what’s new

Get help paying for education with CareerOneStop’s Financial Aid Advisor and Scholarship Search. Both have been updated for the 2009-10 school year. The Financial Aid Advisor helps calculate eligibility for grants and estimates the amount of family contribution. The Scholarship Search contains more than 5,000 scholarships, loans, and fellowships. Find both these tools under “Pay” in the Education + Training section of the CareerOneStop Web site to learn more (www.CareerOneStop.org/EducationTraining/EduTraining.aspx).

O*NET has added 100 new in-demand occupations to its Tools & Technology database. Discover what tools, technology, and related skills are needed for success in today’s workplaces. Use the Tools & Technology Search (http://online.onetcenter.org/search/t2/) on O*NET OnLine.

E-mail your feedback, comments, and other thoughts to info@CareerOneStop.org.

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Help After a Layoff

CareerOneStop’s Worker ReEmployment Portal
www.CareerOneStop.org/ReEmployment

Losing a job is one of life’s most stressful events. Finding a new job can seem overwhelming. CareerOneStop’s Worker ReEmployment Portal offers resources to smooth the job transition process. You’ll find:

• Help with unemployment benefits
• One-Stop Career Center locations
• Job hunting tips
• Options for upgrading skills and exploring career paths

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Find Help after a Layoff with CareerOneStop’s Worker ReEmployment Portal

CareerOneStop’s Worker ReEmployment Portal connects laid off workers to needed resources—for training, reemployment, career planning, financial and emotional help.

Workers can connect with local resources like One-Stop Career Centers and explore options ranging from finding immediate employment to retraining or moving into a whole new career.

Get Immediate Help: Go directly to your state’s unemployment benefits Web site, or learn more about the benefits you may qualify for. Also, find simple tips on making it through the first days after a layoff.

Find a Job: One-click access to job banks for your state as well as tips on job hunting and networking during a recession.

Change Careers: Thinking it may be time to make a switch to a new occupation or industry? Learn how to assess your skills, understand how they may transfer to a new field, and explore your career options.

Upgrade Your Skills: A layoff or other job transition can be an excellent time to brush up your skills. Learn about short-term training, certifications, degree programs, financial aid, and more.

State Resources: Simply select your state to find a variety of state-specific Web sites for more information on unemployment benefits, job search tips, training and education, healthcare coverage, and more.
After a layoff, what are workers’ reemployment options? Should they stay in the same field or plot a whole new career path?

CareerOneStop’s Worker ReEmployment portal offers a quick guide to work transition options. Visit www.CareerOneStop.org/ReEmployment and click on “Change Careers” to find resources and tools to help with the decision making process.

“Switching Occupation or Industry” walks users through four options for reemployment:

- Stay in the Same Occupation and Same Industry
- Move to the Same Occupation in a Different Industry
- Move to a Different Occupation in the Same Industry
- Move to a Different Occupation in a Different Industry

Wondering what career opportunities are available in the health science career cluster? How about manufacturing? Get answers with the new Career Cluster Search (http://online.onetcenter.org/find) on O*NET OnLine. The 16 career clusters are:

- Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- Architecture and Construction
- Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications
- Business, Management and Administration
- Education and Training
- Finance
- Government and Public Administration
- Health Science
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Human Services
- Information Technology
- Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security
- Manufacturing
- Marketing, Sales and Service
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
- Transportation, Distribution and Logistics

Occupations within a career cluster require similar skills. Each cluster is divided into pathways, which help focus education plans toward obtaining the necessary knowledge, competencies, and training for success within that particular career pathway.

New resume content will be available soon on CareerOneStop.