

Sterling Staffing Solutions Named No. 4,300 on the 2026 Inc. 5000 List of America's Fastest-Growing Private Companies

Company Recognized for 49% Three-Year Revenue Growth, Earning a Place Among the Nation's Most Successful Independent Businesses

HOUSTON, TX, UNITED STATES, August 29, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Sterling Staffing Solutions today announced it has been ranked No. 4,300 on the [2026 Inc. 5000 list](#), the annual list of the fastest-growing private companies in America. The list is the most prestigious ranking of the nation's most successful independent and entrepreneurial businesses, recognizing companies that have achieved remarkable growth while driving innovation, creating jobs, and shaping the future of the economy. Past honorees include companies such as Microsoft, Meta, Chobani, Oracle, and Patagonia. This marks Sterling Staffing Solutions' seventh appearance on the list, having also been recognized in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2024, and 2025.

"Being named to the Inc. 5000 for a seventh time isn't something we take for granted," said Stephen Levi Carter, Co-Founder and CEO. "Staffing is a people business first, and this kind of sustained growth only happens when clinicians trust you to place them well and healthcare partners trust you to show up. That trust is what we've built over the last decade, and it's what we intend to keep building."

"Every metric we track – retention, time-to-fill, clinical quality scores – exists because it protects a



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patient somewhere down the line,” said Dr. Sterling Carter, Co-Founder and COO. “This growth tells me we’re getting the right clinicians into the right homes faster, and doing it in a way that holds up under scrutiny. That’s the standard we set for ourselves, and I’m proud of the team for hitting it seven times over.”

This year’s Inc. 5000 recognizes a new class of companies redefining what growth looks like. From AI and advanced manufacturing to healthcare, consumer products, and professional services, these businesses are expanding their impact, creating jobs and proving that entrepreneurial ambition continues to fuel the U.S. economy. Among the 5,000 companies on the list, the median three-year revenue growth rate was 130%, and those companies have collectively added more than 627,208 jobs to the U.S. economy over the past three years.

For the full Inc. 5000 list, honoree company profiles, and a searchable database by industry and location, please visit: www.inc.com/inc5000.

“Every company on the Inc. 5000 has a story of perseverance, smart decision making, and a refusal to sit still,” says Mike Hofman, editor-in-chief of Inc. “Their growth reflects more than strong financial performance—it reflects creativity, resilience, and the customer focus required to build companies that make a lasting impact. We congratulate all honorees on this significant achievement.”

Inc. will celebrate the honorees at the 2026 [Inc. 5000 Conference & Gala](#), taking place October 14–16 in Dallas, Texas and the top 500 will be listed in the Fall issue of Inc. Magazine. [Tickets are on sale now.](#)

Inc. 5000 List Methodology

Companies on the 2026 Inc. 5000 are ranked according to percentage revenue growth from 2022 to 2025. To qualify, companies must have been founded and generating revenue by March 31, 2022. They must be U.S.-based, privately held, for-profit, and independent—not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies—as of December 31, 2025. (Since then, some on the list may have gone public or been acquired.) The minimum revenue required for 2022 is \$100,000; the minimum for 2025 is \$2 million. As always, Inc. reserves the right to decline applicants for subjective reasons.

About Sterling Staffing Solutions

Founded in 2011, Sterling Staffing Solutions (dba Maceo Carter Investments, LLC) provides home health therapy and nursing staffing across the Greater Houston, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and Oklahoma City metropolitan areas. Co-founded by fraternal twins Stephen Levi Carter and Dr. Sterling L. Carter, the company pairs clinicians with home health and hospice partners to keep patient care staffed, consistent, and close to home. Sterling Staffing Solutions is part of the Cartera Health family of companies, alongside White Orchid Hospice, and holds SDVOSB, MBE, HUB, and Joint Commission certifications.

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