

*Money for Something: Job Creation and Job Quality Standards in  
State Economic Development Subsidy Programs*

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## Illinois Appendix

### Key Subsidy Programs

Program	Annual Cost	Performance & Job Quality Score*
Economic Development for a Growing Economy (EDGE) Tax Credit - a large discretionary “deal-closing” tax credit program for companies based on worker personal income tax withholding over ten years; some companies may now keep worker personal income taxes	\$35,757,000 (2010)	35/100
Enterprise Zone Program - an expensive and growing program enabling eight state and five local subsidies for specially designated zones throughout the state; state officials recently revealed that many recipients are exempt from disclosure	\$93,906,000 (2010)	35/100
Film Production Services Tax Credit - a rapidly growing program providing tax credits for 30% of film production costs and 45% of wages; companies can sell or transfer the credits for up to five years	\$11,125,000 (2010)	16/100
IDOT Economic Development Program - a funding stream for road infrastructure built primarily to benefit specific companies, primarily big-box retailers	\$7,349,858 (2010)	25/100
Large Business Development Assistance Program - a “deal-closing” grant program for companies expanding or relocating in Illinois; it has resulted in numerous clawbacks	\$600,000 (2010)	35/100
<b>Average Performance/Job Quality Scores for All Programs</b>		<b>29/100</b>

\*See next page for scoring details

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<b>Money For Something. Scoring Details for Illinois Programs</b>		<i>Maximum possible score for category</i>	<i>EDGE Tax Credits</i>	<i>Enterprise Zone Program</i>	<i>Film Production Services Tax Credit</i>	<i>IDOT Economic Development Program</i>	<i>Large Business Development Assistance Program</i>
Performance requirements	Job creation, job retention or training requirement (15 pts) Only investment and/or qualified expenditures requirements (10 pts) No performance requirements (0 pts)	15	15	15	10	15	15
	Rule on shifting jobs from an existing facility (10 pts)	10	10	10	0	10	10
	Duration requirement regarding jobs/facility (10pts)	10	10	10	0	0	10
Wage requirements	Market-based wage requirement (35 pts) Non-market based wage requirement (25 pts) No wage requirement (0 pts)	35	0	0	0	0	0
	Healthcare requirements	30	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total before extra credit</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>35</b>
Extra credit categories	Has a wage requirement equal to at least 105% of average wage for the state, local area or industry sector (6 pts)	6	0	0	0	0	0
	Has one other benefit required beyond healthcare (5 pts); more than one other (10 pts)	10	0	0	0	0	0
	Wage or benefit requirements apply to part-time, temporary or contract workers, or employees of tenants in subsidized facilities (3 pts)	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Geographic hiring requirement (3 pts)	3	0	0	3	0	0
	Requirement regarding respect for labor rights (3pts)	3	0	0	3	0	0
<b>Total extra credit</b>		<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL AFTER EXTRA CREDIT</b>		<b>125</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>35</b>

For details on the program see Appendix 3 and Appendix 4 in [www.goodjobsfirst.org/moneyforsomething](http://www.goodjobsfirst.org/moneyforsomething).