

Services for:	Who to Contact:
<p align="center">VITA- Free Tax Prep- Call 211 or log on to www.211ct.org For further information dial (203) 953-3230</p>	
<p align="center">***Veterans***</p>	
<p>Office for Veterans' Workforce Development (Dept. of Labor) - Job Opportunities & Career Development available to Veterans</p>	<p>Richard Crocker (203) 455-2712 Richard.Crocker@ct.gov Ryan Barry 203-455-2711, Ryan.Barry@ct.gov</p>
<p>Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) (WorkPlace) Help for veteran families who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. Call (866) 683-1682 for further information.</p>	
<p>Soldiers/ Sailors/ Marines Fund - Assists CT wartime Vets to meet medical & living expenses.</p>	<p>Pete Stevens (203) 332-5648 Office - 752 East Main St., Bpt. See the American Legion website: www.alctssmf.org</p>
<p align="center">***Health Care Training***</p>	
<p>Health Career Academy (WorkPlace) Career pathways for medical fields (training, paid work experience & placement assistance.) Contact Adrene Cory (203) 930-1637 or Megan Perry (203) 610-8121 general@healthcareeracademy.org</p>	
<p align="center">*** Computer Literacy & Basic Skills***</p>	
<p>Digital Literacy (Career Resources) A free <i>workshop series</i> covering computer basics through the MicroSoft Office apps. Gene Corchado (203) 953-3275 corchado@careerresources.org</p>	
<p>GED Orientation (Career Resources) - Work toward achieving your GED Diploma - Bpt. Amer. Job Center</p>	
<p align="center">***Training for Special Situations***</p>	
<p>Mortgage Crisis (WorkPlace) Training funds, career/ financial counseling & employment services for those with mortgages 60+ days past due.</p>	<p>Desiree Brooks (203) 610-8584 dbrooks@workplace.org or Vernon Downes (203) 610-8592 vdownes@workplace.org</p>
<p>MaturityWorks (Senior Community Service Employment Program - SCSEP) (WorkPlace) Low-income, unemployed adults aged 55+ can participate in part-time, paid community service providing training & job search assistance leading to unsubsidized employment. John Szymanski (203) 953-3752 jszymanski@workplace.org</p>	
<p align="center">***People with Disabilities***</p>	
<p>Everyone Works Center (Career Resources) Find out how to access services & adaptive equipment Ticket-to-Work - SSDI & SSI recipients can get help finding work. For further information, contact Caitlin Mongillo (203) 610-8683 mongillo@careerresources.org For an appointment to meet with BRS, contact Colleen Gerbino (203) 551-5505 Colleen.Gerbino@ct.gov</p>	

To apply for *training funds*, register for a **WIOA Orientation** at any AJC location

Main Location: AJC partners (Dept. of Labor, Career Resources & The WorkPlace) are at 350 Fairfield Ave. in Bridgeport.

Satellite Offices: 4 Fourth St., Ansonia (203-397-6647); 101 Elizabeth Street, Derby (203-734-3443)
141 Franklin Street, Stamford (203-353-1702)

Services for:	Who to Contact:
Specialized Re-Employment Assistance	
Platform to Employment (P2E) (WorkPlace) Assistance re-entering the workforce after exhausting unemployment benefits	Long-term unemployed (6+ months) should complete & submit the P2E application thru the website: www.platformtoemployment.com
Step-Up (WorkPlace) Employer wage subsidies for small business & manufacturing firms hiring unemployed candidates into full time positions.	Angelo (AJ) Vitale (203) 930-1644 avitale@workplace.org
STRIVE (Career Resources) 3 week prep. & job search for those with difficulty getting work	Bridgeport, Hartford, New Haven and Waterbury Please call 860-560-0351 for program sign up
Dress for Success Mid-Fairfield County (Career Resources) Women's interview & work outfits (by referral only) - Call (203) 333-6505 for further information or email: midfairfieldcounty@dressforsuccess.org	
Stephanie's Closet (Career Resources) Interview suits for men. To donate or request clothing, call (203) 953-3276 or stephaniescloset@careerresources.org	
Former Offenders	
ReEntry Release Program- Center 180 (WorkPlace) Employment & Training Services for young adults 18-24 yrs old. For further information, call Terri Williams (203) 610-6562 twilliams@workplace.org	
Starting Place (Career Resources) Assistance for returning citizens seeking employment.	Ernie Newton (203) 953-3251 newton@careerresources.org
*** Youth ***	
YouthWorks (WorkPlace) - Helping low income young people ages 16 to 24 discover, plan and prepare for today's growing careers. Includes job preparation training and paid internships. Orientations are held at the YouthWorks office in Bridgeport and the American Job Centers in Ansonia & Stamford. To register, contact Yvonne Temann @ (203) 416-8487 or ytemann@workplace.org	
YouthBuild (WorkPlace) Out-of-school 18-24 yr old, earn a stipend & learn construction trades + GED. Books, tools, uniform & tablet provided. (203) 290-1948 youthbuildrec@workplace.org - 242 Fairfield Ave	
Youth Career Advancement (Career Resources) Use an iPad to learn job search skills.	Richard Bourque (203) 610-6203 bourque@careerresources.org
Job Corps (DOL) - Residential training for 16-24 year olds (including GED and training in a variety of fields.) Receive a basic living allowance & placement assistance. Info. Sessions every Tuesday @ 1pm @ the AJC , Bridgeport - <i>call to confirm</i> . (Must arrive 10 min. early - <u>no</u> children allowed.) Contact Robert Velez (203) 953-3272, (203) 443-7463 or Velez.Robert@jobcorps.org	
Community Resources	
Community Resource Center (Career Resources) Finding resources throughout the community to meet needs. Sandra Vining (203) 953-3230 vining@careerresources.org	