PA Workforce Development Association and Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry

Governor's Employer Award

Western Pennsylvania
Congratulations, TruFoodMfg
Pittsburgh

Nominated by Westmoreland-Fayette Workforce Investment Board

TruFoodMfg is a contract manufacturer of food products, including granola, snack bars, chocolate, and nutrition bars. The company currently operates two high-speed manufacturing plants in RIDC Park East in the Pittsburgh metropolitan region. TruFoodMfg's products are sold worldwide under a variety of brand names.

TruFoodMfg hired over 70 participants from the Alle-Kiski Valley in 2016, and recently added 75 new workers with the opening of a third production facility in RIDC Park, bringing the total company employment complement to nearly 500 full-time, benefit-eligible positions. The company is currently involved in three key state employment programs, including On-the-Job Training (OJT), the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, and the Veterans Value Initiative (VVI). TruFoodMfg recently placed four job candidates via its partnership with PA CareerLink® and the OJT/VVI programs. Each of these individuals earns more than $20 per hour, plus benefits.

Throughout its rapid growth, TruFoodMfg has maintained an excellent safety performance, reportedly tabbing 60 percent fewer safety incidents, compared to other food manufacturing companies in the United States. The company was named a semi-finalist for the 2015 Governor's Safety Award, and is currently pursuing the US Occupational Health and Safety Administration's Voluntary Protection Program certification.

TruFoodMfg believes in social responsibility, and challenges its employees to strive for a proper balance in all aspects of their lives. The company enriches the workplace by ensuring a safe work environment, an employee wellness program and gym partnership, career and job training, and tuition reimbursement. The company partners with numerous business, not-for-profit, educational, social service, and community organizations.