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Future Ready EDOs

How Economic Developers are
Thinking About the Future - Visioning

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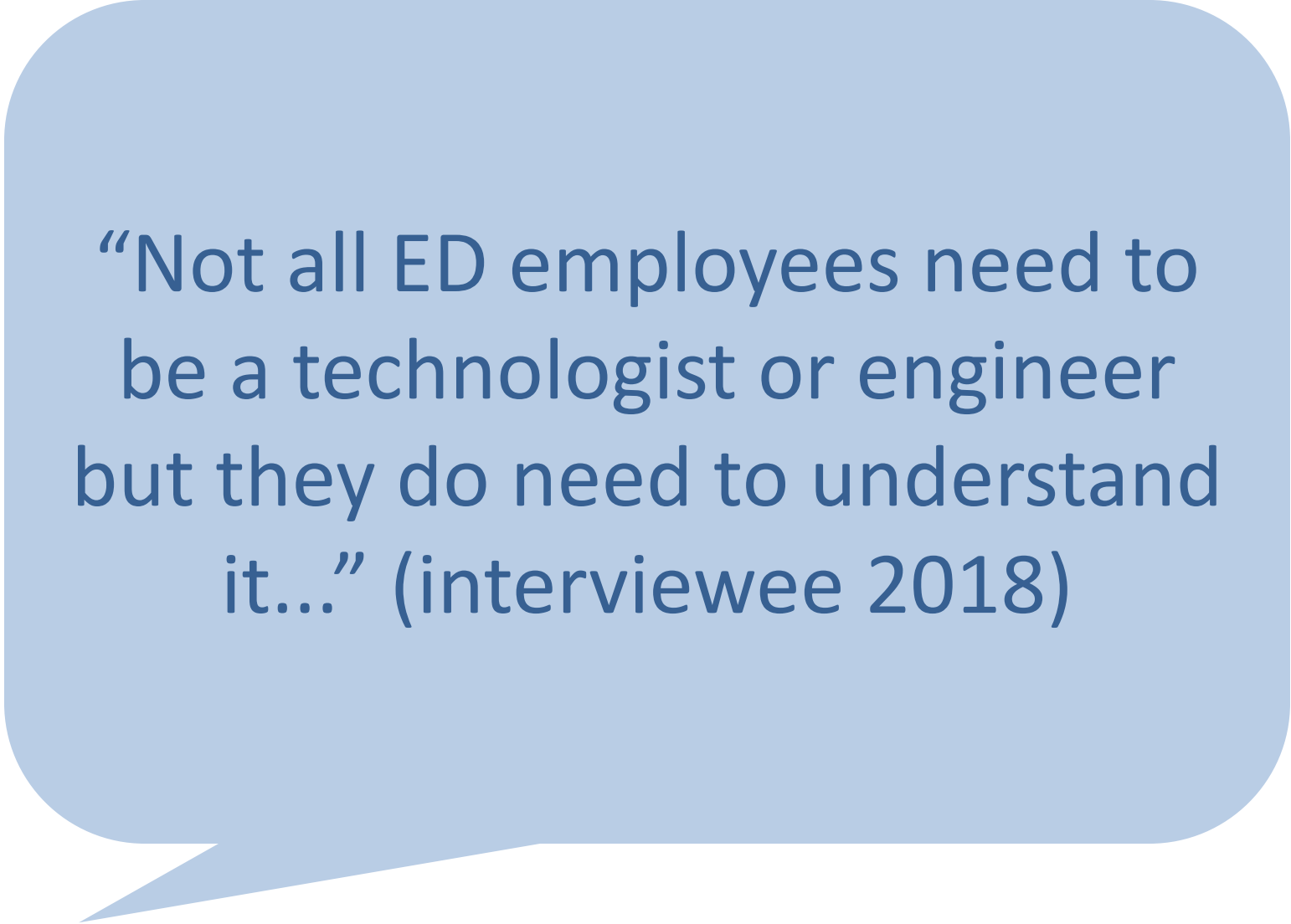
Preparing for Tomorrow's Economy



