



In Today's Eblast-Different Ways you can take action now:

- [Pack2School for Poudre School District \(PSD\) K-12 Students](#)
- [Registration for 2016-17 BASE Camp is Open!](#)
- [Job Seeker Tip](#)
- [Hiring Events and Job Fairs](#)
- [Employer Spotlight](#)
- [The LCWC is now active on Social Media!](#)
- [View Email in Web Browser](#)
-



New Initiative! Connect

Pack2School for Poudre School District (PSD) K-12 Students

Qualifying K-12 PSD students will receive school supplies **free of charge** on Friday, August 12, 2016 from 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM at Northside Aztlan Community Center, 112 East Willow Street, Fort Collins, CO.

Am I Qualified?

To receive supplies, your child must be present. Please bring a photo ID and one of the following documents:

- Poudre School District Free & Reduced Lunch award letter (2016-2017 or 2015-2016)
- EBT Quest Card and recent grocery receipt
- Colorado Indigent Care Program card
- Current State of Colorado Adult Financial Award Notice

To avoid longer lines, join us in the afternoon. We have supplies all day! For more information please visit www.ottercares.org or call (970) 980-2003.

Loveland parents can contact the school where their children are registered at to receive a backpack filled with supplies prior to the first day of school.

Registration for 2016-17 BASE Camp is Open!

Register Online to Participate in BASE Camp for the 2016-17 School Year!

We are excited to announce that registration is open for new and returning families for the 2016-17 school year. Complete your registration process before



with Skillful



Is the lack of a college degree preventing you from obtaining employment?

More than 70% of Americans lack a college degree, but that doesn't mean they're lacking in skills. If you're one of the many people in this country who are unemployed or under-employed because you don't have that degree, you need a new way in—a way to show the skills you have and get the credentials you need to advance your career.

Skillful is a new skills-based, online platform that values people's skills, not just degrees, and supports lifelong learning in today's rapidly changing economy. Job seekers can now use Skillful to connect to employers with well-paying jobs and educators who can help them acquire new skills and advance their careers.

Click [here](#) to check out the Skillful website and learn about the benefits this program has to offer.

August 1st to receive \$15 off your enrollment fee!*

The process is slightly different for new vs. returning families, so be sure to visit our [Registration Instructions page](#) and get the details. As safety is our #1 priority, it is pertinent that we collect a substantial amount of information and keep it current. It is especially important that you complete the immunization details as requested. Thank you in advance for being patient with the process. In order to make it go as smoothly as possible, we have prepared [step-by-step instructions](#), which can be found online. We encourage you to print and use the instructions as your guide to walk you through the fastest registration process.

If you plan to attend on the first day of school (August 22nd), please be sure to complete registration prior to August 15th. Check our website for details about when extra help will be available for anyone needing support, including access to a computer, translation, and/or any other individual issues.

***The enrollment fee is normally \$55 for the first child, or \$65 per family. Between now and 8/1/2016, it is \$40 for the first child or \$50 per family.**

Job Seeker Tip

Interested in learning how to create an effective resume?

Think of all your skills, experience, training, and education as a huge walk-in closet containing every stitch you own.



If today is warm and sunny, you may pull out shorts, a tank top and flip-flops to wear. If it snows tomorrow, you'll tuck the warm weather clothes away and fish out a flannel shirt, lined jeans, and a down jacket. You don't throw the summer clothing away because the weather has changed – you keep it for the next warm day.

Likewise, when you apply for a job that requires experience with a particular software program, you will pull out and write about your experience with that program. If the next job you apply for requires skills using a chain saw, you'll tuck the software experience away and focus upon your experience with power tools – chain saws in particular.

It's not likely that you'll use every skill in your resume "closet" at once, any more than it's probable that you'll wear every bit of clothing in your closet all at the same time.

Remember that an employer will give your resume 10 to 15 seconds on the first read-through. It's an applicant's job to make it easy for the

employer to see that we have what they need by selecting the appropriate material from our resume closet. If the employer cannot see in that brief period of time that you have skills that he or she seeks, your resume will be discarded.

The Larimer County Workforce Center (LCWC) offers a great resume workshop called '**How to Make Your Resume ROAR (Results Oriented And Relevant)**' in which you will learn fundamentals and basic elements of a resume that will make your application material stand out. Click [here](#) to learn more about the free services we offer at the LCWC and register for our upcoming workshops.

Hiring Events and Job Fairs

Get face time at our next Hiring Event that's valuable to you!



How often have you said, "If I could just talk to someone at the company, I know they will hire me!" We can help. The LCWC hosts Hiring Events in our Fort Collins and Loveland office nearly every week. This is the opportunity for you to visit with company representatives while offering face to face interaction with an employer you would like to work for. It is an opportunity to introduce yourself, present a copy of your resume, and let them know why you are the one!

But first, we are asking for some much needed assistance so we can better serve you. We have a short survey to gain your input on how these events can best support you. What decisions do you make while deciding whether or not you will attend our next Hiring Event? What types of businesses would you like for us to host at Hiring Events? What are the best days of the week, times, and locations for you to attend a Hiring Event?

[Click here](#) to take this short survey to help us, help you! We will compile the results and coordinate our Hiring Events based on what you are looking for!

Employer Spotlight

Colorado State University (CSU) is the largest employer in Larimer County and employs a very diverse workforce in order to function as a world class university. CSU is home to about 6,000 employees and seeking to fill



over 150 of those positions today. The diversity in the positions they are currently recruiting for extend far beyond Professors and those

in academia. Some examples of these positions include: Transition Specialist, Conservation Planning Coordinator, Kitchen Training Manager, Utility Plant Operator I, Lead Cook, Student Veteran Coordinator, CAD Designer, Medical Technologist, Dock Supervisor, Payroll Technician, Construction Custodian, and more!

[Click here](#) to learn more about the employment opportunities that CSU has to offer and the benefits of working for a world class university.

The LCWC is now active on Social Media!

The LCWC has created a **Facebook** and **Twitter** page to best highlight our Career Services. Please [click here](#) to follow us on Facebook and [here](#) for Twitter to receive updates and notifications of job search tips, daily connecting Colorado job postings, hiring events, workshops, helpful job search articles, and more!



[Larimer County Workforce Center Career Services Facebook](#)



[Larimer County Workforce Center Career Services Twitter](#)

View Email in Web Browser

View Email in Web Browser

Larimer County Workforce Center is an equal opportunity agency and supports Veterans priority of service. Accommodations for persons with disabilities provided upon request.

[Edit your subscription](#) | [Unsubscribe](#)

200 West Oak St., Suite 5000
Fort Collins, CO 80521
(970) 498-6600

418 East 4th Street
Loveland, CO 80537
(970) 619-4650