

FOOD & CONSUMER PRODUCTS

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- Lack of qualified entry level job force
 - Need unique ways to advertise job openings – better way to reach more people
 - Coordinate multi-company job fairs by region
 - Teach soft skills in high school – better equip entry-level employees
 - Education by employer
 - Meet with LDOL
 - Better advertise jobs
 - Make unemployment more difficult
 - Incentives to return to workforce
- Encourage in-house mentoring for entry – level

Education

- Network w/technical schools
 - Identify courses available
 - Recruit in those schools
- Food industry has a disadvantage due to low wages – needs to be addressed
 - Skilled labor
 - Losing existing workforce to higher paying industries