



We all have all been feeling the impact of the current economic crisis. Many of us are concerned about job security, the possibility of unemployment or even foreclosure. I am proud that we have worked hard at the state legislature to pass laws and create services that can help folks cope with these tough times. I have taken this opportunity to provide information about programs that might be helpful to you or someone you know.

I believe that if we work together we can all make it through these difficult times. Please don't hesitate to contact me at 800.842.8267 if you have any questions about the programs described here or any other matter I can help you with.

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## Resources for **JOB SEEKERS**

### **CT Works Career Center**

CT Works operates 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 Waterbury to provide guidance and services to those seeking employment.

203.437.3380 249 Thomaston Ave, Waterbury

### **Connecticut Department of Labor**

The Department of Labor provides CT residents with information on education and job training initiatives.

The department also operates periodic career fairs, where employers and job seekers can meet face-to-face.

830.263.6000 [www.ctdol.state.ct.us](http://www.ctdol.state.ct.us)

For Career Fair Information:

860.263.6538 [www.ctjobfairs.com](http://www.ctjobfairs.com)

*No registration required to attend.*

### **Unemployment Benefits**

The local Waterbury Department of Labor office can field questions regarding unemployment benefits.

203.596.4140 249 Thomaston Ave, Waterbury

### **Rapid Reemployment Initiative**

A Department of Labor sponsored service which seeks to connect recently laid off workers with companies that may be hiring. This Web site also contains updated links to information regarding interview sessions and career fairs.

[www.jobcentral.org/ct](http://www.jobcentral.org/ct)

### **State Employment**

The Department of Administrative Services maintains a list of available jobs within the state workforce and provides instructions for preparing for exams necessary for specific employment opportunities. DAS also links to individual state agency job sites.

860.713.5205 [www.das.state.ct.us](http://www.das.state.ct.us)

### **Government Sponsored Job Listings**

Federal Government Employment	<a href="http://www.usajobs.gov">www.usajobs.gov</a>
Federal Student Employment	<a href="http://www.studentjobs.gov">www.studentjobs.gov</a>
State of Connecticut Employment	<a href="http://www.das.state.ct.us">www.das.state.ct.us</a>
Labor Department Career Fairs	<a href="http://www.ctjobfairs.com">www.ctjobfairs.com</a>

### **Popular Job Search Engines**

Career Builder	<a href="http://www.careerbuilder.com">www.careerbuilder.com</a>
Simply Hired	<a href="http://www.simplyhired.com">www.simplyhired.com</a>
Yahoo! Hot Jobs	<a href="http://hotjobs.yahoo.com">hotjobs.yahoo.com</a>
Dice (primarily for IT jobs)	<a href="http://www.dice.com">www.dice.com</a>
Monster	<a href="http://www.monster.com">www.monster.com</a>

*Dear Friend,*

*Thank you for the opportunity to serve you! Times are different – not just economically but in many small ways. If there is any question I can answer or problem I might be able to help you with, please call me at home at 203.269.1169.*