

Ready for a new job or career? We are here to help at no cost.

No matter where you are in your job search, Ventura County offers no-cost programs that help you build skills, receive training, and connect with employers. You can access job readiness coaching, paid work experience, online courses, and career-focused training at no cost to eligible residents. Visit or call us to get started today and begin your new path.

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION
Ventura County WORKS	Located across Ventura County to help all residents with their employment and training needs.
Ventura County NextGen and NextGen GreenForce	Gain access to work through job-readiness training, coaching and/or mentorships, paid internships and post-secondary education. Ages 14-24.
Student Training and Employment Program (STEP)	Work experience for students with disabilities. Ages 16-21.
SkillUp Ventura County	Free online training and one-on-one job search help for Ventura County residents.
Job Connect Ventura County	Training at Ventura, Moorpark, or Oxnard College in specific programs and connection to employment in those fields.
Second Chance	Employment services for formerly incarcerated or justice-involved individuals.
Fields of Opportunity for Farmworker Families	Job search assistance, literacy skills, and skills training for farmworkers and their dependents.
Ventura County Heal Healthcare Careers	No-cost training for careers in healthcare for individuals who are low-to-moderate income.
PEER UP Ventura County	Work experience for individuals with disabilities.
VC Build Forward	Construction pre-apprenticeship program.

General eligibility requirements

- Right-to-work in the U.S. (only if looking for work)
- Selective Service registration (for males)
- Income verification, if applicable
- Additional eligibility may be required. Contact us for more information.



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BUSINESS SOLUTION

DESCRIPTION

Job Fairs

Dynamic platform for employers and candidates to meet, engage, and make meaningful connections.

HR Hotline

Human resources advice by calling to connect with a live HR expert. Services are also available in Spanish.

Webinars

Our partners at the California Employers Association offer no-cost discussions that will include collaborative ways to ensure that employers can succeed.

Sexual Harassment Training

This training covers essential topics to promote a safe and respectful workplace.

Rapid Response and Layoff Aversion

Business counseling, capital to retrain your employees, access to workforce tax credits and help placing laid off employees into new careers.

Youth Programs

Providing you with 100% paid temporary staff who are ready to gain experience in the workplace.

On-the-Job Training

Hire new talent, mitigate the learning curve for new employees while being reimbursed for training.

Incumbent Worker Training

Funds to offset a portion of your organization's costs to train and upskill current employees.

Work Experience

Funded placements that typically range from a few weeks to a few months.

Work Sharing Program

Temporary alternative to layoffs if the business's production or services have been reduced.

Work Opportunity Tax Credit

A federal tax credit available to employers who hire employees from certain targeted groups.

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- Be headquartered or have a location within Ventura County
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