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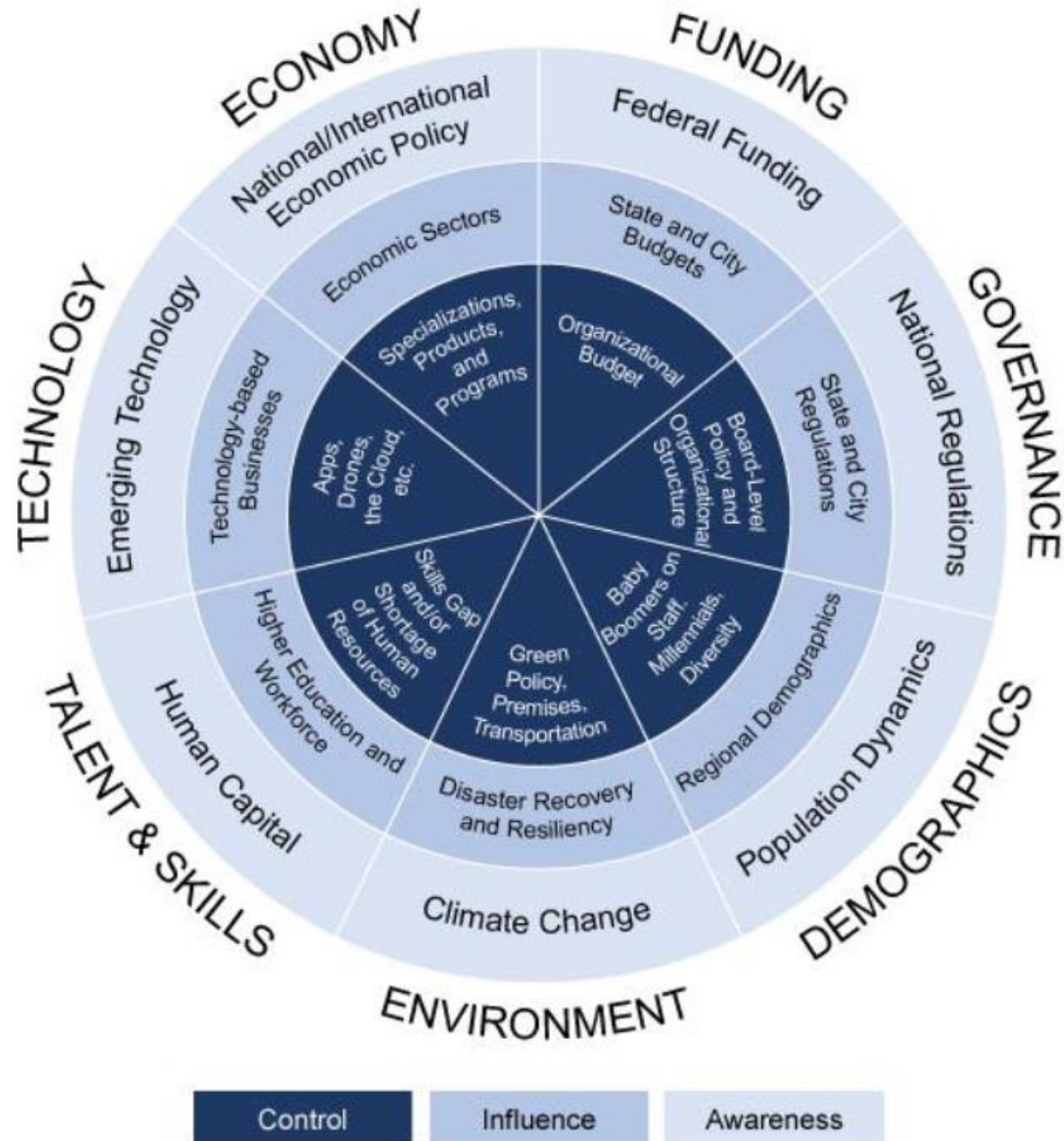
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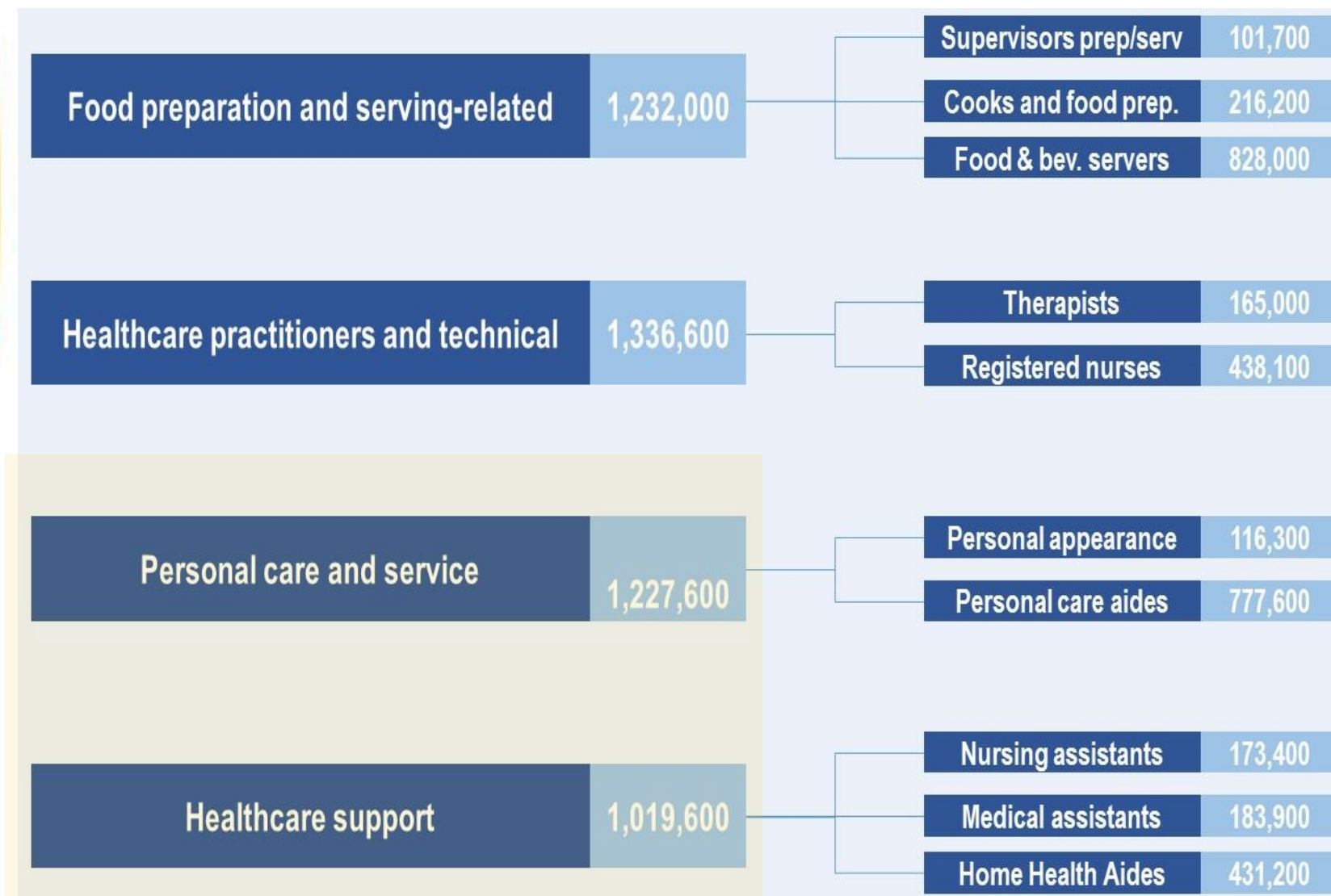


