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CareerForce in Blaine Has Services to Assist Employment Seekers

Finding work amid the COVID-19 pandemic can be challenging and frustrating, but there is help available through CareerForce in Blaine and other CareerForce locations across the state.

With the \$600-a-week Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation program expiring at the end of last month, CareerForce now is helping more residents by directing them to where they can search for work, enhance and learn new skills, and market themselves to potential employers.

Many employers are still hiring, including medical establishments, software developers, and tractor-trailer transport companies. To browse a list of the top 30 fields hiring right now, visit careerforcemn.com/jobs-demand-during-covid-19.

Anoka County also helps those seeking employment through the Dislocated Worker Program, which offers services at no cost to assist job seekers who have been laid off from their job return to the workforce as quickly as possible. Services include individual training and counseling; assessment of job skills and interest; financial assistance for training that supports job goals, and more. To find out more about the dislocated workers program and to view a video that provides an overview, visit anokacounty.us/1365/Dislocated-Worker.

“CareerForce offers a range of innovative services related to employment, and staff at all locations are working even harder during the pandemic to help people searching for work,” said Scott Schulte, chair, Anoka County Board of Commissioners. “CareerForce is here to help anyone, at any stage in their life, search for employment and improve their abilities.”

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