



We are all feeling the impact of the current economic crisis. Many of us are concerned about job security and the possibility of unemployment. I support laws passed by the state legislature to create services that can help families cope with these tough times. I have taken this opportunity to provide information about programs that might be helpful if you are looking for a job.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about these and other programs that can be helpful.



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State Resources

CAREERS AND EMPLOYMENT

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Federal Stimulus Plan

Helping the unemployed

- Increasing unemployment benefits by \$25 per week
- Continuing the extended unemployment benefits program through Dec. 31, 2009—qualifying eligible applicants for a total of 72 weeks of benefits
- Paying 65 percent of COBRA healthcare premiums for 9 months for eligible workers
- Allows retroactive election of COBRA coverage

CT JOBcentral

An online job bank where individuals can search for jobs, as well as upload their resume and access various employment-related information.

www.jobcentral.org/ct

CTWorks Career Centers

These are regional, one-stop career centers providing job skill development services including job search strategies, resume writing and editing, interviewing techniques, and career exploration. A regional Career Center is located in Hartford to provide guidance and services to those seeking employment.

860.256.3700

CT Job and Career Connection

Online resource for individuals seeking employment by providing self-assessment tools to find the right occupation, general information about various careers and various links to search for jobs and employers.

www.ctjobandcareer.org

Unemployment Insurance

For an in-depth explanation of unemployment insurance and benefits call the Hartford Unemployment Office.

860.566.5790 | www.ctdol.state.ct.us



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