

VETERAN

Priority of Service

Did you Serve in the Armed Forces?

You are a veteran if you are a former military service member or a National Guard Member or Reservist who served on active military duty. Your character, training, and skills are valued by businesses.

Priority of Service at Maryland's American Job Centers

This means that veterans and eligible spouses, who meet the eligibility requirement, will be given access to employment, training, and placement services at an earlier time or before persons who are not eligible for Priority of Service.

What Services are Available?

Examples of specific programs and services available include:

Maryland's Commitment to Veterans (MCV) (1-800-273-8255, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week) is a program under the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene's Behavioral Health Administration (BHA). MCV assists veterans and their families with coordinating behavioral health services, including mental health and substance use disorder, with either the VA or BHA.

Maryland Higher Education Commission serves as a State Approving Agency (SAA) for the Department of Veterans Affairs to grant approval for post-secondary institutions and training establishments accepting G.I. Bill education benefits for a veteran, reservist, and/or dependent enrolled in their institutions.

Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) works with partners to finance housing opportunities and revitalize places for Maryland citizens to live, work, and prosper. DHCD's Maryland Mortgage Program offers a variety of loans with great rates and generous down payment and settlement cost assistance for veterans and military families.

The Warriors to Work program provides career guidance and support services to Wounded Warriors interested in transitioning to the civilian workforce. An individual's skills and experience are matched to the needs of hiring managers. These services are also open to registered family members and caregivers.

Helmets to Hardhats program connects men and women from the Armed Forces with quality career opportunities in the construction industry. Maryland Department of Labor works in partnership with the Department of Veterans Affairs providing services facilitating transition to employment.

Troops to Energy Jobs is designed to help veterans make a successful move to a rewarding career in the energy industry.

The Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) is a Federal tax credit available to employers who hire veterans and individuals from other eligible target groups with significant barriers to employment.

The Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs is a State Government Executive Department with a service mission to assist veterans, active duty service members, their families and dependents, in securing benefits earned through military service. Under the Department of Veterans Affairs are five major programs: *the Veterans Cemetery and Memorial Program; Charlotte Hall Veterans Home; the Veterans Service and Benefits Program; Outreach and Advocacy Program; and the Maryland Veterans Trust.*

The Military Personnel and Veteran-Owned Small Business Loan Program is administered by the Maryland Department of Commerce in consultation with the Maryland Department of Veterans Affairs. The program provides no-interest loans to members called to active duty, Military reservists, National Guard, service-disabled veterans, and businesses which employ or are owned by such persons.

ONE-ON-ONE ASSISTANCE

Veterans' Services at Maryland's American Job Centers

American Job Centers offer a variety of services to assist veterans, transitioning military personnel, and other qualified individuals. Veterans and other eligible persons may also receive one-on-one assistance. Local Veterans Employment Representatives (LVERs) develop hiring opportunities within the local areas by contacting businesses, Federal agencies and contractors, and employer associations to encourage the hiring and advancement of qualified veterans. Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program (DVOP) staff provide specialized intensive employment assistance to eligible veterans who have special employment and training needs. The DVOPs assist individuals to overcome barriers that prevent them from gaining meaningful employment. DVOPs apply a case management approach and access a broad network of providers and resources to assist eligible veterans with their employment goals.

A list of American Job Centers can be found on side two of this flyer and is on Maryland Department of Labor's website at

<http://labor.maryland.gov/employment/veteranservices.shtml>



CONTACT YOUR LOCAL AMERICAN JOB CENTER
for employment and training opportunities,
including vocational guidance and referral to supportive services.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Linthicum American Job Center
613 Global Way
Linthicum, MD 21090
Ph: 410-424-3240 / Fax: 410-508-2002

Fort Meade Outreach Center
(For Military and Spouses)
Building 4432
Fort Meade, MD 20755
Ph: 410-674-5240 / Fax: 410-672-3543

BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport
BWI Airport American Job Center
P.O. Box 46024
BWI Airport, MD 21240
Ph: 410-684-6838

BALTIMORE CITY

Eastside American Job Center
3001 E. Madison Street
Baltimore, MD 21205
Ph: 410-396-9030 / Fax: 410-396-4063

Northwest American Job Center
(Re-entry Center) Mondawmin Mall
2401 Liberty Heights Avenue, Suite 302
Baltimore, MD 21215
Ph: 410-396-7873 / Fax: 410-523-0970

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
Regional Office, Fallon Federal Building
31 Hopkins Plaza, Rm 124
Baltimore, MD 21201
Ph: 410.230.4500
Toll Free: 1.800.827.1000

