



LAUNCH YOUR CAREER WITH CYBERSECURITY PATHWAY

FREE Training That Works For You in a High Demand Field



WHY CYBERSECURITY?

Cyber-related threats, like fraud and phishing, are a big issue for organizations—they must continuously protect themselves and the people they serve. That's where cybersecurity professionals come in!

They maintain the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of their internal systems and information using various methods and technologies to safeguard against threats and unauthorized access.

Companies of all sizes hire cybersecurity professionals across a variety of industries, including

- E-commerce
- Finance
- Healthcare
- Technology
- Government

TOP 3 REASONS TO CHOOSE CYBERSECURITY:



1. Great Pay

Average entry-level salary of **\$70k** and a median salary of **\$100k!**



2. High Demand Career

Cybersecurity jobs are expected to grow by **35%** by 2030.



3. Free Training

Through our Cybersecurity Pathway, your training is **FREE!**

WHY INNOVATION CENTER

Innovation Center provides economic and entrepreneurial assistance to businesses in rural Northwest Kansas, serving 26 counties in the region with a variety of programs. Our Cybersecurity Pathway, an amazing opportunity to pursue **FREE** training in the cybersecurity industry!

We partner with **Grow with Google** and **EnterpriseKC** to bring resources to the region at no cost. The demand for cybersecurity professionals is expected to increase by 35% before 2030 and it is our goal to fill as many of these positions as possible!

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YOUR PATHWAY TO SUCCESS:

1

Google Cybersecurity Professional Certification:

Begin your journey with a scholarship for Google's top-rated certification. This one-year scholarship also includes other valuable Google certifications!

2

CompTIA Security+ (SY0-701) Certification

Exam: Enhance your credentials with this industry-recognized certification—at no charge to you!

3

EnterpriseKC's Talent

Platform: Discover your ideal cybersecurity role with this industry-guided software and connect with top employers and explore real-world opportunities.

4

EnterpriseKC's Heartland Cyber Range LMS:

Get real-world experience in a simulated environment, learning to defend against today's most critical threats.

5

Paid Internships:

Gain hands-on experience with compensated internships—no unpaid work here!

6

Job Search Assistance:

Receive expert guidance as you transition from learner to professional.

7

Ongoing Support:

Continue to grow with ongoing support from the Innovation Center and EnterpriseKC.



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Being able to take this program without having the stress of having to pay massive school loans is a huge relief. It allows you to enter with no barriers. I can work remotely so I can stay here in the community I love and really pursue any career I want.

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Dane – Innovation Center Cybersecurity Student, Norton

READY TO START YOUR JOURNEY INTO A CYBERSECURITY CAREER?

Shape your future and join us in the Cybersecurity Pathway by taking your first step toward an exciting and fulfilling career. Enroll now and let's build your cybersecurity success story together.

Learn more at nwkeici.org/programs/cybersecurity/ or email Maria Danlquist, Innovation Center's Technical Program Specialist at maria@nwkeici.org.

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