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](http://www.philaworks.org)
- [https://www.pacareerlink.pa.gov](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
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
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!
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!
How Will PA CareerLink® Help Me?

- Personalized Career Counseling and Planning
- Structured, Supported Job Finding Services
- Training for Employment Services
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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PA CareerLink® offers:

• Profile creation
• My Job Search Tool
• Resume creation and storage
• Registered Employers (exclusive job postings provided on PA CareerLink®)
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!
Register for Events!
Visit PA CareerLink®
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
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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“We look forward to working with you!”