

In the past year, **PA CareerLink®** has offered no-cost, quality services to **over 2,500 Delaware County employers!**

We promote immediate job openings through our **Participant Newsletter and Social Media at no cost to you!**

Please visit the **[PACareerLink® Employer homepage](#)** where you will find useful links to PACareerLink® services, such as job posting, applicant tracking, labor market information, and more! To set up a virtual recruitment or job fair, call us at 610-447-3305 or just reply!

Rapid Hire Portal

Do you want to extend the reach of your job postings beyond what PA CareerLink® currently offers? Do you want candidates to be able to easily apply on your website for any of the jobs you have available. Save time and extend your outreach with our new **Rapid Hire Portal**. Registered Employers can sign up here:

<https://expressforms.pa.gov/apps/pa/dli/PA-Rapid-Hire-Portal>

Upcoming Job Fairs & Events

We are excited to inform you of an upcoming Virtual Job Fair hosted by Upper Darby City Council. See flyer **[here](#)**.

EDSI is hosting the upcoming webinar "**Winning the War on Talent During a Pandemic**." See flyer **[here](#)**.

SBA PPP (Paycheck Protection Program) Extension

The **SBA (Small Business Association) PPP** application period has been extended to **May 31, 2021**. Businesses that have not applied in 2021 for a first draw or a second draw (those that took PPP in 2020) will have an extended opportunity to use this program if desired. PPP is a loan that can convert to a grant if certain criteria are met. PPP can be used for payroll, benefits, mortgage, rent, and utilities. PPP issues that remain a loan and do not convert to a grant in 2021 have a term of 5 years with an interest rate of 1%. Sole Proprietors, Independent Contractors, and Self-Employed persons are eligible this round.

More on the program and an SBA financial Partner list can be found **[here](#)**.

Pennsylvania's Shared-Work Program

Shared-Work allows you, the employer, to retain your workforce during a temporary slowdown and then quickly ramp up operations without the expense of recruiting, hiring and

training new employees. At the same time, Shared-Work helps to protect your employees from the financial hardship of a full layoff. See more [here](#).

Chamber of Commerce Resources

The Delaware County Chamber of Commerce is providing a number of resources to help local businesses and employees deal with the impact of the Coronavirus crisis, including:

- Updates from the Center for Disease Control
- Updates from Pennsylvania Department of Health
- Test Site Availability

You will also find Virtual Events, Financial Assistance for Small Businesses, Grant Opportunities for Non-Profits, and other resources! Visit their site [here](#).

Employer UC and Covid-19 Information

- Should my employees file for UC or should they use paid leave?
- Can my employees file for UC benefits if I reduce their hours because of COVID-19?
- Can my employees file for UC benefits if they are told to isolate or quarantine?

Find answers to these and other concerns regarding COVID-19 leave, layoffs, and furloughs [here](#).

On-The-Job Training (OJT)

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.

See more and sign-up [here!](#)

Questions? Contact us [here](#).

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