



Still “Here to Help”

On Sept. 20, more than 23,000 long-term unemployed Pennsylvanians who have not been able to transition back into the workforce will begin to exhaust their final seven-week extension of unemployment compensation benefits, and will no longer be able to continue to provide for themselves and their families.

The Department of Labor & Industry is making efforts to ensure that these individuals are aware of the programs and services that are available to them. These reemployment services and social service programs can help them receive career education and training to improve their employability and enable them to qualify for more employment opportunities as they become available.

L & I's number one priority is the reemployment of unemployed Pennsylvanians. In these tough economic times, it is important to stress the valuable services offered by the PA CareerLink® across the commonwealth. Let our customers know what is available at PA CareerLink®. Job Seekers can:

- View the latest job openings;
- Get help with career assessment and planning;
- Get free computer use;
- Connect with job training programs;
- Develop your resume and polish interviewing skills;
- Find out about job fairs, workshops and other events in your area; and
- Find out about financial aid options in education.

- For these and other services, or to get the address of

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What's going on This Week.....

“Resumes & Cover Letters”

Presented by Kim J.

Mon, September 21st, 9-11:00 am

“Intro to CareerLink Services”

Presented by Kim J.

Tue, September 22nd, 10:00-11:00 am

“Mock Interviews”

Presented by Kim J.

Tue, September 22nd, 1:00-2:00 pm

“Career Exploration”

Presented by Kim J.

Wed, September 23rd, 9:00-2:30pm

“Networking Workshop”

Presented by Kim J.

Thur, September 24th, 12:00-2:00 pm

“Computer Basics”

Presented by Ken O.

Fri, September 25th, 9-10:00 am

your local PA CareerLink® office, go online at www.heretohelp.pa.gov, or call 1-866-858-2753.

- Programs offered through the PA Department of Public Welfare are also available to assist unemployed workers and their families during their efforts to reenter the workforce. Through DPW, you can apply for:
 - Temporary cash assistance
 - Medical assistance
 - Food Stamps, through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP
- The fastest way to apply for benefits is through COMPASS – Pennsylvania’s online application system

EMPLOY OLDER WORKERS

Governor Edward G. Rendell has proclaimed Sept. 20-26 as “Employ Older Workers Week” to remind employers that older workers have much to offer in the workplace and to honor the achievements of the state’s mature job force.

“Pennsylvania is blessed with a wealth of older people who know the value of work and possess unique skills,” Governor Rendell said. “Older adults often have decades of experience and knowledge that can easily be transferred to many lines of work and they are willing to learn new skills.”

Some older workers are seeking a financial boost, while others work or volunteer because they simply enjoy the effort and environment. Employers are urged to hire older workers who have a strong work ethic and desire to do well.

Today, more than 15 percent of Pennsylvania’s population is age 65 and older and it is estimated that by 2020 - for the first time in history - the percentage of residents under age 15 will be the same as that of people over age 65. This milestone heralds the large numbers of older adults who will need and want to work.

By 2010, it is estimated that the number of workers age 65 and older in Pennsylvania will top six million; a 12.4 percent increase from 2000.

Happy September Birthday to:

Jackie Fabiano

Peter Alasty

Linda Whidden

Rose Marie Kennedy





TEAMOLOGY

TEAM: A number of persons associated together in work or activity to perform a common goal.

CareerLink

Business Services TEAM



Since 1923, GIANT Food Stores has been providing rewarding career opportunities along with all the ingredients needed for a fulfilling work experience. The newest store will open in BARTONSVILLE in November. Interested candidates should apply online at www.giantfoodstores.com. Scheduled appointments will take place on 9/25/09 & 10/1/09 at the **PA CareerLink Monroe County**. GIANT will schedule all interviews from their website. Interviews will take place in the large conference room by 6 GIANT employees and in the small conference room by 2 GIANT employees. Interviews will be scheduled for approximately 15 minutes each starting at 9:00 AM to 5:45 PM.

Continue to refer job seekers to the GIANT Job Order #653363 on the CWDS website.



Administration TEAM

Just a reminder to all staff, when you're finished eating in the kitchen please remember to clean your table and wash and put away any utensils you might have used. The kitchen has been looking good, let's keep it that way!

Customer Information & Resource TEAM

Mark your calendars for the next “**Legal Barriers to Employment**” special workshop! Presented by Attorney’s from North Penn Legal Services, it will be held on Monday, October 5, starting at 10:00 am! This program is for anyone with legal employment questions, a criminal record or ex-offenders. Sign up in the Career Resource room, or call 570-620-2850 to register.



Careerlink Monthly TEAM Meeting

Administration Team: Wednesday, September 30th at 10:00 am.

Business Services Team: Wednesday, September 23rd at 10:00 am

Career Guidance Team: Thursday, October 8th at 9:00 am.

Customer Information & Resource Team: Wed., October 7th at 2:30 pm



JOB ORDERS Spotlight



Coca Cola Enterprises

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Suntek Logistics

—Freight Sales
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—Class A Truck Drivers
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Krawitz and Krawitz, P.C.

—Secretary
-web 654878

Monadnock Nonwovens LLC

—Industrial Mechanical Electrical Tech
-web 653613

FedEx Freight East, Inc.

—Part Time Dock Worker
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—Driver Apprentice
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GENCO Supply Solutions

—Assistant General Manager
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your lifework in the work
that you love.**

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