

## The MaineLinks

### What to Know!

[Maine JobLink](#) Tip of the Week! When [saving your file](#), [name your resume](#) with the title of the job your looking for. Doing so makes it easier for [employers to search](#) and find your resume.

The [holidays](#) are known to be one of [the best times](#) of the year to [search for a job](#). Why? Businesses hire in Jan/Feb and if you're searching early it makes you [look motivated!](#) With that, here are some websites to help give you a [kickstart in your hunt!](#)

[All "State of Maine" Careers](#)      [Federal Positions In Maine](#)  
[Maine Association of Nonprofits](#)      [Maine JobLink](#)  
[Maine Municipal Association](#)      [Maine State Police](#)  
[Maine Tourism Jobs](#)      [U. S. Post Office](#)  
[Manufacturer's Association of Maine](#)

[Free public Wi-Fi](#) hotspots are often available [in restaurants, cafes, public libraries](#), as well as some government buildings. [The Wi-Fi](#) you get [from a hotspot](#) likely won't be as fast as a [home internet](#) plan, but it's [still useful](#) for work, [studying](#), or [just hanging out](#)—especially if you're on the go or [don't have](#) another internet option.

[All Maine adults age 18 and older](#) are now eligible to receive a [COVID-19](#) booster shot, regardless of underlying medical condition. The [Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#) has determined that all Maine residents [live or work](#) in [high-risk settings](#), justifying the expansion of [booster eligibility](#).

### [Free Holiday Assistance Programs In Maine](#)

Looking at [going to college](#)? These two places are great for getting the assistance/counseling to reach your [goal!](#)

[FAME](#) – Helps families find ways to pay for college & more  
[MEOC](#) - Works with adults to assist them in going on to college.

[Hiring Our Heroes](#) currently administers [multiple industry-focused programs](#), which include [Fellowship Programs](#) in Salesforce , Toyota Technician training, Solar Power Industry, and the new [Career Forward Tech Training Program](#) now open to Veterans and Military Spouses.

### December is:

[National Write A Business Plan Month](#). Every business needs a [business plan](#), and it's a [great step](#) in the [right direction](#) when it comes to [creating your own company](#). [#WriteABusinessPlanMonth](#)

Do you have an [Entrepreneurial Spirit](#)? Check out these helpful websites for starting your own business!

- \* [Maine SBA](#)      \* [Current Small Business Resource Guide](#)
- \* [Boots to Business](#)      \* [SCORE Mentoring](#)
- \* [Maine Small Business Development Center](#)
- \* [New Ventures Maine Women's Business Center](#)
- \* [Coastal Enterprises, Inc. \(CEI\)](#)



### Training Talk!

[OnwardME](#) is a [one-stop resource](#) for the people [of Maine](#) to find education and [training opportunities](#), good-[paying jobs](#), and [the support](#) they need to access an unmatched quality of life. Here are some other helpful sites for training in Maine: [EduMaritime](#), [TechMaine](#), [OJT.com](#). [Maine Adult Education](#)

[Maine's Hire-A-Vet Campaign](#) is on its final few weeks. See below for the [upcoming workshops](#) and [hiring events](#). All are open to the public.

### Happening Over the Next TWO Weeks!

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

- [G.I. Jobs Virtual Career Expo](#) ~ 12/8
- Hiring Event: WIS/RGIS ~ [12/8](#), [12/9](#), & [12/10](#)
- [Ski Industries Virtual Hiring Event](#) ~ 12/9
- [Statewide Virtual Hiring Event for Sponsors of MHAV](#) ~ 12/9
- Walk-in Hiring Event: Bath iron Works ~ [12/10](#) & [12/11](#)
- [Virtual Hiring Event: Coastal Care Solutions](#) ~ 12/11

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

- [Resume and Cover Letter Workshops](#) ~ Multiple Dates
- [Vet Center Services](#) ~ 12/7
- [Upcoming Changes to Student Loans - What You Can Do Now](#) ~ 12/8 [FAME](#) Workshop
- [Hire Vets Medallion Program for Employers](#) ~ 12/14
- [Searching for Work: Age 55+ With or Without Health & Physical Restriction](#) ~ 12/16

### Federal Workshops

- [Navigating USAJOBS](#) ~ 12/6
- [Effective Communication Workshop](#) ~ 12/6 Am. Red Cross
- [B2B: Reboot Entrepreneurial Training](#) ~ 12/9 SBA for **Veterans**
- [Military OneSource - Federal Resume](#) ~ 12/13 **pre-register Vets**
- [Interviewing for Federal Jobs](#) ~ 12/14
- [Entrepreneurship Training for Veterans](#) ~ 12/14
- [Writing Your Federal Resume](#) ~ 12/15

### And MORE!

[Workforce Training](#):

- [New Ventures Maine Job & Business Classes](#)
- [SCORE's Small Business Training Workshops](#)
- [Earn While You Learn: CNA Training Program](#)

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