

Job Seeker Corner

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Workforce Center Hours for Walk-in Consultations

Let us support you 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.

Important information if you are an Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefit recipient!

The UI office does not use text messages to convey information about unemployment claims. If you receive a text regarding your UI claim, this may be part of a fraud scheme to obtain your personal or banking information! Please do not respond or click on any link included in the text message.

Employer Spotlight

Interested in learning about local employers?

The Larimer County Workforce Center (LCWC) is offering another meet and greet with local businesses at our next bi-monthly **Inside Edge on Hiring** event. This event will offer job seekers an opportunity to hear from local employers about:

- Their history, products or services, and customers
- Occupations within their organization and hiring practices
- Outlook for 2018 and beyond

Inside Edge on Hiring
Meet and Greet with Local Businesses

When: November 15, 2017 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Where: Loveland Public Library
300 N. Adams Ave, Loveland, CO

Business panel will include representatives from:

EMBASSY SUITES | ENTERPRISE HOLDINGS | TOLMAR Inc.

Have you ever wondered?
Who they are? What they do?
What are the occupations they hire?
What the company culture is like?
Best ways to get a foot in the door?

This is your opportunity to learn, to ask, to get to know!

Loveland Public Library
Where you call

This event is open to all. Especially helpful for those:
-Doing career exploration
-Making career transitions
-Researching companies

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

The LCWC will be hosting our next **Inside Edge on Hiring** event November 15th from 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Loveland Library, 300



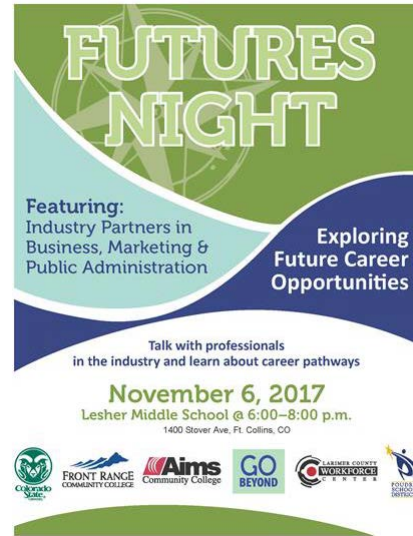
N. Adams Ave., Loveland. The following companies will be represented at the event: ***Tolmar, Embassy Suites, and Enterprise Holdings.***

Come learn about these organizations, their challenges, the skill gaps they are facing, their 2018 outlook, employment opportunities, and more! [Click here](#) to learn more about the next ***Inside Edge on Hiring*** event.

Career Pathway Tip

Interested in learning about careers in Business Administration, Finance, Marketing and Government Administration?

The LCWC is partnering with Poudre School District (PSD), Front Range Community College (FRCC) and Aims Community College to host three 'Future Nights' events **on November 6th, 2017; February 5th, 2018; and April 2nd, 2018.**



'Future Nights' are open to all and intended to increase industry and occupational awareness among students and community members in Larimer County. Each event will focus on a different career cluster with various industry representatives.

Details of the upcoming 'Future Nights'

- Date:** November 6th, 2017
- Time:** 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- Cluster:** Business, Marketing, and Public Administration
- Location:** Leshar Middle School

[Click here](#) to view the attached flyer for more information regarding this event.



Veterans

Are you a veteran looking for work?

For eligible veterans, the LCWC has a **Disabled Veterans Outreach Program**

(DVOP) Representative to help you through your job search. The LCWC DVOP can offer eligible veterans support through intensive job search assistance, career and experience assessments, referrals to veteran service organizations, educational and job training opportunities, interviewing techniques and networking skills, and resume assistance. Please visit our Fort Collins or Loveland Office, or contact **970-498-6600** to learn if you qualify to work with a DVOP Representative.



We thank you for your service!

UI Tip

Important changes when filing a claim!

The Colorado Department of Labor and Employment made changes to the claim-filing hours (English only) when initiating a claim by phone through the Customer Service Center (CSC). All initial, additional or reopened claims done by telephone will be taken only on **Tuesdays from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.**



The hours of operations for the **Spanish** line will continue to be Monday through Friday, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. They will assist customers with any unemployment claim need. The telephone number for **Spanish** is **866-422-0402.**

For customers with questions regarding existing claims, the CSC hours of operation will also remain 8:00 am - 4:00 pm via the phone or chat (excluding 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm). The chat feature is available at both the Fort Collins and Loveland Workforce Center offices, Monday through Friday at the above hours. Also, both offices have access to a telephone "hotline" on Thursdays. In the Fort Collins office, the "hotline" is available from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm and in Loveland, from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.

The toll-free telephone number for the Unemployment Insurance office

is 800-388-5515.

Training and Internship Services

Have you experienced a job loss from the Information Technology (IT) or Advanced Manufacturing (AM) fields and seek to gain new skills 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 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 and Training Team** at 970-498-6694.

Community Resource

Meet the Larimer County Educational Opportunity Center (EOC), a local partner with the LCWC.



The **EOC** is a federally funded program sponsored by Colorado State University. The **EOC** primarily serves first-generation adults age 19 years or older with limited incomes, and/or veterans and military-connected family members, as well as unaccompanied, homeless or foster care youth who are seeking to further their education. The EOC provides eligible individuals free services, support, and assistance needed to prepare them to enroll in and complete a program of study or vocational certification/training at any school, college or university that will help them achieve their educational and career goals.

Some of the core services the EOC provides program participants include:

- **Two- and four-year college** admissions information and

assistance in completing the admissions application and obtaining the application for admission fee waiver

- **Trade & Technical school** information and referrals
- Information on the financial aid and scholarship search process and individual assistance in completing the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application**
- **College loan** application/counseling and information on the financial aid appeal process
- **VA Educational Benefits** information and connection with on-campus veteran resources and support

[Click here](#) or call **970-491-2521** to learn more about the **EOC** and their service.

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