what’s new

Updated resources help students plan for 2014-15 college costs

CareerOneStop’s Financial Aid Advisor has been updated to reflect 2014-15 financial aid formulas. Students and prospective students will also find updated state financial aid information in this step-by-step guide to higher education funding options.

www.CareerOneStop.org/FinAidAdvisor

In addition, new scholarships have been added to CareerOneStop’s Scholarship Search. You can now search more than 6,000 scholarships including awards available for students by gender, race, ethnicity, and religion; veterans or military members; employees of specific companies; members of certain associations, and many more criteria.

www.CareerOneStop.org/ScholarshipSearch

O*NET updates websites with new employment projections data

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) has released new employment projections for 2012-22, along with updated industry employment data. This information is now included within O*NET OnLine, My Next Move, Mi Próximo Paso, and My Next Move for Veterans. Visit www.onetonline.org for links to all O*NET sites.

spotlight

Target Occupation: Quick access to career information, local training, and job listings

Career explorers can find lots of great information online. Details like employment projections, average wages, and typical education can help individuals make informed career choices.

But when they’re ready to take action, explorers need different types of information. They may want to find job listings for open positions in their area. Or maybe they want to explore local training programs that can prepare them for their career field of choice.

That’s what CareerOneStop’s Target Occupation provides—one-stop access to career, training, and job resources. See page 2 for a quick tour of this website.
Get started on CareerOneStop’s Target Occupation is simple:

**Step 1:** Visit [www.myskillsmyfuture.org/Target](http://www.myskillsmyfuture.org/Target) and enter a keyword for a career or job.

**Step 2:** Click “Get Career Details” to view a one-page snapshot of career details. Enter a city, state, or ZIP code to view local data.

**Step 3:** Click on one of the links below to find local employers, job listings, or training programs.

**Provides:**
- General description of the career
- See if it’s classified as **Green** (jobs that might help to conserve energy, reduce pollution, or recycle goods) or **Bright Outlook** (fields that are expected to have many job openings in the next few years)

**Provides:**
- Snapshot of employment and wage data
- Link directly to local **Job Listings** for your selected career
- Find a list of **Businesses** who may hire this occupation in your city, state, or neighborhood

**Provides:**
- Typical education, work experience, or on-the-job training for this career
- Link directly to **Find Training** in your local area

Scroll down for more career details including a list of **typical job duties** and the **tools and technologies** commonly used on the job.
solutions

Sector Strategies and Industry Competency Models

The Industry Competency Models found on the Competency Model Clearinghouse (www.CareerOneStop.org/CMC) provide a valuable framework for developing training in industry sectors that offer career opportunities. By identifying the knowledge, skills, and abilities that a worker needs to meet industry performance expectations in 21 different industries, the models provide a national framework that can be used at the regional, state, or local level to define area workforce requirements. These models can be used to identify gaps or redundancies that may exist in area educational offerings and to identify what needs to be taught to meet area employers’ requirements.

For more information, visit:

- Technical assistance manual www.CareerOneStop.org/CMC/TAG
- User guides www.CareerOneStop.org/CMC/UG
- Case summaries www.CareerOneStop.org/CMC/MIA

other resources

Linking to CareerOneStop resources has never been easier

CareerOneStop offers two options for you to quickly link your own website or blog users to our career, training, or job resources:

- **Logos** offer a graphic option that can be easily downloaded and placed on your own site. Logos are available for CareerOneStop, mySkills myFuture, Worker ReEmployment, and Worker ReEmployment in Spanish.

- **Interactive widgets** offer a simple entry box for your users to begin interacting with three popular CareerOneStop resources: Job Search, Military-to-Civilian Job Search, and the American Job Center Locator.

Find more information and simple instructions for placing CareerOneStop logos and widgets at www.CareerOneStop.org/LinkToUs

coming soon

Look for a new mobile web tool in March: CareerOneStop’s Unemployment Insurance Finder will let users quickly locate contact information and other details about their state’s unemployment benefits program. Check out CareerOneStop’s other mobile tools at m.CareerOneStop.org.