

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.



Career Spotlight

Interested in a career change as a CDL driver?

As Northern Colorado's economy continues to boom, the need for CDL drivers continues to grow. Along with the growth comes options for both new and experienced drivers.

Do you currently have a CDL? Great! Many businesses are offering sign-on bonuses for new drivers.

Do you have your CDL but no experience? That's okay. Businesses have become more willing to hire new drivers because the demand for the occupation is so high.

Do you want to be home daily? Perfect! Now, more than ever, there are more options for regional drivers looking to have more family time.

If you do not currently have a CDL, there are various companies offering training opportunities. **Click here** to learn the benefits of working for Food Services of America. **Click here** to connect to Connecting Colorado, log in to your account, access Job Number 7015201, and learn more about driving opportunities with Werner Enterprises, Inc. Many other companies are also hiring!

Additionally, check out the "Internship and Training Services" section of this newsletter to learn about training services offered by the ReHire Colorado program available through the Larimer County Workforce Center (LCWC).

CLASS A DELIVERY DRIVERS NEEDED!

Are you tired of:

- ❑ Building Displays?
- ❑ Rotating Product?
- ❑ Having your company bought out?
- ❑ Missing your family?
- ❑ Or Low Pay?

Now is the time to make a change for the future. Food Services of America is currently looking for Class A, CDL Delivery Drivers.

You ask...What's in it for me?

- ❖ \$2,500 sign on bonus and \$19-\$22 per hour to start!
- ❖ Primary delivery schedules are Monday through Saturday.
- ❖ 98% of drivers are HOME every night!
- ❖ Train with the best, experienced food delivery drivers in the business.
- ❖ Most routes are within a 100-mile radius.
- ❖ 4-day work weeks with the option for 5
- ❖ Paid vacation, paid personal days and paid sick time.
- ❖ Benefits include:
 - ❑ Medical and dental coverage with no monthly out of pocket premiums
 - ❑ Matched 401K and profit sharing
 - ❑ Life insurance for you and your family.

What are you waiting for? Be a part of a family owned company experiencing rapid growth with a positive image. If you are looking at this flyer, then you already have an advantage. We appreciate referrals.

JOIN OUR TEAM NOW!

CALL (970)613-4333 OR APPLY NOW AT: FSAFOOD.COM



Internship and Training Services

Is a lack of experience or job skills keeping you from reaching your career goals?



The LCWC is currently operating the ReHire Colorado program. ReHire Colorado is a transitional employment program designed to combine paid work, job skills training, and supportive services to help individuals succeed in employment.

ReHire Colorado is research-based and 50% of eligible applicants are accepted into the program. If you are selected, you will work with a Case Manager from the LCWC to set-up a paid internship or training opportunity in a field of your interest. To be eligible for ReHire Colorado, you must meet the following criteria:

- Lawfully present and eligible to work in the U.S.
- Colorado resident
- At least 18 years of age
- Family income below 150% of the federal poverty level, as adjusted for family size
- Unemployed, or employed for no more than 24 hours per week, for at least four consecutive weeks
- Demonstration of active job search through the public workforce system

If interested in applying for ReHire Colorado, please contact the LCWC at 970-498-6654.



Industry Spotlight

Interested in learning about local employers and industries?

The LCWC is offering bi-monthly “Inside Edge” events where job seekers have an opportunity to hear from local employers about:

- Their history, products or services, and customers
- Occupations within their organization and hiring practices
- Outlook for 2017 and beyond



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Inside Edge on Hiring

Meet and Greet with Local Businesses

When: July 18, 2017 from 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Where: Loveland Public Library
300 N. Adams Ave, Loveland, CO

Featured Businesses

factual.
SCHEELS
IECRM Advancing America's Energy Contractors

Who Should Attend? This event is open to the public and will be especially helpful for those researching business/career/training opportunities.

What is it? A panel presentation made up of local business representatives.

Why you should attend? To learn about these businesses and get the "inside edge" for future employment opportunities. You will learn about:

- The organization, the culture, the history
- The products/services provided
- The occupations they hire
- The application/hiring process
- Current challenges and skill gaps
- The Outlook for 2017 and beyond

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Attending these events is a great opportunity to learn more about hiring trends within businesses in Larimer County and surrounding areas and to network with business representatives.

