1105	Computer Systems Analysis.
1107	Computer Science.
1108	Computer Software and Media Applications.
1109	Computer Systems Networking and Telecommunications.
1110	Computer/Information Technology Administration and Management.
1199	Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services, Other.
1205*	Culinary Arts and Related Services *Excluding 120502 - Bartending/Bartender.
1500	Engineering Technology, General.
1501	Architectural Engineering Technologies/Technicians.
1502	Civil Engineering Technologies/Technicians.
1503	Electrical Engineering Technologies/Technicians.
1504	Electromechanical Instrumentation and Maintenance Technologies/Technicians.
1505	Environmental Control Technologies/Technicians.
1506	Industrial Production Technologies/Technicians.

1507 Quality Control and Safety Technologies/Technicians.
1508 Mechanical Engineering Related Technologies/Technicians.
1509 Mining and Petroleum Technologies/Technicians.
1510 Construction Engineering Technologies.
1511 Engineering-Related Technologies.
1512 Computer Engineering Technologies/Technicians.
1513 Drafting/Design Engineering Technologies/Technicians.
1514 Nuclear Engineering Technologies/Technicians.
1515 Engineering-Related Fields.
1516 Nanotechnology.
1599 Engineering Technologies/Technicians, Other.
2203 Legal Support Services.
2313 Rhetoric and Composition/Writing Studies.
4100 Science Technologies/Technicians, General.
4101 Biology Technician/Biotechnology Laboratory Technician.
4102 Nuclear and Industrial Radiologic Technologies/Technicians.
4103 Physical Science Technologies/Technicians.
4199 Science Technologies/Technicians, Other.
4301 Criminal Justice and Corrections.
4302 Fire Protection.
4399 Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services, Other.
4600 Construction Trades, General.
4601 Mason/Masonry.
4602 Carpenters.
4603 Electrical and Power Transmission Installers.
4604 Building/Construction Finishing, Management, and Inspection.
4605 Plumbing and Related Water Supply Services.
4699 Construction Trades, Other.
4700 Mechanics and Repairers, General.
4701 Electrical/Electronics Maintenance and Repair Technology.
4702 Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation and Refrigeration Maintenance Technology/Technician.
4703 Heavy/Industrial Equipment Maintenance Technologies.
4706 Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Technologies.
4799 Mechanic and Repair Technologies/Technicians, Other.
4805 Precision Metal Working.
4807 Woodworking.
4808 Boilermaking/Boilermaker.
4899 Precision Production, Other.
4901 Air Transportation.
4902 Ground Transportation.
4903 Marine Transportation.
4999 Transportation and Materials Moving, Other.
5004 Design and Applied Arts.
5106 Dental Support Services and Allied Professions.
5107 Health and Medical Administrative Services.
5108 Allied Health and Medical Assisting Services.
5109 Allied Health Diagnostic, Intervention, and Treatment Professions.
5110 Clinical/Medical Laboratory Science/Research and Allied Professions.
5118 Ophthalmic and Optometric Support Services and Allied Professions.
5138 Registered Nursing, Nursing Administration, Nursing Research and Clinical Nursing.
5139 Practical Nursing, Vocational Nursing and Nursing Assistants.
5202 Business Administration, Management and Operations.
5203 Accounting and Related Services.