

The MaineLinks

What to Know!

Americans across the country will be [celebrating Veterans Day](#) on **Thursday, November 11, 2021**. [This annual federal holiday](#) is set aside as a time for [honoring all veterans](#) who served in the [United States Armed Forces](#).

The [Maine Department of Labor](#) works to [connect employers and job seekers](#) who experience barriers to finding employment, such as [justice-involved individuals](#). The Department works collaboratively with the [Maine Department of Corrections \(DOC\)](#) to help individuals [currently](#) and [formerly incarcerated](#) and those [on probation](#) to prepare for jobs through preemployment [skills-based learning](#), connections to employers, and CareerCenter [support services](#).

[Employment Recovery](#). A new [one-stop](#) website to help you get back to work, [file for unemployment](#), as well as [provides resources](#) for housing, food, health care, and more. [Find a job now](#). [Search](#) immediate [openings](#) plus [virtual work](#), resumes, [networking](#), and more.

[Maine SNAP Employment and Training Program - Maine SNAP E&T](#) helps [SNAP recipients](#) get job training and education so they can find and keep good paying jobs.. [Maine SNAP E&T](#) is available at [no cost to participants](#) and helps with training, [tuition](#), transportation, and other supports.

This Week!

Hiring Events: (Click on "Hiring Events" link for full list)

- No events are scheduled in Maine for this week. If looking to attend a customized event geared toward your interests or needs, [contact the CareerCenter](#) & they will help you make that [employer connection](#).

Workshops: (click on the "Workshop" link for more)

- [Resume Workshops](#) ~ Multiple Dates
- [Searching for Work : Age 55+ With or Without Health & Physical Restriction](#) ~ 11/9
- [Navigating Local Resources & State Benefit Services](#) ~ 11/10
- [Support for Unemployed Workers Affected by Opioid Crisis: Info Session](#) ~ 11/10
- [Small Business Start-Up Part 1](#) ~ 11/9

Federal Workshops

- [Interviewing](#) ~ 11/9
- [Your Next Move for Military Spouses](#) ~ 11/14
- [Career Credentials for Military Spouses](#) ~ 11/14



Training Talk!

[There was a time](#) when people could [walk into](#) a manufacturing facility like a shipyard and start work the same day. [Automation](#) and other factors [has changed that](#). That leaves workers largely to [reskill themselves](#). If [reskilling](#) is the answer to your employment needs, [the CareerCenter](#) can help you get started.

If you could take a [confidential, no strings attached online career profile](#) to learn if you'd be successful as a financial representative would you take it? What about [learning about other careers?](#)

[Setting a goal](#) is a great place to start your [training journey](#). Goals give you something to [plan your activities](#) around. And they're a way to [measure your success](#).

Other Opportunities!

Workforce Training:

- [Essentials of College Planning](#)
- [FREE Digital Literacy / Computer Classes](#)
- [Job Corps](#) offers FREE Training for jobseekers ages 16 – 24
[Loring Job Corps Center](#) [Penobscot Job Corps Center](#)
- [Maine Adult Education](#)
- [New Ventures Maine Job & Business Classes](#)
- [SCORE's Small Business Training Workshops](#)
- [Various No-cost, Short-term Training](#).

And MORE!

- [Maine's Hire-A-Vet Campaign](#) is underway. Keep an eye out for the [upcoming workshops](#) and [hiring events](#). All hiring events & most workshops are open to the public.

November is:

[Military Family Month](#) dedicates November to [military families](#) around the world. The [observance recognizes](#) the commitment and dedication [these families](#) make to their [service members](#). [Their sacrifices](#) make it possible for [our military](#) to remain organized and strong

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