

The MaineLinks

What to Know!

[National Apprenticeship Week](#) (NAW) will take place November 15 - 21, 2021. NAW is a nationwide celebration where [industry](#), [labor](#), [equity](#), [workforce](#), [education](#), and [government leaders](#) host [events](#) to showcase the successes and value of [Registered Apprenticeship](#) for rebuilding our economy, [advancing racial and gender equity](#), and [supporting underserved communities](#). [Apprenticeships](#) provide affordable pathways [to high-paying jobs and careers](#) without the [typical student debt](#) associated with college. [94% of apprentices](#) who complete an apprenticeship [retain employment](#), with an [average annual salary](#) of \$70,000.

[Work-based learning \(WBL\) strategies](#) comprise of many approaches including [apprenticeships](#), [on-the-job training](#), [internships](#), and [mentorships](#). To find out more, [connect with your local American Job Center](#)

[Winter Heating Season Tips and Resources](#) - As a result of global [energy markets](#), [Maine](#) is expected to [see increases](#) in the price of [heating fuels](#) and [electricity](#) this winter.

[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

Did you know that you can get a free [COVID-19 vaccine](#) even if you don't have [health insurance](#)? It's the best way to [protect yourself](#), [your family](#), and your [community](#).

If you're [behind on rent](#) and received a [demand for payment](#), an eviction notice, or an [eviction lawsuit](#), here is [what to do if you're facing eviction](#).

VETERANS! New this school year, [monthly enrollment verification](#) is required for [Post-9/11 GI Bill](#)® beneficiaries.

[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:

All across the country, [National Career Development Month](#) in November signals a time for [students](#) and [employees](#) to focus on their [future career choices](#). No matter their age, students in [every classroom](#) have an opportunity to [explore careers](#).

[National Scholarship Month](#) - If you are [preparing for college](#), start [filling out scholarship forms](#). Use [#NationalScholarshipMonth](#) to post on social media. Click [here](#) for a list of some of the [best college scholarships](#) to apply for today, and be sure to search high and low online for any [other scholarships](#) that you may qualify for.



Training Talk!

The Maine [Workforce Development](#) Workgroup and the [Maine Prevention Certification Board](#) have partnered with [community providers](#) across the state to create a shared [prevention training calendar](#).

Happening Over the Next TWO Weeks!

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

- [Hiring Event: LincolnHealth](#) ~ 11/16
- [Hire A Vet Virtual Hiring Event](#) ~ 11/18 **Open to the Public**
- [RecruitMilitary National Virtual Career Fair](#) ~ 11/23

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

- [Resume and Cover Letter Workshops](#) ~ Multiple Dates
- [Navigating Hiring Process for Individuals with a Criminal History](#) ~ 11/16
- [Employment & Training Program Info Session](#) ~ 11/15
- [Small Business Star-Up Part 2](#) ~ 11/16
- [Red Cross Ready Preparedness](#) ~ 11*17
- [Support for Unemployed Workers Affected by Opioid Crisis: Info Session](#) ~ 11/24

Federal Workshops

- [How to Apply/Compete for Federal Jobs](#) ~ 11/15
- [Marketing Me: Job Search Approach](#) ~ 11/15
- [Writing your Federal Resume](#) ~ 11/16
- [LinkedIn Profiles](#) ~ 11/16
- [Federal Hiring](#) ~ 11/16
- [Interview Skills](#) ~ 11/17
- [LinkedIn Job Search](#) ~ 11/17
- [Salary Negotiations](#) ~ 11/18
- [Navigating USAJobs](#) ~ 11/18
- [Writing Your Federal Resume](#) ~ 11/23

And MORE!

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](#)
- [Earn While You Learn: CNA Training Program](#)

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