Meet ProStart

ProStart is one of the most effective industry-supported career technical education programs in the nation, empowering students to achieve long-term, successful careers in the restaurant and foodservice sector.

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- **More than 118,000** Number of students who have received ProStart training
- **Available in 50 states and the Territory of Guam and at Department of Defense Education Activity schools in Europe and Asia**

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- **Female**
- **Black**
- **American Indian/Alaskan Native**
- **Hispanic**
- **Hawaiian/Pacific Islander**
- **White**
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