

Fulton, Montgomery & Schoharie Counties



New York State Department of Labor Local Veterans Employment Monthly Newsletter



March 2019

This months highlighted programs:

Experience Counts

Governor Cuomo's "Experience Counts" program grants veterans credit toward state licenses for military experience. For example, Commercial Driver's License (CDL) fees can be waived for military members with recent experience driving trucks and operating heavy equipment during their service. The program also recognizes certain military training as credit towards licensure for veterans to become armed and unarmed security guards.

Veterans Temporary Hiring Program Portal

The New York State Department of Civil Service hosts the Veterans Temporary Hiring Program Portal which provides a centralized location for qualifying Post-9/11 veterans to submit up-to-date employment and contact information to be considered by New York State agencies hiring for temporary positions.

For more information about the Veterans Temporary Hiring Program, visit: <https://www.cs.ny.gov/vetportal/>. You may also call our office and ask to speak with our veterans' representative,

Ralph Grugnale
518-842-3676 x 3058.

Looking for a Job? Start Here!

Mini Job Fair

March 19, 2019 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

FMS Workforce Career Center
2620 Riverfront Center, Amsterdam, NY 12010

Many hiring businesses from different industry sectors will be at this event to showcase hundreds of available local job opportunities.

To Attend: No appointment necessary. Dress for success.
Bring plenty of resumes.

For more information, please call: (518) 842 - 3676, Extension 3058.

Classroom Training

The FMS Workforce Career Centers can provide training funds to assist laid-off workers with vocational and college training costs. Training must be for an approved, in-demand field with up to \$3,000 per person, per year. The money can be used for:

- Tuition, school fees, books, transportation and child care during training for candidates who meet eligibility requirements.

Full-Time On-the-Job Training

The FMS Workforce Career Centers operate a federally subsidized on-the-job training program that reimburses 50% of gross wages during the training period for newly hired workers who meet the eligibility requirements.

- Jobs must begin at the minimum of \$13.10 per hour and offer some kind of fringe benefits.
- Training time can vary depending on the trainees' former experience and skills in addition to the employers' needs.
- Employers must offer full time, year-round employment (minimum 30 hours per week and no more than 8 weeks of layoff per year).

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The Veterans Business Outreach Center (VBOC) Program is designed to provide entrepreneurial development services such as business training, counseling and resource partner referrals to transitioning service members, veterans, National Guard & Reserve members and military spouses interested in starting or growing a small business.

Services Provided by the Veterans Business Outreach Center

Pre-Business Plan Workshops

Concept Assessments

Business Plan Preparations

Comprehensive Feasibility Analysis

Entrepreneurial Training and Counseling

Mentorship

Region II Coverage: New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands

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