As an innovative social enterprise, The Stride Center’s mission is to empower men and women facing barriers to employment to achieve economic self-sufficiency. We provide a comprehensive career development program that includes job skills training, credentials, career coaching, work experience, and job placement assistance.

Why Careers in the Technology Sector?

California has the most IT jobs in the nation and the Bay Area has the **Highest density of IT jobs** in the state.

IT makes up 12% of open jobs and is the largest occupational category for open jobs.

Median ICT wages are **TWICE** as much as median California wages.

The Stride Center Model

- **Technical Training Programs**: Including industry-recognized certification
- **Job Preparation and Coaching**: Including a professional skills curriculum
- **Career Navigation Training**: Including strategies for career advancement
- **Internship Program**: At Stride Center Enterprises: ReliaTech and Stride Solutions
- **Job Placement**: And career advancement

Student Success Supports and Networks

Student Demographics

- 100% low-income
- 95% have no college degree
- 50% extremely low-income
- 50% face housing issues
- 40% have experienced disabilities
- 31% women
- 20% transition age youth
- 15% formerly incarcerated
- 43% African-American
- 21% White
- 16% Hispanic
- 11% Asian