

PA CareerLink® Connection



PA CareerLink® Monthly Newsletter

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Special Programs in Delaware County

Welcome to this program-specific special edition of our monthly newsletter the **PA CareerLink® Connection**. We hope you'll consider how one of the many *free* programs (below) may help you make the most of your job search.

PA CareerLink® will continue to provide reemployment services during the ongoing COVID-19 crisis. If you would like to make an appointment, please call 610-447-335. Please keep in mind that we no longer have a direct phone to the Unemployment Service Center.

Let us all help each other to stay healthy so that we can keep our businesses open and our workers employed. For more information about the **COVID-19 vaccine program** in Pennsylvania, please check the Department of Health (DOH) website [here](#).

GPS 360 Program

Are you a mature job seeker with marketable skills? Feeling lost? Worried you will stay unemployed for a long time, or be forced to take a job you don't really want? Need direction but not sure where to turn?

GPS 360 is a full-circle collaborative process designed to meet your individual job search needs with strategic assessments, individual and group coaching, skill building events and more.

Read more and sign up [here!](#)

Job Placement

Goodwill Industries is offering comprehensive Job Placement services to qualifying Delaware County residents. Read more about this no-cost program in their flyer [here](#).

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Food For Thought

"The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don't have any."

~Alice Walker

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If you are a **Delaware County** resident who has been negatively affected due to Covid-19 job loss, restrictions, etc. you may want to consider the **Business Interface, LLC** training & placement program. See more [here](#).

Back to Work Program

Jobseekers over 40 who would like one-on-one assistance with their job search may also be interested in the **Back to Work program**. For details and eligibility requirements see flyer [here](#).

On-the-Job Training

EDSI's OJT Team will be hosting a Zoom information session about High Priority Occupations and how they relate to the On-the-Job Training Program. This will be a recurring monthly session on the second Friday of each month through 2021. We will cover:

- What are HPO's
- Why are HPO's something to focus on for the workforce?
- Discuss how HPO's relate to OJT's
- Highlight the HPO industries we have OJT contracts with.

The link to join the Zoom meeting for Friday April 9th at 11:00 AM is [here](#).

Jobseekers interested in On-The-Job Training should also see the flyer [here](#).

Questions? Contact rednie@edsolutions.com

Step Up

The Step Up Program is intended for Delaware County adult residents who have struggled with substance abuse, mental health, or other employment barriers, such as a criminal background. Learn more [here](#).

Jobs for Immigrants Program

The Delaware County Literacy Council (DCLC) is offering free job search assistance to immigrants living in **Delaware County**. Read more about the program [here](#).

Office Locations

The Veterans Administration has created "Coronavirus FAQs: What Veterans need to know."

Visit the website [here](#).

Veterans looking for work might be interested in the **Community Action Agency of Delaware County (CAADC)** program. See more [here](#).

Veterans interested in job training may be interested in the **Veterans Career Acceleration Program (CAP)** See flyer [here](#).

Thank you for your service!

Training for Dislocated Workers

Are you a Dislocated Worker who wants to return to or begin a long term training or degree program?

The Economic Transition Grant may be able to help. See flyer [here](#) for details.

Adult Education

Delaware County Literacy Council provides Adult Education Services to Delco residents. See their website [here](#).

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We would love to hear about your job search success or any other feedback. Just reply to this email and share your success story or any suggestions you may have to help PA CareerLink® serve you better.

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