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Supporting businesses and creating employment opportunities for residents is always part of the agenda for local governments. Consequently, there are times when there are grants available from local districts, higher-tier authorities, and even sector bodies such as CITB.

We have listed those grants that we are aware of:

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Lancashire County Council is funding 100 incentive payments of £3,000 to Lancashire employers who recruit, and employ, an apprentice under twenty-five years old before 30th September 2025.

The number of apprenticeship starts for this age category has been falling since 2018. Consequently, this incentive aims to:

- Stimulate employers to recruit young people into their workplace.
- Address systemic skills gaps that have been amplified by an ageing workforce and the rising numbers classed as economically inactive.
- Show young people there are thriving industries and employers that are offering them great opportunities to forge their careers in Lancashire.

To find out the full eligibility criteria and register your expression of interest please [click here](#).





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If you're a CITB registered employer involved in construction, you may be eligible for generous grants to support apprenticeships at Level 2 and above. These grants help cover off-the-job training and successful completion of apprenticeships, with up to £2,500 per year in attendance payments and a £3,500 bonus upon completion.

There's even an extra £2,000 available for Interior Systems Installer apprenticeships. Whether you're hiring one apprentice or many, the process is straightforward with downloadable forms and clear guidelines.

Learn more and start your application here: [Visit the CITB Apprenticeship Grants page.](#)

