

New Jersey Career Connections





1 Accept change

The labor market is constantly changing! Learn about current trends, how to use them to your advantage, and pursue your career goals with confidence.



2 Take care of yourself

Don't let unemployment stress get in the way of your success! Continue to socialize and do activities that energize you. Get your finances in order and reach out to social service organizations if you need help.



3 Connect with people

Interacting with people is the best way to uncover the "hidden job market." Stay active in your community and your social networks – the next person you meet might hold the key to the next step in your career.



4 Make a plan

Your time is valuable. Decide what your career goals are, and put together a plan to achieve them. Learn about the labor market and focus on industries and positions that align with your plan.



5 Be your own spokesperson

No one is more invested in your success than you. Always be prepared to discuss your skills and experiences in a positive way.



6 Embrace Technology

The internet and social media have changed how employers find and hire talent. Learn the do's and don'ts of these powerful tools to help you land your next position!



A three part response

The New Jersey Career Connections Initiative



**Service
Model**

**Network
of Partners**

Website

The Path to Employment

Career Navigation Model

A consistent and comprehensive approach to career guidance



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OnRamp

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ONRAMP FOR JOBSEEKERS

Welcome to OnRamp, a service of the New Jersey Department of Labor & Workforce Development

OnRamp 
for JOBSEEKERS

[Click here to view the settings necessary to use OnRamp using](#)

New Jersey's most powerful job search tool, where talent meets opportunity!

With almost ten thousand (10,000) New Jersey employers registered to list jobs and search our resumes for new employees and roughly 100,000 job listings in New Jersey alone, OnRamp represents an exciting and powerful new tool to 'fast forward' your job search!!!

Your Job Search Starts With Your Resume

No matter what kind of job you're seeking, most employers want to see your resume before they'll even talk to you. Working on your resume may seem like a chore, but it's actually a great way to start planning and collecting the information you'll need for a successful job search.

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Sign in to your OnRamp account

Username/Email:

Password:

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Looking for Jobs?

[Search for Jobs Without Signing In](#)

Don't have an account?


[Create an Account](#)

- Effective job-match tool
- Skills-based matching helps you find new employment options across a wide range of industries
- Register online at <https://webos.dol.state.nj.us/Career/Login.aspx>

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NJCAN

 ABOUT US WHAT'S NEW PRODUCTS TECHNICAL SUPPORT - RESOURCES - ORDER FORMS




Welcome to The New Jersey Career Assistance Navigator (NJCAN), the state's free web-based career guidance system. NJCAN is designed to support lifelong career exploration and career planning through easy to use, straightforward search and sorting utilities, and an online portfolio for saving information from all system components.

If your school or organization would like to create an account, please contact the NJ Department of Education at NJCAN@doe.state.nj.us.

NJCAN Login

Log in below with ANY of your NJCAN accounts.





LOG IN

For accounts please contact H
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NJ RESIDENT

All users will receive a username and password access to the site

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Job Fairs and Targeted Recruitments

Calendar Information

Year Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 05/01/2017 Youth Consultation Services Career Open House 10 AM - 2 PM Lakewood Ocean	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 05/11/2017 Phillipsburg Job and College Fair 10:00AM -	12	13

Find out about upcoming job fairs and hiring events
– and see who's hiring now.

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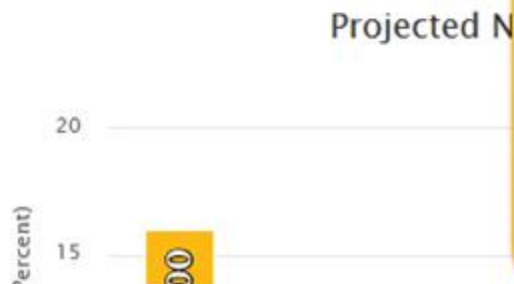
Understand the Job Market

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Home — Plan — The Right Career for You — Understand the Job Market

Whether you are looking to find a job immediately, or researching career options, labor market information can guide you. *Change in employment* projections show you what is hot, and what is not. *Current job listings* shows you what employers need right now.

Job market information



Choosing a career, or changing careers, can be an exciting time. It can also be stressful. To determine the best career path for yourself, it is important to understand the job market.

