



**ON-RAMP AND BRIDGE PROGRAMS**

**DEFINITIONS TABLE**

Entry Points	On-Ramps	Bridge Programs	Bridge Plus College
<p>Organizations that provide services to low income populations and want to connect their clients to jobs and training for better paying jobs.</p>	<p>Basic or entry level skills training that helps individuals obtain a job and/or enter community college training for better paying jobs.</p> <p><i>Features:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- On-Ramps provide basic skills training such as ABE, ESL, GED and computer skills.</li> <li>-- On-Ramps provide entry level skills training for jobs in retail, culinary arts, warehouse, or others.</li> <li>-- On-Ramps help individuals with labor market and industry sector information, career paths, goal setting, and assistance in navigating training and education options.</li> <li>-- On-Ramps should offer personal support in the form of case management and support services</li> </ul>	<p>Pre-college reading, writing, math and computer skill building that prepares individuals for college level courses and the “college going” experience.</p> <p><i>Features:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- Bridge programs provide reading, writing and math skill building that lead directly to college level courses.</li> <li>-- Bridge programs provide computer skills that allow individuals to navigate the college and complete assignments.</li> <li>-- Bridge programs prepare individuals for the “college environment” with information on tutoring, advising, time management, test taking, support services, etc.</li> <li>-- Bridge programs are sector based; the remediation and preparation is focused on a specific industry sector</li> <li>-- Bridge programs should offer personal support in the form of case management and support services</li> </ul>	<p>Pre-college reading, writing, math and computer skill enhancement, and college preparation combined with college credit courses.</p> <p><i>Features:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-- Bridge Plus College programs provide reading, writing and math enhancement that lead directly to college level courses.</li> <li>-- Bridge Plus College programs provide computer skills that allow individuals to navigate the college and complete assignments.</li> <li>-- Bridge Plus College programs prepare individuals for the “college environment” with information on tutoring, advising, time management, test taking, support services, etc.</li> <li>-- Bridge Plus College programs are sector based; the remediation and preparation is focused on a specific industry sector</li> <li>-- Bridge Plus College programs should offer personal support in the form of case management and support services</li> </ul>