

# Champaign County Directory of Employment Resources

## Summer 2018



**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY  
DEVELOPMENTAL  
DISABILITIES BOARD**  

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**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY  
MENTAL HEALTH BOARD**



**United Way of  
Champaign County**

For the most up to date  
service information

call **2-1-1**

or

**1-888-865-9903**

[www.findhelp211.org](http://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

### **for Disabilities and Health Conditions**

### ■ **Developmental Services Center**

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

### **for Migrants \* Seasonal Workers**

### ■ **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