



Dear Friend,

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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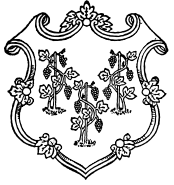
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## Resources for **JOB SEEKERS**

### 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 New London to provide guidance and services to those seeking employment. 860.439.7400

### 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. 860.263.6000 [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)

### UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Applying for unemployment benefits in Connecticut can be done over the phone through the Department of Labor's "Dial to File" system at 860.443.2041, or over the Internet at <https://iic.ctdol.state.ct.us/welcome.aspx>.

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

### CENSUS JOBS- IT'S EASY TO APPLY!

Just call our local Census office for an appointment.

Norwich, Cliff Street

Phone: 860.367.8360

Census takers start at: \$17.00/hour

### 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>