

Missouri Job Center Resources 4/16/2020

The Missouri Job Center would like to provide some resources to our business community. Below you will find information about resources for your business and employees. Although our staff is here to assist you and your business during these uncharted times, please be advised that we are not open to the public and all communication will be conducted by phone or email. Please do not hesitate to contact us for any assistance.

Missouri Job Center Springfield and Branson “Virtual” Hiring Events- Contact us at jbiri@springfieldmo.gov or 417-841-1895 if you'd like to be a part of our Facebook hiring events. Every Wednesday there will be a list of 5-6 companies who are hiring along with links to your online application sites. Like us on Facebook at Missouri Job Center- Ozark Region and Branson Missouri Job Center.

Posting job openings- As an employer we would encourage you to continue to post your job openings on our website www.jobs.mo.gov. If you need assistance or have questions please contact the Job Center. Also, The Department of Economic Development's One Start Team has their hiring portal up and running - Employers with immediate hiring needs are listed with links for Job Seekers to apply direct. <https://missourionestart.com/now-hiring/>

Shared Work Program- The Shared Work Unemployment Compensation Program is an alternative to layoffs for employers faced with a reduction in available work. It allows an employer to divide the available work among a specified group of affected employees instead of a layoff. These employees receive a portion of their unemployment benefits while working reduced hours. To participate, an employer must complete an application for the affected unit within the company, and submit it to the Division of Employment Security (DES) for approval. <https://labor.mo.gov/shared-work>

Resources for your employees on how to file for unemployment- A desk aid has been attached to assist your affected employees to file for unemployment. To file online for unemployment benefits please click <https://uinteract.labor.mo.gov/benefits/home.do>

State of Missouri Resources- To find additional information regarding state guidelines as it pertains to Covid- 19 please click- <https://www.mo.gov/>

Local county Health Department Resources- to find additional information regarding your local community guidelines as it pertains to Covid-19 please click the links below:

- **Christian County**- <https://www.christiancountyhealth.com/>
- **Dallas County**- <http://dallascountyhealth.com/>
- **Greene County**- <https://www.springfieldmo.gov/2853/Health>
- **Polk County**- <https://polkcountyhealthcenter.org/>
- **Stone County**- <https://stonecountyhealthdepartment.com/>

- **Taney County-** <https://www.taneycohealth.org/>
- **Webster County-** <http://webstercohealth.com/>

Corona Virus Small Business Guidance and Loan Resources- <https://www.sba.gov/>

SBA Paycheck Protection Programs- https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/sba-newsroom/press-releases-media-advisories/sbas-paycheck-protection-program-small-businesses-affected-coronavirus-pandemic-launches?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

Coronavirus Tax Relief for Businesses and Tax-Exempt Entities-
<https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/coronavirus-tax-relief-for-businesses-and-tax-exempt-entities>

For additional information on the corona virus and the impact it may have on your business can be found here- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/businesses-employers.html>

In addition the DAV is offering assistance to Disabled Veterans who have lost their jobs due to the pandemic. <https://www.dav.org/COVIDrelief/>

The Veterans Administration is also addressing the issue: <https://www.va.gov/coronavirus-veteran-frequently-asked-questions/>