



IowaWORKS for Veterans

SPOTLIGHT: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

<https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/food-assistance/snap>

SNAP provides nutrition benefits to supplement the food budget of needy families so they can purchase healthy food and move towards self-sufficiency.

Visit <https://hhservices.iowa.gov/apspssp/ssp.portal> for eligibility.

SNAP Employment and Training (E&T) helps support individuals receiving SNAP benefits obtain employment through voluntary participation. These supports include job search, education and training activities that promote self-sufficiency with support including clothing, equipment, transportation, and other job-related fees.

<https://hhs.iowa.gov/programs/programs-and-services/job-training/employment-training>



**Health and
Human Services
&
Workforce Development**



UPCOMING MILITARY & FEDERAL HOLIDAYS

National Veterans & Military Family Appreciation Month: Recognizing the daily sacrifices made by active duty, Guard, and Reserve military families.

November 10th U.S. Marine Corps Birthday: Official 247th birthday of the United States Marine Corps

November 11th Veterans Day: Honoring Veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces

November 11th Armistice/Remembrance Day: Honors the end of World War I, and a time to pay respect to the fallen from all wars.

November 28th Thanksgiving

VetTogether Event

Veterans networking event

Full Fledged Brewing Co

40 Area Way Council Bluffs

Nov 7th from 5-8pm

FREE

drinks, food, and door prizes

All veterans and their families are welcome to attend

ON-SITE Recruitment Events




Council Bluffs *IowaWORKS* Office

Hy-Vee Nov 4th from 9-11am


FedEx Nov 14th from 1-3pm


Sevita Nov 18th from 10-12pm


IowaWORKS

<p>IOWAWORKS VETERANS' PORTAL Scan to access!</p>  <p>https://iowaworksforveterans.gov</p>	<p>Contact Your Veteran Career Planner</p> <p>Jason Wickman 712-352-3480 Ex 45131 Jason.wickman@iwd.iowa.gov</p>	 <p>Veterans Crisis Line DIAL 988 then PRESS 1</p>  <p>National Call Center for Homeless Veterans 877-424-3838 va.gov/homeless</p>
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<p>Veterans Day Parade</p> <p>NOV 9th at 11am Honoring the 7K veteran residing in Pottawattamie County</p>	<p>VETERANS DAY MEALS, DEALS & DISCOUNTS</p> <p>Free Meals - https://veteran.com/veteran-s-day-discounts-sales-deals-free-meals/ Deals & Discounts - https://veteran.com/veteran-s-day-discounts-deals/</p>	<p>MILITARY MEMBERS Power Hour</p> <p>Online training workshops tailored to Veterans & Military Members</p> <p>WHEN: Tuesday every 2 weeks, 1:30pm</p> 
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 <p>Veterans Day</p>	<p>IOWA VETERANS DAY EVENTS - 11/11/24</p> <p>Veterans Cemetery Ceremony 8-9am: At 34024 Veterans Memorial Dr, Adel, IA 50003</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broadcast state-wide on www.facebook.com/IowaDepartmentofVeteransAffairs After ceremony, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 403 will host a breakfast at the Veterans Reception Center in Van Meter (910 Main St. Van Meter, Iowa). <p>Iowa Veterans Home 10:30am-11:20am: Featuring Command Sgt. Major Steve Hyde.</p>
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 <p>A Learning Journey</p>	<p>Why get Google Cloud certified? Cloud computing is one of the fastest-growing areas in IT. Cloud skills are also in demand.</p> <p>Who's eligible? U.S. military members transitioning out of service and veterans with CS/CIS related education or relevant work experience (IT, Cybersecurity, Networking, Security, Information Systems). Familiarity with the following IT concepts is highly recommended: virtual machines, operating systems, storage and file systems, networking, databases, programming, and working with Linux at the command line.</p> <p>Learn more - https://cloud.google.com/blog/topics/training-certifications/google-cloud-certification-learning-journey-for-veterans</p>
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<p>Veteran Discounts Available Year-Round https://news.va.gov/85765/veteran-discounts-available-year-round/</p> <p>Stuck in Your Job? https://news.va.gov/131019/free-assistance-from-a-career-mentor/</p> <p>Six Apps to Help Manage Stress https://news.va.gov/131262/six-apps-to-help-manage-stress/</p>	 <p>News You Can Use</p>
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MILITARY MEMBERS POWER HOUR

Empowering Veterans for Employment Success.

Join us for a monthly series of online training workshops tailored to veterans, focusing on skills to enhance your employment prospects.

Workshops are held at 1:30PM CST every other Tuesday. Sign into your account on IowaWORKS.gov. On Dashboard under "My Calendar" select "All Events", then just select the workshop on the calendar. Click "Register" (bottom of screen). Review class information for directions to access virtual workshops via Zoom.

Workshop topics include:

- Resume Writing and Cover Letters
- Interview Techniques
- Overcoming Obstacles
- Emerge for Veterans (Justice Involved)
- Bring Your "A" Game
- And More!

