



**Welcome to PA
CareerLink®**

Session Objectives

Provide a general overview of what PA CareerLink[®] has to offer

Address general questions or concerns

Discuss the benefits of our online tools and services provided at:

- www.philaworks.org
- <https://www.pacareerlink.pa.gov>



PA CareerLink[®]: What is it?

Pennsylvania's One-Stop workforce development system that serves both employers and job seekers.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YFCPPgz_yLw&t=2s



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PA CareerLink®: What does it do?

- **Connects** qualified job seekers to employment
- **Trains** individuals (18+) and dislocated workers
- **Builds** literacy, technology, and job readiness skills of job seekers



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Why choose PA CareerLink®?

- Philadelphia unemployment rate: 5.0%
- **Many** qualified candidates for each job opening
- Visit www.workstats.dli.pa.gov for more labor market information!



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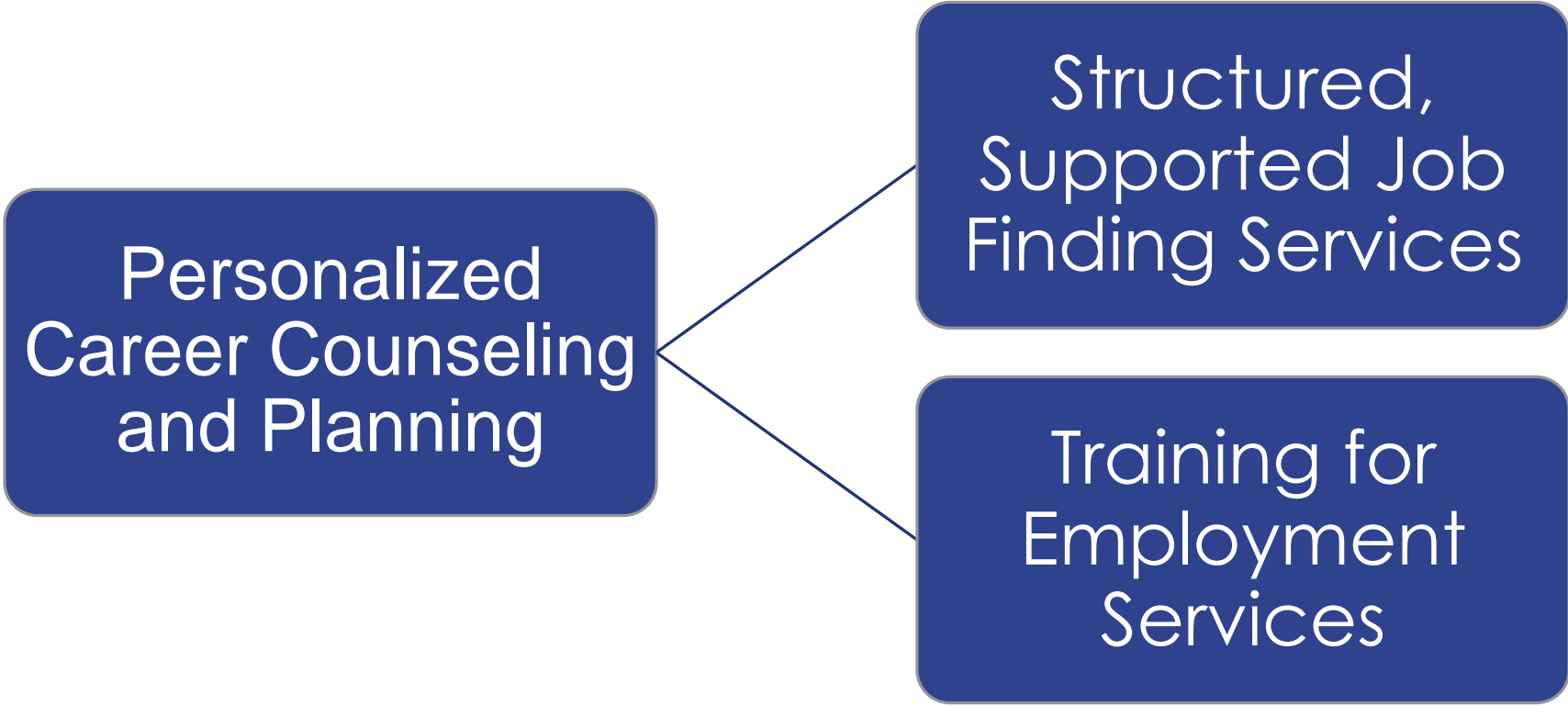
Why choose PA CareerLink®?

PA CareerLink® will help you better compete in today's job market by building your skills and connecting you to employment!



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How Will PA CareerLink® Help Me?



Personalized Career Counseling and Planning

- Help you identify your skills and set career goals
- Develop a customized Individual Employment Plan
- Identify services and resources to help you overcome personal challenges
- Stick with you until you find a job and provide support after you start

Supported, Structured Job Finding Services

- Improve your job finding skills
- Offer personalized feedback on your job search
- Connect you to employers, job leads, and/or job fairs



Access Job Training

Identify skill development and training opportunities to improve your labor market competitiveness, such as:

- Enrollment into available training programs
- Employment that includes training on-the-job



Career Resource Center

Technology

- Computers, Fax Machine, and Copier

Additional resources in the CRC include: the weekly CareerLink[®] calendar of events, resume templates, and pamphlets and handouts on a variety of subjects



Additional Center Resources

- Upgrading basic skills, such as math and reading
- Veterans Services



Veterans Assistance

Priority of Service - (with respect to any qualified job training program)

That a covered person shall be given priority over a non-covered person for the receipt of employment, training and placement services provided under that program. Who is a covered person?