BALTIMORE COUNTY

Baltimore County Workforce
Development Center at Eastpoint
7930 Eastern Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21224
Ph: 410-288-9050 / Fax: 410-288-9260

Baltimore County Workforce
Development Center at Liberty Center
3637 Offutt Road
Randallstown, MD 21133
Ph: 410-887-8912 / Fax: 410-496-3136

Baltimore County Workforce
Development Center at Hunt Valley
11101 McCormick Road, Suite 102
Hunt Valley, MD 21031
Ph: 410-887-7940 / Fax: 410-329-1317

FREDERICK COUNTY

Frederick County American Job Center
200 Monroe Ave., Ste. I
Frederick, MD 21701
Ph: 301-600-2255 / Fax: 301-600-2906

LOWER SHORE

SOMERSET, WICOMICCO,
WORCESTER COUNTIES
Lower Shore American Job Center
31901 Tri-County Way, Suite 111
Salisbury, MD 21804
Ph: 410-341-8533 / Fax: 410-334-3454

MID-MARYLAND

CARROLL COUNTY
Business & Employment Resource
Center
224 N. Center Street
Westminster, MD 21157
Ph: 410-386-2820 / Fax: 410-876-2977

HOWARD COUNTY

Columbia Workforce Center
7161 Columbia Gateway Drive, Suite D
Columbia, MD 21046
Ph: 410-290-2600 / Fax: 410-312-0834

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

WorkSource Montgomery American
Job Center
Westfield Shopping Center
South Office Building
11002 Veirs Mill Road
Wheaton, MD 20902
Ph: 301-929-4350 / Fax: 301-929-4383

WorkSource Germantown

American Job Center
12900 Middlebrook Road
Germantown, MD 20874
Ph: 240-777-2050 / Fax: 240-777-2070

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

Prince George's American Job Center
1801 McCormick Drive, Suite 120
Largo, MD 20774
Ph: 301-618-8425 / Fax: 301-386-5533

SOUTHERN MARYLAND

CHARLES COUNTY
Southern MD JobSource
175 Post Office Road
Waldorf, MD 20602
Ph: 301-645-8712 / Fax: 301-645-8713

SAINT MARY'S COUNTY

Southern MD JobSource
21795-F N. Shangri-La Drive
Lexington Park, MD 20653
Ph: 301-844-6404 / Fax: 240-237-8384

SUSQUEHANNA REGION

CECIL COUNTY
Susquehanna Workforce Center –
Elkton
1275 West Pulaski Hwy
Elkton, MD 21921
Ph: 410-996-0550 / Fax: 410-996-0555

HARFORD COUNTY

Susquehanna Workforce Center –
Bel Air
Mary Risteau Building
2 South Bond Street, Suite 204
Bel Air, MD 21014
Ph: 410-836-4603 / Fax: 410-836-4640

Susquehanna Workforce Center –

Swan Creek
021-D Pulaski Highway
Havre de Grace, MD 21078
Ph: 410-272-5400 / 443-327-8763

UPPER SHORE

CAROLINE COUNTY
American Job Center-Denton
300 Market Street, Suite 201
P.O. Box 400
Denton, MD 21629
Ph: 410-819-4549 / Fax: 410-819-4503

DORCHESTER COUNTY

American Job Center-Cambridge
627A Race Street
Cambridge, MD 21613
Ph: 410-901-4250 / Fax: 410-221-1817

KENT COUNTY

American Job Center-Chestertown
115A S. Lynchburg Street
Chestertown, MD 21620
Ph: 410-778-3525 / Fax: 410-778-3527

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

American Job Center-Centreville
125 Comet Drive
Centreville, MD 21617
Ph: 410-758-8044 / Fax: 410-758-8113

TALBOT COUNTY

American Job Center-Easton
301 Bay Street, Suite 301
Easton, MD 21601
Ph: 410-822-3030 / Fax: 410-820-9966

WESTERN MARYLAND

ALLEGANY COUNTY
Allegany County American Job Center
138 Baltimore Street, Suite 102
Cumberland, MD 21502
Ph: 301-777-1221 / Fax: 301-784-1702

GARRETT COUNTY

Western Maryland Consortium
Garrett County Office
14 N. 8th Street
Oakland, MD 21550
Ph: 301-334-8136 / Fax: 301-359-0324

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Washington County American Job
Center
14 N. Potomac Street, Suite 100
Hagerstown, MD 21740
Ph: 301-393-8200 / Fax: 301-791-4673



"Maryland's American Job Center system, a proud partner of the American Job Center network, is an equal opportunity employer/program committed to diversity in the workplace. We do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, age, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability. Please contact a local American Job Center to make arrangements for auxiliary aids, interpreter services, and reasonable accommodations."

