



# 2022 PRIORITIES FOR DELAWARE

*This list of policy priorities impact businesses, both large and small, in every industry across the state of Delaware.*



## WORKFORCE

- **Promote policies that sharpen the state government's focus on upskilling and retraining the workforce**
  - Encourage public spending policies that accelerate training and skills upgrades to meet employer needs
  - Oppose policies that artificially move wages or impose benefit requirements
  - Find opportunities that create durable soft skills in employees and incentivize employers to accelerate the advancement of new hires
- **Create employment opportunities with an emphasis on building trades, technology, health care, and logistics**
- **Support employer-led diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives**
- **Support employer-led child care initiatives**
- **Work to find alternative health care insurance plans that include essential health benefits**



## FISCAL POLICY

- **Encourage timely and strategic spending of federal resources on infrastructure and one-time investments**
- **Support financial investment in the state's rainy day fund and budget smoothing effort**
- **Back tax policies that incentivize workforce training**



## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- **Continue to support Ready in 6 policy reforms**
- **Support expanded site readiness**
- **Ensure the completion of Coastal Zone regulations and improvement of sites**



## ENVIRONMENT

- **Monitor developments related to state Climate Action Plan**
- **Support the cleanup of Brownfields**

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