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JUST IN!

STUDENT RETENTION MATERIALS

As students get ready to arrive on campus, it's important to prepare them ahead of time and keep them engaged during the first few months.



The Student Retention Toolkit has all of the resources you need, from postcards and welcome letters to journey posters and dorm life preparations. It includes multiple sections:

- ▶ [Welcoming New Students](#)
- ▶ [Supporting Campus Culture](#)
- ▶ [Safety Hotline](#)
- ▶ [Career Transition Services](#)

As you're preparing for a new student to arrive, you can share the [30-Day Pre-Arrival Checklist](#), [Introduction to Dorm Life](#) and [Preparing for Job Corps](#) with them. Hang the [Job Corps Journey Poster](#) around campus to show students what their path can look like as they go through the program.



Once they arrive, retention becomes increasingly important within the first 90 days of the program. The [30-](#), [60-](#) and [90-Day Retention Postcards](#) are designed to congratulate students as they reach early milestones.

Visit the [Materials Marketplace](#) for more retention resources, downloadable materials, digital assets and more!

REMINDER: TRANSLATED MATERIALS

The Materials Marketplace offers a wide range of resources in multiple languages, from Spanish and Russian to Dari and Pashto. If you need translated materials, check the Marketplace to see if the resource you need is available in your preferred language.

See all of the [translated materials here!](#)



SEPTEMBER STAFF TRAININGS

Register with the links below! All past trainings can be found on the [Staff Trainings page of the Materials Marketplace](#).

Welcome to Job Corps Training:

Tuesday, September 15, at 11 a.m. CDT

[REGISTER NOW](#)

Materials Marketplace:

Thursday, September 10, at 1:30 p.m. CDT

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Thursday, September 24, at 1:30 p.m. CDT

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