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take notice

O*NET's new career cluster search offers a quick method to find occupations within 16 clusters. Find out more on page 3.

what's new

Get help paying for education with CareerOneStop's **Financial Aid Advisor** and **Scholarship Search**. Both have been updated for the 2009-10 school year. The Financial Aid Advisor helps calculate eligibility for grants and estimates the amount of family contribution. The Scholarship Search contains more than 5,000 scholarships, loans, and fellowships. Find both these tools under "Pay" in the Education + Training section of the CareerOneStop Web site to learn more (www.CareerOneStop.org/EducationTraining/EduTraining.aspx).

O*NET has added 100 new in-demand occupations to its **Tools & Technology** database. Discover what tools, technology, and related skills are needed for success in today's workplaces. Use the Tools & Technology Search (<http://online.onetcenter.org/search/t2/>) on O*NET OnLine.

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

spotlight

Help After a Layoff


CareerOneStop's Worker ReEmployment Portal
www.CareerOneStop.org/ReEmployment

Losing a job is one of life's most stressful events. Finding a new job can seem overwhelming. CareerOneStop's Worker ReEmployment Portal offers resources to smooth the job transition process. You'll find:

- Help with unemployment benefits
- One-Stop Career Center locations
- Job hunting tips
- Options for upgrading skills and exploring career paths

Read more on page 2.

Worker ReEmployment

Lost your job? Visit our new
ReEmployment Portal 

spotlight

Find Help after a Layoff with CareerOneStop's Worker ReEmployment Portal

CareerOneStop's **Worker ReEmployment Portal** connects laid off workers to needed resources—for training, reemployment, career planning, financial and emotional help.

Workers can connect with local resources like One-Stop Career Centers and explore options ranging from finding immediate employment to retraining or moving into a whole new career.

Worker ReEmployment
Employment, training, and financial help during job transition

<p>One-Stop Career Centers can help you look for work and offer classes like resume writing.</p> <p>Find a One-Stop Career Center:</p> <p>Enter a Zip Code: <input type="text"/></p> <p style="text-align: center;">--OR--</p> <p>City: <input type="text"/></p> <p>State: <input type="text" value="Select a State"/> <input type="button" value="go"/></p>	<p>Get Immediate Help</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unemployment Benefits Healthcare Coverage Dealing with Job Loss <div style="border: 1px solid #004a87; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="background-color: #004a87; color: white; padding: 2px;">Find Unemployment Benefits</p> <input type="text" value="Select a State"/> <input type="button" value="go"/> </div>	<p>Find a Job</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Job Hunting after Job Loss Networking During a Recession How to Use Job Banks <div style="border: 1px solid #8ebf4d; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="background-color: #8ebf4d; color: white; padding: 2px;">Find Job Banks</p> <input type="text" value="Select a State"/> <input type="button" value="go"/> </div>
<div style="background-color: #8ebf4d; color: white; padding: 5px;"> <p>helpline:</p> <p>For information about jobs, training, and career resources call 1-877-US2-JOBS (1-877-872-5627) TTY:1-877-889-5627</p> </div>	<p>Change Careers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are Your Skills? Switching Occupation or Industry Make Yourself Marketable <div style="border: 1px solid #0070c0; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="background-color: #0070c0; color: white; padding: 2px;">Find One-Stop Centers</p> <input type="text" value="Select a State"/> <input type="button" value="go"/> </div>	<p>Upgrade Your Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take a Class Short-term Training Begin or Finish a Degree Pay for School <div style="border: 1px solid #c00000; padding: 5px; text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="background-color: #c00000; color: white; padding: 2px;">Find Education and Training</p> <input type="text" value="Enter an Occupation..."/> <input type="button" value="go"/> </div>

Get Immediate Help: Go directly to your state's unemployment benefits Web site, or learn more about the benefits you may qualify for. Also, find simple tips on making it through the first days after a layoff.

Find a Job: One-click access to job banks for your state as well as tips on job hunting and networking during a recession.

Change Careers: Thinking it may be time to make a switch to a new occupation or industry? Learn how to assess your skills, understand how they may transfer to a new field, and explore your career options.

Upgrade Your Skills: A layoff or other job transition can be an excellent time to brush up your skills. Learn about short-term training, certifications, degree programs, financial aid, and more.

State Resources: Simply select your state to find a variety of state-specific Web sites for more information on unemployment benefits, job search tips, training and education, healthcare coverage, and more.

events

Check out free webinars and online courses at:

www.ONETAcademy.com

- **Transferability of Skills**

February 24, 2009
12:00 - 1:00 pm (ET)
No Charge

www.Workforce3One.org

- Check the Web site for free live and recorded webinars

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solutions

After a layoff, what are workers' reemployment options? Should they stay in the same field or plot a whole new career path?

CareerOneStop's Worker ReEmployment portal offers a quick guide to work transition options. Visit www.CareerOneStop.org/ReEmployment and click on "Change Careers" to find resources and tools to help with the decision making process.

"Switching Occupation or Industry" walks users through four options for reemployment:

- Stay in the Same Occupation and Same Industry
- Move to the Same Occupation in a Different Industry
- Move to a Different Occupation in the Same Industry
- Move to a Different Occupation in a Different Industry

other resources

Wondering what career opportunities are available in the health science career cluster? How about manufacturing? Get answers with the new **Career Cluster Search** (<http://online.onetcenter.org/find>) on O*NET OnLine. The 16 career clusters are:

- Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- Architecture and Construction
- Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications
- Business, Management and Administration
- Education and Training
- Finance
- Government and Public Administration
- Health Science
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security
- Manufacturing
- Marketing, Sales and Service
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
- Transportation, Distribution and Logistics

Occupations within a career cluster require similar skills. Each cluster is divided into pathways, which help focus education plans toward obtaining the necessary knowledge, competencies, and training for success within that particular career pathway.

coming soon

New resume content will be available soon on CareerOneStop.