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The Virginia Workforce Center offers free workshops: What Does it Take to be Your Own Boss?, Get Your Job Search On!, Mastering the Workforce & Education Connection, as well as, Financial Literacy. GED classes, skills testing, and Job Clubs and resume review are also available. Representatives are available to assist All Military Veterans with job searching and much more.

The Center also boasts a Resource Room with computers, community resources, such as financial aid, housing services, educational resources, human services agency listings and much more. It's always staffed by a knowledgeable individual to help in your job search.

Social Services Referrals and assistance with applications. **United Way** Volunteers are at the Center during tax season to assist eligible individuals with tax filing.

Employment Services

- Job search opportunities and referral services
- Assistance with Resume creation, review and job search tips
- Center staff can assist individuals looking for critical labor market information, Trade Act and EEO information.
- Center Staff are available to assist veterans from all periods of military service with job referral, job training and placement assistance.
- In the unfortunate event of company closure, Rapid Response services guide individuals to appropriate services at the Center.
- Individuals may file for Unemployment Insurance and receive answers to questions regarding support services.

Disabilities Services

- Collaboration with the public and private sectors allows us to provide and advocate for the highest quality community-based services that empower individuals with disabilities to maximize their employment, independence and full inclusion into society.
- Services help people with disabilities prepare for, find and keep a job.
- Supported Employment Training Program for individuals requiring assistance in retaining their employment.

Educational Services

- Workforce credentials, career certificate, and degree programs.
- The Adult Career Coach can assist you with registering and applying for our programs, financial aid and counsel on programs and financial services that can help individuals achieve their career goals.
- Adult Educational Services are available for those who are striving to improve their lives through GED test completion or English language skills improvement. Adults who live in the service region are eligible to join classes offered during the day or evening.

Older Adult Services

- The Senior Community Services Employment Program, funded under the Older Americans Act, provides part-time training for low-income persons, aged 55 or older. Participants receive training from a variety of community service agencies which may provide opportunities for skill enhancement and job counseling.

Youth Services

- A federally funded workforce program for youth. This program provides a comprehensive menu of services to assist youth in obtaining their high school diploma or GED, developing a career plan, enhancing work readiness skills and accessing the post-secondary educational and vocational skills training they need to obtain and retain employment.
- Free education and training program that helps young people learn a career, earn a high school diploma or GED, and find and keep a good job. For eligible young people, at least 16-24 years of age, that qualify as low income.
- Adult and Youth OJT (On the Job Training) program can assist employers with the cost of hiring and training a new employee, making the hiring of individuals who may have barriers to employment more attractive. Individuals may find successful employment in the program through job coaching, career planning and enhancing skills.

Useful Links for Job Seekers

<http://www.elevatevirginia.org/> Virginia Workforce Network
<http://www.crc.virginia.gov/> Career Readiness Certificate
<http://www.vats.org/progserv.htm> Assistive Technology Resources
<http://www.vec.virginia.gov/> Unemployment Filing Services
<http://www.onetonline.org/> Source for Occupational Searches
<https://commonhelp.virginia.gov/> Social Services Eligibility