Champaign County Directory of Employment Resources

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For the most up to date service information

call 2-1-1

or

1-888-865-9903

www.findhelp211.org
Comprehensive Job Assistance Centers

One-stop centers that provide an array of employment and training services in a convenient, easily accessible location. Services may include job counseling, testing and assessment; resume preparation assistance, interview training and other prejob guidance services; job matching and referral; unemployment insurance and job registration; labor market and career information; information on financial aid for education and training; and referral for job training, transportation, child care, personal and financial counseling, health care and other human services resources in the community.

- Champaign County Regional Planning Commission
  - Illinois WorkNet Center
  1307 N. Mattis Avenue, Champaign, IL  61821
  (217) 531-8282 Voice

- Land of Lincoln Goodwill Industries - Danville Store
  904 N. Gilbert Street, Danville, IL  61832
  (217) 503-0456 Voice
  Career Center

- Developmental Services Center
  1304 W. Bradley Avenue, Champaign, IL  61821
  (217) 356-9176 Voice

   for Disabilities and Health Conditions

- Illinois Migrant Council - North Central Region
  115 S.W. Adams Street, Room 007, Peoria, IL  61602
  (309) 999-4257 Voice

Ex-Offender Employment Programs

Programs that provide comprehensive support services for ex-offenders who need assistance preparing for, finding and retaining paid employment. Services may include vocational assessment; guidance relating to resume preparation, job application letters and questionnaires, interview techniques, appropriate dress and personal-social behaviors that will allow them to get along with employers and co-workers on the job; job skills development support; job placement assistance; limited periods of subsidized employment, where necessary; and/or on-the-job support, as required, by a personal case manager who may visit the individual while at work, meet with the person's supervisor and/or co-workers and provide whatever assistance the ex-offender needs to meet the challenges of entering the workforce and retain his or her position.

- New Directions Treatment Center
  153 N. Vermilion Street, Danville, IL  61832
  (217) 442-9026 Voice

- Salvation Army of Champaign County
  2212 N. Market Street, Champaign, IL  61822
  (217) 373-7832 Voice

Occupation Specific Job Training

Programs that provide training in the technical competencies unique to a specific occupation that are required for successful workplace performance. The training may be delivered in a variety of ways including apprenticeships, business practice firms, classroom training, internships, OJT or work experience; or may take place in a combination of settings, on-the-job training supported by formal classroom training, for example, or classroom training followed by an internship.

   for Bus Drivers

- Champaign - Ford Regional Office of Education #9
  3358 Big Pine Trail, Champaign, IL  61822
  (217) 893-3219 Voice

Prejob Guidance

Programs that provide instruction for people who need to acquire the basic “soft skills” and tools that are required to successfully apply for and secure employment, and retain a position once they have been hired. These programs provide information and guidance regarding preparing a resume, writing job application letters, completing job application questionnaires, responding to job ads and taking employment tests; offer tips regarding appropriate dress, personal appearance and interview techniques; and address other similar topics.

- Salt and Light
  1512 W. Anthony Drive, Champaign, IL  61821
  (217) 355-5654 Voice

Unemployment Insurance

Programs that provide partial income replacement for a limited period of time for eligible individuals who become unemployed.

- Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES) - Champaign
  1307 N. Mattis Avenue, Champaign, IL  61826
  (800) 244-5631 Toll-free

Veteran Employment Programs

Programs that provide resume preparation assistance, career counseling, vocational assessment, job development, job training, job search, job placement and/or other services for unemployed veterans who need assistance re-entering the workforce. Programs for homeless veterans may also provide supportive services such as clothing; access to temporary, transitional and permanent housing; referrals for medical and substance abuse treatment; and transportation assistance. Veteran employment programs may be configured for recently separated veterans, homeless veterans, veterans with service-connected disabilities and other special populations or may be broadly available to veterans in general.

- Goodwill of Central Illinois - Corporate Office
  2319 E. Memorial Drive, Peoria, IL  61614
  (309) 682-1113 Voice
Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES)
- Champaign
1307 N. Mattis Avenue, Champaign, IL  61826
(800) 244-5631 Toll-free

Vocational Rehabilitation
Programs that enable individuals with disabilities, people who abuse drugs or alcohol, or people who have emotional problems to obtain the training and employment experiences they need to achieve economic self-sufficiency. Services may include vocational evaluation, work adjustment, work experience, training in marketable skills and placement in competitive employment or a sheltered work environment.

Cunningham Children's Home
1301 N. Cunningham Avenue, Urbana, IL  61802
(217) 367-3728 Voice

DRS Office - Champaign
1307 N. Mattis Avenue, Champaign, IL  61821
(217) 278-3500 Voice