

# Welcome to the **Kentucky** Career Center



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# **Overview of Re-Employment Services and Eligibility Assessments (RESEA)**

During these sessions, you will learn about the services and tools available to you and how they may assist your re-employment efforts. Your participation is important to your success.

As you work to seek employment, your participation will help you reconnect to today's job market by better understanding the essential keys to effective job search strategies.

This is a requirement of the Kentucky Unemployment Insurance program. Failure to comply may cause a delay or loss of your unemployment benefits.



## Initial RESEA services

- In depth review of resumes
- In depth LMI
- Individual Employment Plan (IEP)
- Referral to reemployment services and/or training

## Follow up services

- Networking
- Resume
- Interviewing
- Focus Career
- Guest Speakers
- Your Action Plan

# How can we help?



# Kentucky Career Center Partners

- Office of Employment and Training (OET)
- Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)
- Office for the Blind (OFB)
- Kentucky Adult Education (KAE)
- Title I Adult, Dislocated Workers and Youth
- Kentucky Community & Technical College System (KCTCS)
- Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS)
- Housing and Urban Development (HUD)
- Additional local partners



# Kentucky Career Center Services

- Assessment of job skills and abilities
- Re-employment workshops
- Individual career coaching/guidance/employment plans
- Skills upgrading
- On-the-job training
- Occupational skills training
- Referrals to employment



# Kentucky Career Center Services

- National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)
- Employment assistance to job seekers including veterans
- Training assistance to job seekers including those displaced by foreign competition/trade
- Unemployment Insurance information



# Kentucky Career Center Services

- Additional services to individuals who have visual, emotional, physical or mental impairments
- Adult Education services and referrals
- Senior employment opportunities
- Referrals for additional services



# Kentucky Initiatives

- Dual Credit  
<http://cpe.ky.gov/ourwork/dualcredit.html>
- AOKY  
(Accelerated Opportunities KY)  
<https://aoky.kctcs.edu/>
- Help Wanted KY  
<https://helpwantedky.com/>
- Work Ready Scholarships  
[https://www.kheaa.com/website/kheaa/work\\_ready?main=1](https://www.kheaa.com/website/kheaa/work_ready?main=1)
- Apprenticeship Opportunities  
<https://labor.ky.gov/apprenticeship/Pages/default.aspx>



# Career Matching Services

## Focus/Career (for Job Seekers)

- Provides career exploration opportunities
- Assists in conducting a refined job search
- Matches skills with employer needs
- Development of a resume
- Provides current labor market information
- Allows individuals to self-refer to available jobs
- Notifies job seeker of job matches via email



# Job Seeker Checklist

- ✓ Complete registration in Focus/Career
- ✓ Conduct an active search for employment
- ✓ Be able and available for work
- ✓ Maintain a record of work search
- ✓ Accept suitable employment when offered
- ✓ Report any changes promptly
- ✓ Ensure that all information is updated
- ✓ Keep all appointments



# Key things to remember.....

- Unemployment Insurance benefits are **temporary**
- Gaps in work history can be difficult to explain
- Marketability can become more challenging the longer a job seeker is unemployed
- Looking for work can and should feel like a full-time job
- Focus on a strategic, quality job search rather than applying for positions for which you are not qualified



# **Always know.....**

**We are here to assist you and provide  
guidance along your career path in order for  
you to obtain suitable employment!!**



# Additional Resources

## *Labor Market Information*

### *Skills Assessment and Job Search*

- <http://kentuckycareercenter.ky.gov/>
- <https://kylmi.ky.gov>
- <http://www.careeronestop.org/lmi/lmihome.asp>
- [www.myskillsmyfuture.org](http://www.myskillsmyfuture.org)
- [www.MyNextMove.org](http://www.MyNextMove.org)
- [www.Careerinfonet.org](http://www.Careerinfonet.org)



# Next Steps.....

- Schedule appointments with your career coach
- Review your job searches and alerts
- Keep in contact



# Thank you!