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take notice

The U.S. Department of Labor announces www.MyNextMove.gov. Read more on page 3.

E-mail your feedback and comments to info@CareerOneStop.org.

what's new

New features on mySkillsmyFuture.org

Laid-off workers and other job seekers can create lists of local businesses and personalize their career exploration by setting work preferences with the new features on www.mySkillsmyFuture.org, the transferable skills website from CareerOneStop and the U.S. Department of Labor. Website users will find these new features as they use the tool to learn about transferable skills, identify new careers options, locate local training opportunities, and view and apply for job listings in their area.

The new **Find Businesses** link on mySkills myFuture lets job seekers create lists of businesses in industries that typically hire workers in an occupation. Users enter their ZIP code to find lists of local employers including their contact information. This information can be used for networking, job leads, and other job search research.

The new **Narrow Your Results** option lets users filter their list of Career Matches by removing occupations that often require certain work characteristics such as physical strength, outdoor work, and more. After users enter their current or past occupation and find a list of Career Matches, they can select "Narrow Your Results." From there, they can set their work preferences by checking off characteristics they are not interested in. Careers that typically involve those items will be excluded from the users' Career Matches list.



spotlight

More Help for Laid-Off Workers

The updated Worker ReEmployment website offers laid-off workers a one-stop site for employment, training, and financial help after a layoff.

Visit www.CareerOneStop.org/ReEmployment to learn about Unemployment Insurance, find links to additional benefits and assistance, and locate local job search and training assistance.

Read more on page 2.



spotlight

CareerOneStop's ReEmployment Portal: Help for Laid-off Workers

The CareerOneStop Worker ReEmployment portal has been redesigned to streamline access to key resources for recently laid-off workers, those receiving unemployment benefits, and those who have exhausted their benefits. Visit www.CareerOneStop.org/ReEmployment for answers to questions about available government programs, local support, and job search assistance.



Many laid-off workers—whether they're receiving unemployment benefits, are not eligible to receive them, or have exhausted their benefits—have questions about the unemployment insurance process.

Worker ReEmployment has answers to frequently asked questions about unemployment benefits, including who's eligible, how to apply, and how long benefits last.

Whatever the status of their unemployment insurance benefits, visitors to Worker ReEmployment can explore options in [More Benefits and Assistance](#) to help them make ends meet while they focus on finding a job. Users will find the answers to common questions including:

- Where can I get help for food and housing costs?
- How can I keep my health insurance?
- Where can I find local assistance?



Worker ReEmployment's [Job Search Help](#) section includes resources to help users find and apply for jobs, explore a career change, or find training and education opportunities. Find information about:

- Job Search Tips
- Networking
- Training and Education
- Transferable Skills
- Changing Careers

events

CareerOneStop will be at the following conferences:

- **American Library Association Annual Conference**
June 24 - 27, 2011
New Orleans, LA
- **National Career Development Association Annual Conference**
June 30 - July 2, 2011
San Antonio, TX
- **National Council of La Raza Annual Conference**
July 23 - 26, 2011
Washington, D.C.

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solutions



mySkills myFuture Community

We'd like to hear what you think

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Join the mySkills myFuture Community

CareerOneStop announces the [mySkills myFuture Community](#), a forum for users of the website to share ideas and experiences with their peers. Jobseekers, workforce professionals, website developers, and anyone else interested in mySkillsmyFuture.org or skills transferability can visit community.mySkillsmyFuture.org to discuss the site and related topics.

Joining the [mySkills myFuture Community](#) is free and easy. Once there, members are invited to submit comments and suggestions about what works on mySkills myFuture, what could work better, and ideas for future development. They can also review and vote for their favorite suggestions from other community members.

Developers are invited to participate in their own Developers' Forum, where they can learn more about integrating mySkills myFuture features and data with their own website. They'll also find details about the mySkills myFuture widget—a simple badge that can be added to any website or blog. From the widget, users can enter a job title and quickly access a list of careers with similar skill requirements, find local training and credentialing opportunities, and view and apply for open jobs in their local areas.

other resources



Introducing My Next Move

The U.S. Department of Labor announces the launch of My Next Move (www.MyNextMove.gov), an online tool to help young adults, students, and other first-time workers explore careers and find jobs. The new site complements CareerOneStop's mySkills myFuture (www.mySkillsmyFuture.org), which helps those with previous work experience match their existing skills to new occupations.

At My Next Move, users can explore careers by occupation or industry, or they can take the short interest assessment to help them identify careers that may be a good fit for them. Visit www.MyNextMove.gov to get started.

coming soon

Look for an updated Resume Guide on CareerOneStop, offering step-by-step help to:

- Create a Resume
- Sell Yourself to Employers
- Get Your Resume Out There
- Make the Most of the Internet