“Not all ED employees need to be a technologist or engineer but they do need to understand it...” (interviewee 2018)

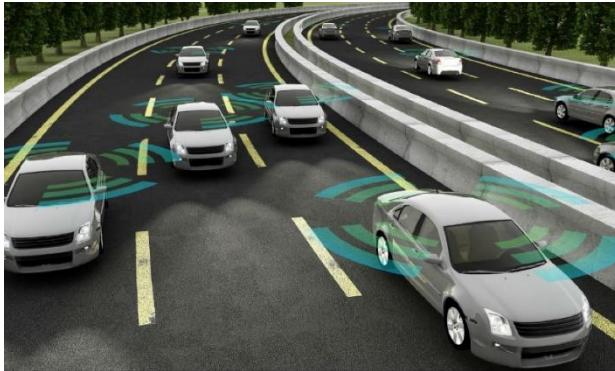
The Future Ready Framework



Occupations predicted to grow by at least 1 million jobs (2016-2026) *and key sub-sector growth*



What about Automation?



Study	Headline Stat's
Oxford University (2013)	47% of jobs in the US are “at risk” of being lost through automation in the next 10-20 years or so.
McKinsey Global Institute (2017)	“About 60% of all occupations have at least 30% of constituent activities that could be automated”.

Trucking is starting to see automation



Food delivery is seeing some automation too




And retail has become more automated




The 'Gig Economy' appears to be growing in importance



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Freelancer/Independent Contractor Starter Kit

Every gig is different, whether or not you use an online platform. Learn about the basic steps – along with tips, tricks, and common mistakes to avoid in pursuing freelance work.

There is some good practice around training for logistics jobs



What infrastructure will sustain the Digital Economy

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