The LCWC will be hosting an Inside Edge on Hiring event **July 18th from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Loveland Library, 300 N. Adams Ave., Loveland.** The next Inside Edge on Hiring event will host the following companies: Factual Data, Scheels, and ICRM. Come learn about these organizations, employment opportunities, their challenges, the skill gaps they are facing, their 2017 outlook, and more! [Click here](#) to learn more about the upcoming event.

Veterans

If you are a veteran seeking employment, the U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL) offers an array of programs, services, and online career aids that can assist in your job search.

The USDOL VETS' Women Veterans resource page offers webinars, videos, fact sheets, and more. [Click here](#) to find help for job search information containing employment assistance, reintegration, news, local-level opportunities and information for women veterans.



The USDOL's "Veteran and Military Transition Center" is a one-stop shop for transitioning service members looking for employment, training, or financial assistance. [Click here](#) to learn about resources for veterans seeking education and training options, job search assistance based on your military skills, and community benefits related to housing, healthcare, or other support.

The USDOL has also created a "Participant Guide" for service members transitioning from the military to the civilian workforce. The guide will help you identify your skills and values, employment opportunities, how to focus your job search, how to market yourself, and how to apply for federal government positions. [Click here](#) to access the e-book online.

Priority of Service

In offering Veterans' Priority of Service, our mission is to provide veterans, transitioning service members and eligible spouses with resources and services to succeed in the 21st Century workforce by meeting labor-market demands with qualified veterans. To assist in

meeting this mission, Priority of Service is given to veterans and eligible spouses.

Priority of Service means that veterans and eligible spouses are given priority over non-covered persons for the receipt of employment, training, and placement services provided under a qualified job training program. For example, a veteran or an eligible spouse either receives access to a service earlier in time than a non-covered person or if the resource is limited, the veteran or eligible spouse receives access to the service instead of or before the non-covered person. Please [click here](#) to learn what constitutes an “Eligible Veteran” or “Eligible Person” for consideration of Priority of Service.

We thank you for your service!

Job Seeker Tip

Want to take your networking to the next level? Try working on your professional introduction, commonly known as your elevator speech.



What is an elevator speech? Imagine riding in an elevator with a stranger who asks, “What kind of work do you do?” How would you respond? You want your introduction to be brief, yet memorable, while providing insight as to what you’ve done, what you plan to do in your next career, and three skill sets that qualify you for your next career move.

In order to keep your conversation engaging, be brief and ask good questions that can help you decide what companies hire someone with your skill set, who you may contact for informational interviewing, or positions currently available.

Your elevator speech can be used in a variety of situations to include:

- Casual, daily networking encounters – the kids’ soccer games, plane flights, the grocery store, etc.
- Career or job fairs
- Interview questions like “Tell me about yourself?” and “Why should we hire you?”
- Leaving a voice message when calling networking contacts or following up with hiring managers
- Messages sent to connections on LinkedIn

To learn more about networking and how to craft your elevator speech, register for the Job Search Strategies workshop at the LCWC by [clicking here](#).

Unemployment Insurance Corner

Have you experienced a layoff and plan to apply for Unemployment Insurance benefits?



The Colorado Department of Labor and Employment (CDLE) has announced weekly benefit amounts for the July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 fiscal year.

For benefit amounts computed on an annual basis (50% of 1/52 of base period wages) the maximum is \$573 per week. For benefit amounts computed using 60% of 1/26 of the wages paid during the two consecutive high quarters of the base period, the maximum is \$520 per week.

Actual benefits are based on the formula that results in the highest weekly amount. [Click here](#) to view the actual formulas on the Benefits Estimator web page.

New Initiatives

Are you looking for a new career or unsure about your next career move?



The Career Exploration Workshop offered by the LCWC can help! Participants take assessments to clarify their career interests, abilities, and values. Participants then learn how to connect their assessment results to industries and/or occupations that match.

[Click here](#) to register for the next Career Exploration workshop or contact the LCWC at 970-498-6600.

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