

Job Seeker Corner

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Workforce Center Hours for Walk-in Consultations

Good luck in choosing your next career! Always remember, the Workforce Center offers a variety of walk-in consultation hours if you get stuck and need to ask questions.

Click here for a complete list of Workforce Center hours and contact information.

New Initiatives



Job Seeker Tip

The New Year is upon us and so is tax season! The Larimer County Workforce Center (LCWC) would like to highlight community resources that help job seekers gain financial independence throughout 2016. The 'Money Matters' Financial Literacy Library series is offered during the months of January through March of 2016 in Fort Collins, Loveland, Windsor, Greeley, Firestone and Erie. The series offers classes on how to prepare your taxes in 2016, Social Security benefits options, and budgeting strategies.



The '2016 Tax Time News' class focuses on gaining valuable knowledge on how to prepare your taxes while teaching you how to maximize your refund. The 'Social Security Options' workshop will offer you information on recent changes, financial impacts, options, choices, tax implications, while researching resources to help you make a well informed decision about your benefits. The 'Money Personalities and Budgeting' class offers insight on how to gain financial stability and budgeting. You'll learn tips, tricks, and resources for saving money and tracking your expenses. **Click here** to learn of class locations, dates and times!

Unemployment Insurance Corner

Did you receive Unemployment Insurance

The LCWC in Fort Collins is now offering a 'Job Search Action Lab' to aid customers in developing a resume, completing online applications, registering or updating their Connecting Colorado profile, and basic computer user assistance. No registration is required for this lab, just drop in and receive one-on-one assistance to help you navigate the computer and your job search! Our upcoming classes for the lab are scheduled for the following dates*:

- Wednesday, January 20th from 2pm-4pm
- Wednesday, January 27th from 9am-11am

*These labs are available in the Fort Collins office.

[Click here](#) to visit our calendar of events and learn of other upcoming opportunities to help you with your job search. Please call our office at 970-498-6600 or stop by our Fort Collins office at 200 West Oak St., Suite 5000, our Loveland office at 418 E. 4th St, or our Estes Park location at 1601 Brodie Avenue, for further information.

(UI) benefits during 2015?

All UI benefits paid during 2015 must be reported as income and the deadline to submit your change of address for your 1099-G form was January 8, 2016. If you missed that deadline, no worries, the UI office instructs the U.S. Postal Service to forward your 1099-G to any new address on file with the U.S. Postal Service. It could take up to two weeks for you to receive your 1099-G form. The UI Office asks that you please hold requests for a duplicate 1099-G form until February 15, 2016 to allow time for your mail to forward. [Click here](#) to request a duplicate 1099-G form after February 15, 2016.



You may also access your 1099-G form on-line by using your MyUI Claimant after January 31, 2016. This will be the quickest way to retrieve your 1099-G, if you have missed the deadline to change your address through the UI Office or the U.S. Postal Service.

If you are receiving payment from the Trade Readjustment Allowance (TRA), Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA), Alternative Trade Adjustment Assistance (ATAA), or Reemployment Trade Adjustment Assistance (RTAA), you will receive a separate 1099-G for each program. Please note that the Federal ID and the State ID will be different for each of these programs. If you have questions regarding TRA, TAA, or ATAA please contact 1-888-641-9106.

Are you experiencing long wait times when calling the Unemployment Insurance Office? No worries, although the LCWC is not the Unemployment Insurance office, we offer a dedicated 'hotline' available every Thursday. Using the 'hotline' expedites your call to an Unemployment Insurance representative in less than 10 minutes. Our Fort Collins location offers the 'hotline' every Thursday from 9am-12pm. The 'hotline' at our Loveland location is available every Thursday from 1pm-4pm. For additional information, call 970-498-6600.

Hiring Events and Job Fairs

Looking for work but having a hard time getting to Hiring Events during the day?

The LCWC will host Virtual Job Fairs throughout 2016. Virtual Job Fairs offer an



exciting opportunity to learn more about a position than you would in a traditional job posting. Additionally, this service offers the opportunity to chat with hiring employers.

Stay tuned throughout 2016 to learn about upcoming Virtual Job Fairs. The events will be advertised on the 'Home Page' of your Connecting Colorado profile and on the 'Events Calendar' of the LCWC website. [Click here](#) to access your Connecting Colorado profile or to create a Connecting Colorado account. [Click here](#) to visit the 'Events Calendar' of the LCWC website.



Employer Spotlight

Are you interested in getting into health care? Need help with training/tuition? The LCWC is excited to highlight Fort Collins Health Care Center for the great opportunities they offer to job seekers.



Fort Collins Health Care Center is currently recruiting for 'Resident Assistants' with the potential to receive free, paid training to be a Resident Care Specialist, or Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). As a 'Resident Assistant' with Fort Collins Health Care Center you can:

- See if this field is truly a match for you.
- If this is a good match, we'll provide you with the training, tools, and testing to get you Certified as a Resident Care Specialist.
- Get paid while attending training!
- Expect continued support as you grow your skills!

Fort Collins Health Care Center is part of a SavaSeniorCare, a national company that operates 205 facilities throughout the United States with an opportunity for growth within. They offer many great benefits including tuition reimbursement! If you are already a **Certified Nursing Assistant**, you may be eligible for a sign-on bonus.

The LCWC is excited to host a **Hiring Event** with company representatives from Fort Collins Health Care Center on Wednesday, January 19th from 12p-2p at, 200 West Oak St., Fort Collins, Colorado. We invite you to attend this event to learn more about the benefits of this position, network with their company representatives, and see how to apply!

Career Transition Services

Have you experienced a job loss from the Information Technology (IT) or Advanced Manufacturing (AM) fields and seek to gain new skills in order to re-enter the workforce?



The Technology Employment in Colorado Partnership (TEC-P) project is led by the Denver Office of Economic Development (OED) with funds received from the U.S. Department of Labor. Funds are to be used to upskill long-term unemployed (more than 27 weeks) and underemployed job seekers from the IT and AM fields. The project focuses on collaborations between employers, educational institutions, and job training programs.

Scholarship assistance of up to \$5000 and limited internship opportunities are available to eligible job seekers. If you have been unemployed for 27+ weeks or are underemployed, already have the education and experience needed for IT and AM jobs, and are looking to achieve advanced credentials in IT or AM, please contact the Larimer County Career Transition Team at 970-498-6694 or [click here](#) to register for the next orientation.

Veterans Corner

Are you a veteran looking for work?



Lockheed Martin is currently recruiting veterans interested in being Electrical & Electronic Fabrication Technicians as part of the Manufacturing Team to build satellites! No experience? No problem. Lockheed Martin is partnering with the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment Veterans services and Blackfox Training Solutions to fund training for these positions. [Click here](#) to explore further details regarding this opportunity, or [click here](#) to begin the application process and be contacted by a Veterans Representative.

Military veterans and eligible spouses seeking services at the LCWC receive 'Priority of Service.' This priority allows you to move to the front of the line in all training and placement services offered by our agency. Any veteran who served 'one' day of active service in the United States military and who was discharged/released under conditions, other than dishonorable, qualify for 'Priority of Service.'

Sometimes, one of the biggest barriers to employment for veterans is figuring out how to translate military experience into something that civilian employers can understand. To get a head start on your job

search [click here](#) and use a comprehensive online military skills and occupational translator.

The LCWC is grateful for your service and proud to offer one-on-one appointments to our veterans and eligible spouses' to assist with your job search goals. For assistance with your job search, please contact 970-498-6600 to schedule an appointment with an Employment Specialist.

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