

# APPRENTICESHIPS

***A Blitz of Opportunities!***

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## THE BLITZ!

**MAY 2025**



## YOUTH APPRENTICES GRADUATION

On May 13, **HCPSS** celebrated the achievements of our graduating youth apprentices at the Apprenticeship Maryland Graduation Ceremony at Howard Community College.

These students balanced academics, 20 hours of work per week, and industry instruction, showing exceptional commitment and professionalism.

Congratulations to our graduates— You have proven what's possible when ambition meets opportunity! We can't wait to see what you accomplish next!

## NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP DAY

We hosted impactful events in Howard County to celebrate National Apprenticeship Day on April 30th, 2025!

Our recent Next Gen Hiring Event was a tremendous success, connecting 125 students with future careers. Students engaged directly with employers, attended youth apprenticeship workshops, and even interviewed on the spot. We also welcomed new business partners to the network. Thank you to all our industry partners for investing in the next generation of talent, and to everyone who helped make this event possible! **#HOCOWorks Apprenticeship System**

## APPLY FOR APPRENTICESHIP LOCAL INCENTIVES!

Attention Local Employers  
Apply for the Apprenticeship Opportunity Program, (AOP-2), and earn up to \$20,000 for creating new apprenticeship programs!



Submit your interest form [\[HERE\]](#).  
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## CONGRATS!

**HCPSS APPRENTICESHIP MARYLAND STUDENTS**



## NEW APPROVALS!

Congrats to **Pools Unlimited Inc.**—now approved by MATC (May 13, 2025) to launch a Youth Apprenticeship program for Certified Maintenance Specialist. Welcome to the HOCO Works Apprenticeship System!

Thank you for investing in the future of our local workforce!