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Virtual events highlight resources to aid individuals out of work October 20, 26 and 28

Vancouver, Wash. (Oct. 18, 2021) – Individuals out of work can learn about a variety of resources to help them find work or decide what to do next during virtual events on October 20, 26 and 28, 2021.

The free virtual events will provide information on employment services, healthcare options, educational opportunities and unemployment insurance and will take place:

- October 20, 2021: 4-5 p.m.
- October 26, 2021: 10-11 a.m.
- October 28, 2021: 4-5 p.m.

To register for one of the virtual events go to <https://bit.ly/3i4zapG>.

Reemployment services can help you get back to work faster. Attend a virtual session to learn about:

- **Healthcare resources** – What to do when you're without health insurance. Washington residents can apply for low-cost Washington Basic Health plans.
- **Training and education options** – Consider training or courses to expand your job skills and knowledge. Community College staff will guide you through the application process.
- **Unemployment insurance** – Benefits may be available to help you meet expenses while you look for another job and are not based on financial need. Employment Security Department (ESD) will show you how and when to apply.
- **Job hunting tools & resources** – Free resources including one-on-one career guidance, referrals to companies that are hiring and résumé writing assistance are available through WorkSource. Find your local WorkSource at www.WorkSourceWA.com, click "Resources" then "WorkSource Locator."

WorkSource is a partnership of nonprofit, education, state and local agencies working together to provide a variety of employment, training and support services under one umbrella with the goal of making it easier for individuals to access as many services as possible without having to contact or visit multiple organizations. WorkSource is not the unemployment office, nor is it the Employment Security Department, although some of their services may be available at WorkSource.



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- **Questions & Answers** – There will be time at the end for attendees to ask questions.

In Southwest Washington, employment and training assistance is available for adults by visiting www.WorkSourceSWWA.com and for young adults ages 16 to 24 at www.NextSuccess.org.

The reemployment events are sponsored by organizations from across the state and our region's Local Workforce Development Board, [Workforce Southwest Washington](http://WorkforceSouthwestWashington.org).

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Workforce Southwest Washington (WSW), a nonprofit organization, funds community prosperity by investing in services that help individuals gain skills to obtain good-paying jobs or advance in their careers and help companies attract, train and retain workers. Since 2003, we've invested more than \$100 million in Southwest Washington. WSW is the Local Workforce Development Board (LWDB) designated by federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) legislation to oversee the public workforce system in Cowlitz, Wahkiakum and Clark counties. Learn more at www.workforcesw.org.

WorkSource is a partnership of state, local and nonprofit organizations that provides an array of employment and training services to job seekers in Washington State. Customers access services electronically through www.WorkSourceWA.com or a network of more than 60 WorkSource centers and affiliate sites across Washington State. The WorkSource centers in Kelso and Vancouver provide services including connections to open jobs, funding for job retraining, workshops and classes, connections to housing, childcare, transportation, food assistance and other support services. View information about the Southwest Washington WorkSource centers at www.WorkSourceSWWA.com.

WSW and WorkSource are equal opportunity employers/programs.
Auxiliary aids are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Washington Relay 711.

Serving businesses, job seekers and youth in Clark, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties.