

TRAINING INFORMATION

Training Partners

CareerCenter training partners offer financial training assistance to eligible individuals. Check out these agency offerings:

- Aroostook County residents: [Aroostook County Action Program \(ACAP\)](#)
- Androscoggin, Franklin, Hancock, Kennebec, Oxford, Penobscot, Piscataquis, Somerset and Washington County residents: [EMDC -Eastern Maine Development Corporation](#)
- Cumberland, Knox, Lincoln, Sagadahoc, Waldo and York County residents: [Workforce Solutions](#)

[Impacted by the Opioid Crisis](#) ~ Out-of-work people who believe they have been affected, either personally or through family/friends, by the *OPIOID CRISIS* can apply at no cost for help getting back to work. Additionally, people who are unemployed and want to go into occupational fields related to addiction/recovery can also apply, for help with training and education related to working in these fields. **For details, contact one of the Workforce Partners above.**

- The [Division of Vocational Rehabilitation](#), also known as "VR," is a Department of Labor program that helps people who have disabilities to get and keep a job. VR helps people who have physical, mental, or emotional disabilities.
- [Maine Adult Education](#) is a public education and career pathways system that enables adults to be prepared for post-secondary education and/or employment.
- **Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP):** Age 55+, unemployed, low income, and looking for work; A4TD (Associates for Training & Development) can help: apply at www.a4td.org or call (207) 577-6492.
- [Maine's Community Colleges](#) are offering more than [25 free online training programs](#) that are tied to skills and jobs currently in demand in Maine at no cost to participants.
- [Maine Educational Opportunity Center \(MEOC\)](#) - Federally funded program that works with adults to assist them in going on to college. Also provide help with filing FASFA and finding grants to help pay for schooling.
- [Common Threads](#) helps create new lives for immigrants & others living with poverty



MDOL WORKSHOPS [\(Linked\)](#)

Creating and Navigating Your Maine JobLink Account Workshop - offered every Tuesday and Thursday, 2-3:30 PM & Wednesday's 9:30 – 11 AM. To reserve your space; call 1-800-760-1573 or email augusta.careercenter@maine.gov type Maine Job Link Workshop in your subject line with day/time you would like to attend

Virtual Resume Workshop - Offered Every Tuesdays, 1:30pm to 3:00pm & Thursdays, 10:30am to noon. Email Portland.CareerCenter@maine.gov and type "Resume Workshop" as your subject.

Partner Workshops

- [Finance Authority of Maine \(FAME\)](#) – ongoing Financial Aid Information Sessions
- [Maine Community College's Calendar](#)
- [LinkedIn Learning Job Search Courses](#)
- [Benefits Counseling Services \(BCS\)](#) - A free statewide service to help people understand how working affects their Social Security disability and other benefits. 1-888-208-8700

Additional Job Seeker Assistance and Resources

[Maine JobLink](#) – Search recent job openings or training and education providers. View resources and programs to assist you in your job search.

[5 Quick Tips for Maine Job Link Resumes](#)

[Maine Job Fairs](#) ~ list of upcoming Hiring Events
Connect to your future with [MaineSpark](#)

[State of Maine COVID-19 Response](#) website Keep up-to-date on latest news and updates for the State of Maine

Disability Resource ~ [Assistive Technology 4 Maine](#)

Don't forget to file your taxes – [Free Tax Assistance](#)



Do you have an Entrepreneurial Spirit? Check out these websites for starting your own business;

many have ongoing FREE workshops!

- [Coastal Enterprises, Inc. \(CEI\)](#) * [Women's Business Center](#)
[Maine SBA](#) * [Current Small Business Resource Guide](#)
[Maine Small Business Development Center](#)
[New Ventures Maine](#) * [SCORE Mentoring](#)

Events and Other Opportunities

- Woodfords Family Services **"FREE"** [Behavior Health Professional Certification Training](#)
- KVCC **"NO COST / PAID"** Heavy Equipment Operator Training ~ 2/1
- **"NO COST"** [Medical Assistant Training](#) ~ Information Session - 2/2
- [New Ventures Maine eNews January 2021 Newsletter](#)
- **"NO COST"** [Medical Assistant Training](#) ~ Information Session 2/2
- **Special Virtual Event!** [Red Cross Disaster Action Team Volunteer Training](#) ~ 2/8
- [JobsInME Virtual CareerFair](#) ~ 2/11
- [BIW Drive-Thru Hiring Event](#) in Wilton – 2/11 - 12
- [Mid-coast School of Technology Adult Education](#) – CNC Machining – 2/23
- [CMCC On-Line Precision Machining Training Fundamentals](#) – expected start 2/2021
- [Lake Region & Fryeburg Area Adult Ed Offerings for March](#)
- [York County Adult Education Virtual IC3 Digital Literacy Certification Class](#) **"FREE"** ~ 3/1
- [Lewiston Adult Ed Construction Training Program](#) – 3/1
- Hussen University - [Virtual Hospitality Career Fair](#) ~ 3/3
- Agri-Food Workforce Jobs [Central Atlantic & Northeast United States Virtual Career Fair](#) ~ 3/4
- [RESNET HERS Rater Training](#) ~ 3/8
- [FREE COMPTIA A+ Training for Maine Residents ages 17 - 19 ~ Through 3/2021](#)
- [Medical Assistant Apprentice Opportunity - Earn & Learn!](#)
- [LincolnHealth CNA "FREE" Training](#) – Various start dates
- [SMCC Ongoing "NO COST / PAID" Manufacturing Training](#)
- [SMCC Ongoing "NO COST / PAID" Welding Training](#)
- [SMCC Ongoing Professional Education Online](#) - 500 FREE Licenses to qualified applicants
- [SCORE's Small Business Training Workshops](#)



Veterans' Corner

Veteran Specific Workshops & Other Events

- VA Maine Healthcare – [Virtual Veteran Town Hall](#) – 2/4
- [Boots to Business/SBA 2 Day Entrepreneurial Training for Vets](#) ~ 2/24 – 2/25
- [Airborne Hazards and Burn Pits: What You Need to Know](#) ~ 2/25
- [VA Recruitment Events](#)
- [Microsoft Software and Systems Academy \(MSSA\)](#)
- [Veterans Upward Bound TRIO Programs at USM - eNews](#)
- [Hiring Our Heroes Virtual Hiring and Networking Events](#)
- [Recruit Military Hiring and Networking Events](#)
- [Job Fair Directory via Military.com](#)
- [Corporate Gray Job Fairs for the Military Community](#)

Military Skills Translators

- [O*NET OnLine Military Crosswalk](#) - Search codes or titles from the Military Occupational Classification (MOC).
- [Veterans Employment Toolkit](#) – Veterans & their family members can find employment resources
- [Career Onestop](#) - match military skills and experience to civilian occupations.
- [Stars and Stripes](#) - convert your MOS code to a civilian occupation, then search for jobs that match the civilian occupations.

Free Employment Resources www.veterans.gov

- Career OneStop [Veteran and Military Transition Center](#)
- Connect with A [Maine DOL Veterans Representative](#)
- [Boots to Business](#) entrepreneurial education and training program
- Engage with critical resources at [Psych Armor](#)
- Explore Your Career Options www.mynextmove.org/vets
- Prepare for Transition with [DOL VETS Transition Assistance Program](#)
- Find A Job Where You Want to Be www.vets.gov/veterans-employment-center/
- Protect Your Employment Rights <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/vets/programs/userra>