*Covered Person- a veteran or eligible spouse of a veteran

Fill out a Veteran and Covered Person Eligibility Determination survey.



Specialized Programs

EARN

RESEA

WIOA

OVR

ORP

55+ Program for Older Workers

Veteran Representatives



Other Partners of the One-Stop Delivery System

WIOA Title I

Adult Education and Literacy

Career, Technical Education

Title V Older Americans Act

Native American Programs

Migrant Seasonal Farmworkers

CSBG (Community Action E&T)

Unemployment Compensation

TANF

Wagner-Peyser

Vocational Rehabilitation

Job Corps

Veterans

YouthBuild

Trade Act

HUD (E&T)

Second Chance



Skill Development & Job-Readiness Workshops

- **Center-wide workshops to help you find work more quickly!**
 - **Workshops by community partners!**
 - **Recruitment events by employers!**
- Do's and Don'ts of Resumes
 - Writing Effective Cover Letters
 - Ace the Interview
 - Peer Mock Interviews
 - Computer classes, including for beginners, Microsoft Office, keyboarding, email, and LinkedIn
 - Social Media and Professional Image
 - Network to Find A Job
 - Make Career Fairs Work For You
 - Developing Soft Skills
 - Self-Assessment
 - Legal Issues and Employment (Ex-Offenders/Returning Citizens)
 - Money Management
 - And many more!



When Can I Get Started?

- Right now!
- Create a **Commonwealth Workforce Development System (CWDS)** account (PA CareerLink®)
www.pacareerlink.pa.gov



Utilizing PA CareerLink®

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INDIVIDUALS | EMPLOYERS | TRAINING PROVIDERS | HELP | ESPAÑOL REGISTER

We changed our name!
JobGateway® is now known as PA CareerLink®. Please note that www.jobgateway.pa.gov will automatically redirect to our new site address: www.pacareerlink.pa.gov
If you have a JobGateway® account, you will continue to log in with the same Keystone ID and password.
Let us know what you think. Your feedback is very important to us! Whether you'd like to compliment a PA CareerLink® employee or provide feedback about our new website, your comments are welcome. Please note, while we appreciate all feedback, we are unable to respond to every submission.

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COMMONWEALTH WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM

A PARTNERSHIP OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR & INDUSTRY AND HUMAN SERVICES

Keystone ID
Password
SIGN IN
[Forgot Keystone ID or Password?](#)
REGISTER



Utilizing PA CareerLink[®]

PA CareerLink[®] offers:

- Profile creation
- My Job Search Tool
- Resume creation and storage
- Registered Employers (exclusive job postings provided on PA CareerLink[®])



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Additional PA CareerLink® Benefits

- Outside job postings from top job sites
- Career Development Tools
- Direct link to the Commonwealth Workforce Development System (CWDS) for PA CareerLink® Event Registration
- Access PA CareerLink® from your mobile device!



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Register for Events!

Visit PA CareerLink®

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Hi JOE!

CWDS MY JOB SEARCH EVENTS CAREER SERVICES ABOUT US HELP ESPAÑOL

Event Title

- Welcome To Pa Careerlink Orientation (8)
- Do's And Don'ts Of Resumes (5)
- Navigating Jobgateway (5)
- Modern Interviewing (3)
- Peer Mock Interviews (3)
- Keyboarding (2)
- Computers For Beginners (1)
- Finding Your Fit (1)
- Job Retention (1)
- Microsoft Excel For Beginners (1)

City

- Philadelphia (37)

County

- Philadelphia (37)

Office

- PA CAREERLINK SUBURBAN STATION (37)

Event Details (Keyboarding):

- Title:** Keyboarding
- Description:** .Computer workshop designed to discuss designed to help develop speed and accuracy by learning the touch operation of keyboard characters.
- Where:** PA CAREERLINK SUBURBAN STATION
1617 John F Kennedy BLVD Ste 200
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103
- Contact:** 267 293 7135
atorr@pacareerlinkphl.org

[VIEW EVENT](#) [REGISTER](#)



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What Are My Next Steps?

- If you are interested in hearing more about either **Structured, Supported Job Finding Services** or **Training for Employment Services**, please sign in to meet with a Workforce Advisor!



Please Dress Appropriately

- Employers may be hosting on-site interviews or recruitments
- Dressing inappropriately may disqualify you from these opportunities
- Business casual dress code required:
 - No tank-tops, sleeveless shirts, flip-flops, or shorts.
 - Please remove hats and sunglasses before entering



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HOW ARE WE DOING?

PLEASE RATE OUR CUSTOMER SERVICE

USE OUR NEW **EMOJI METER** TO TELL US ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE.

FILL OUT A CARD AND DROP IT IN THE BOX THAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR EXPERIENCE.



YOUR FEEDBACK IS IMPORTANT TO US

Questions/Comments



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