Business Services

Business Services cover a wide spectrum of information related to economic and employment development. Staying informed and finding the right information at the right time is a critical element in today's business world. Your Veterans' Services Employment Representative and the Maryland Workforce Exchange can save you time and money by putting you in touch with information to assist you in answering complex questions related to labor market information, services and government regulations. Significant and timely information is available to help get you started in the right direction.

Maryland Tax Credit Programs

The Tax Credit Programs Unit within the Division of Workforce Development is charged with administering federal and state tax credit programs which offer tax incentives to employers for hiring members of targeted population groups.

Business Services

Business Services assist Maryland businesses seeking business opportunities, financing programs, county demographics and assistance with safety and health issues.

Business Regulations

Business Regulations is a comprehensive guide to business corporate charters, tax information for new businesses and Maryland licensing tips.

Legislation Information and Services

Legislative Information and Services helps Maryland businesses find reliable legislative information and services.

Federal and State Regulations

Federal and State Regulations is a comprehensive guide to assist Maryland businesses searching for federal and state regulations.

For more information on Business Services, visit the Maryland Workforce Exchange @ www.mwejobs.com.

Veterans' Services Employment Representatives

Ronnette Purnell Disabled Veterans Outreach Program 410.341.8533 Ext. 105 rpurnell@dllr.state.md.us

Websites of Interest

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS
AFFAIRS
www.va.gov

GI BILL www.GiBill.com

HOMELESS VETERANS www.nchv.org



Martin O'Malley

Governor

Anthony Brown

Lt. Governor

Alexander M. Sanchez

Secretary

Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation



ONE-STOP JOB MARKET

onestopjobmarket.org

917 Mt. Hermon Rd, Suite 1 Salisbury, MD 21804 410.341.8533 www.mwejobs.com

Veterans' Services ...

Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation • Division of Workforce Development

The Division of Workforce Development administers the Local Veterans Employment Representative (LVER) and Disabled Veterans Outreach Program (DVOP) to provide services to veterans and eligible persons in the local Maryland One-Stop Career Centers. Veterans are given priority when referred to job orders placed on the Maryland Workforce Exchange. In addition to helping veterans find employment and training opportunities, DVOP/LVER staff provide vocational guidance, referrals to supportive services and case management services to veterans with significant barriers to employment.

Priority of Services

Priority of services will be provided in the One-Stop in accordance with Title 38: Implementing the Veterans' Priority Provision of the "Jobs for Veterans Act" (PL 107-288) defining veterans' priority of services in all programs funded through the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL).

Every program funded by DOL/WIA will define priority of services by individual. Under Title 38 and PL 107-288 veterans are prioritized in the following order to receive services in the One-Stop and programs administered by DOL/VETS:

- a. Special disabled veterans with a disability 30% or higher
- b. Other disabled veterans
- c. Other eligible veterans in accordance with priorities determined by the Assistant Secretary of DOL/VETS
- d. Other eligible persons
- e. Certain spouses

And then further, by the following sub-groups:

- a. Minorities
- b. Females
- c. Homeless

You're Protected

The Uniform Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA) protects the rights of men and women absent from their jobs to serve in this country's uniformed services. If you are having problems returning to your former employer, contact your DOL/VETS representative. USERRA is administered by the

Department of Labor (DOL) through the Veterans Employment and Training Service (VETS). Veterans, National Guard personnel and reservists can contact the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs for benefits earned while on active duty. DOL/VETS also provides technical assistance to employers

on USERRA rights to their employees who

Employers can download the USERRA poster in Adobe Acrobat from the DOL/VETS site: www.dol.gov/vets/programs/userra/main.htm.

Certification Assistance

Transitioning military personnel, veterans and their spouses who have occupational skills in healthcare professions may be financially assisted when applying for the certification and/or licensure process, based on program eligibility criteria.

Female Veterans

Did you know?

The Department of Labor sponsors a Women's Bureau (WB) which addresses the issues women face in the work place.

Visit www.dol.gov/wb for more information.

Mobile One-Stop Job Market

The Mobile One-Stop delivers services to veterans in their local Lower Eastern Shore communities. Job search activities, career assessments and exploration, résumé assistance and more are available to veterans on the mobile.

The Mobile One-Stop is wheelchair accessible and features twelve internet connected computers. Staff is onboard to assist veterans with employment & training opportunities and referrals to the Local Veterans Employment Representative and Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Representative who are located at the One-Stop Job Market.

To find out where the mobile is today, visit onestopjobmarket.org/mobileonestop.aspx.
For more information contact sjones@lswa.org, or call 410-341-3835.