IowaWORKS for Veterans
Serving Iowa Veterans and their Spouses

TWO WAYS TO REGISTER FOR WORKSHOPS

CONTACT AN IOWAWORKS CAREER PLANNER

Contact your local IowaWORKS American Job Center in-person, by phone, or by email to register for the desired workshop.

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WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS



<p>Advanced Resume</p> <p>This workshop provides examples on how to modify your skills summary, resume sections, and to write prove-it stories that match the qualities employers are looking for in job postings.</p>	<p>Bring Your A-Game</p> <p>This two-part series will highlight the soft skills everyone needs to succeed in the workplace.</p>	<p>Completing Your Weekly Certification</p> <p>Learn about the claim process to submit your weekly claim.</p>	<p>Conduct a Job Search</p> <p>How to effectively search and apply for in-demand occupations that fit your interests in-person and online.</p>	<p>Create A Great Resume</p> <p>Learn how to get the interview you want by preparing the resume that best sells you to prospective employers.</p>
<p>EMERGE</p> <p>The EMERGE Workshop has a wealth of information to assist those with a criminal background in navigating barriers to employment and is developed explicitly for justice involved citizens. This workshop covers the following topics: O*Net Interest Profiler, Understanding You, The Job Hunt, Employer Incentives, and What's My Next Steps?</p>				
<p>Develop a Career Plan / Research Industry Trends</p> <p>Build a career plan that increases your chance for job search success and uses the latest labor market research.</p>	<p>Essential Tools for Job Seekers</p> <p>Learn about the resources and services available to job seekers in the IowaWORKS American Job Centers.</p>	<p>Interview 101</p> <p>Make your interview stand out by gaining practical, up-to-date Interview Tips while learning how to answer questions.</p>	<p>Maintain a Positive Attitude</p> <p>Explore methods to effectively handle the unique stress brought about by a job loss or career transition.</p>	<p>Mock Interviews</p> <p>Learn how a mock interview with IowaWORKS can improve your job search outcomes.</p>
<p>Military Members Power Hour</p> <p>These workshops will assist Veterans, current service members, and spouses in re-employment efforts with interview skills, resume, job searches, speaking with employers, overcoming obstacles, and instilling confidence.</p>				
<p>Navigating Ageism In Your Job Search</p> <p>Tailored for job seekers over the age of 50 to minimize stereotypes and amplify the positive qualities of an experienced worker!</p>	<p>Registered Apprenticeship</p> <p>Learn what is involved in joining a Registered Apprenticeship Program. This program provides information on how you can "earn while you learn" in building a lifelong career!</p>	<p>Smart Planning for Your Money</p> <p>A workshop presented by the Iowa Insurance Division on topics related to financial literacy.</p>	<p>State of Iowa Applications</p> <p>If you have ever considered applying for a position with the state of Iowa, take this workshop for tips on the hiring process.</p>	<p>Virtual Job Club</p> <p>A different workshop each week on a variety of work-based topics designed for any job seeker.</p>

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NOVEMBER VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

IowaWORKS is excited to offer these employment workshops! Classes will be held virtually on Zoom with the opportunity to attend at our IowaWORKS American Job Center or from the comfort of your own home.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1 9am - 10am - Completing Your Weekly Certification
4 9am - 11am - Essential Tools for Job Seekers 1:30pm - 4pm - Develop A Career Plan & Research Industry Trends	5 9am - 11am - Create a Great Resume 1:30pm - 3:30pm - Conduct a Job Search	6 9:30am - 11:30am - Maintain a Positive Attitude 1:30pm - 3pm - Virtual Job Club - Job Fairs	7 9am - 11am - Spanish Interview & Negotiate 1:30pm - 3pm - Bring Your A-Game - Part 1	8 9am - 10am - Completing Your Weekly Certification 10:30am - 11:30am - Mock Interview Workshop
11 Holiday	12 9am - 10:30am - EMERGE 1:30pm - 2:30pm - Military Members Power Hour - Resume	13 9:30am - 11:30am - Advanced Resume 1:30pm - 3pm - Virtual Job Club - Who Would You Hire?	14 9am - 11:30am - Interview 101 1:30pm - 3:30pm - Bring Your A-Game - Part 2	15 9am - 10am - Completing Your Weekly Certification
18 9am - 11am - Essential Tools for Job Seekers 2pm - 3pm - Smart Planning for your Money - Money Personalities	19 9am - 11am - Create a Great Resume 1:30pm - 3:30pm - Conduct a Job Search	20 9:30am - 11:30am - Maintain a Positive Attitude 1:30pm - 3pm - Virtual Job Club - Business Panel	21 9am - 10am - Mock Interview Workshop 10:30am - 11:30am - Registered Apprenticeship 1:30pm - 3pm - State of Iowa Job Applications	22 9am - 10am - Completing Your Weekly Certification
25 9am - 11am - Essential Tools for Job Seekers 2pm - 4pm - Navigating Ageism in Your Job Search	26 9am - 11am - Spanish Essential Tools for Job Seekers	27	28 Holiday	29 Holiday

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