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Clean Up Your Digital Footprint

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Home → Prepare → Master the Art of Networking → Clean Up Your Digital Footprint

A digital footprint is a term used to describe the trail, traces, or "footprints" one leaves on the internet. These "footprints" can come from a variety of sources, including social media, blog posts, email correspondences, videos or images, or any other digital information that is stored online. It is important to be aware of your digital footprint, as it is common for employers or hiring managers to search the internet for information about job applicants before hiring them.

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Be Your Best

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What to wear to the interview

There is no one correct way to dress for an interview. Depending on the position you are interviewing for, appropriate dress attire will vary. For instance, someone who is interviewing for a position as a gardener will dress differently from one who is interviewing for a position as an attorney. Nevertheless, there are tasks you can perform to help determine your best attire for the interview.

- Visit the potential employer's website to learn more about the company and the position. Plan to dress one level above the company's dress code.

Follow our tips for how to dress appropriately for interviews.

New Jersey Career Connections Partners



Network goal



How do we create a better experience?

- Use the New Jersey Career Connections website to establish a shared vocabulary and set of tools.
- Identify all the points of intersection in the customer experience and build them into the service model.
- Improve the referral process across the network.

Ensure that our Career Pathways system meaningfully supports the people we collectively serve.



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NETWORK ENGAGE LINK

How Can I Join the Network?

The New Jersey Career Connections network of partners is dedicated to building partnerships with libraries, high schools, community colleges, state and county agencies, and community- and faith-based organizations to ensure that all New Jerseyans have access to high-quality job search and career navigation services. On this website, partners can...

Network - join the network and connect with other partners, share resources, and participate in networking, professional development, and informational webinars and events.

Engage - explore our New Jersey Career Connections presentations, templates, and flyers for assisting jobseekers and supporting staff.

Link - view the most visited information at careerconnections.nj.gov, as well as quickly find additional career navigation resources to help your jobseekers.

Visit our [About Us](#) page to learn more. Also, feel free to submit [feedback](#) to let us know how this website can better assist the network.



Check out our upcoming events
for partners, jobseekers, and businesses!



Need to connect
with a partner
in the network?

[Click here](#)



Network

Join the network and connect
with partners



Engage

Hold workshops and display the
brand



Link

Find tools and resources, at your
fingertips

Visit careerpartners.nj.gov

Network Directory

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There are numerous organizations providing high-quality job search and career navigation services to jobseekers throughout the state. These organizations include One-Stop Career Centers, public libraries, and a wide array of state and community organizations.

Network partners are encouraged to reach out to one another for support when assisting customers. To contact a network partner, review the contact information at the links below.

One-Stop Career Centers

Serving as the primary source for New Jersey Career Center information, [Centers](#) provide an integrated array of high-quality services to meet the need in easy to reach locations. These many services include job search assistance, insurance, referrals to supportive services, job search and training opportunities with public computers and internet, as well as resume and interview preparation. If you are interested in building skills or being trained for a new career, visit a One-Stop Career Center.

[View the One-Stop Career Center directory](#) ➔

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For State/Community Organizations

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ENGAGE

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As a key network partner, state and community organizations can use the materials in this section to engage their clients and staff.

Branding

Help build a brand our jobseekers can trust! Use our logos and guidelines to help maintain consistent branding across the New Jersey Career Connections network.

[Browse branding](#)

Handouts

Handouts can be key to customer success! Use our handouts to provide valuable guidance and support for jobseekers, business, and partners.

[Browse handouts](#)

Marketing Materials

Get the New Jersey Career Connections look. Use our materials to engage your clients and staff.



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Career Navigation Links

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Use the Career Navigation Links to quickly find information, resources, and tools available at careerconnections.nj.gov and other helpful websites. The links provide direct access to valuable information by topic to assist you as you provide guidance and support to your jobseekers.

Career Planning

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Support/Human Services

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Your Finances

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Talent Networks

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Interviewing

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Training/Skills Development

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Networking

Resumes

Did you hear?

[Free Birth Certificates for Homeless
Individuals](#)

Have something to share? [Email us.](#)

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