Embarking on a new career or job search is both exciting and challenging. To help you explore various options, the Office of Higher Education has compiled this list of popular websites and telephone hotlines. The Connecticut Library Consortium’s JobNow, (http://www.ctlibrarians.org/?page=jobnow&terms=%22job%22#jobnowMoreinfo) offers free, live job assistance. In addition, many colleges and community agencies offer career planning workshops and courses, some of which are no cost.

Jumpstart Your Job Search with Job Lines & Websites

**Major Websites**
Careeronestop – www.careeronestop.org

**Government Employment**
Connecticut Dept. of Administrative Services – www.das.state.ct.us
Connecticut Central Operators (directory assistance) – 860/622-2200
1(800)FED INFO – www.usa.gov or 800/FED-INFO
USAJOBS – www.usajobs.gov

**Connecticut Sites**
Connecticut Department of Labor – www.ctdol.state.ct.us
Connecticut Association of Nonprofits – www.ctnonprofits.org
Connecticutjobnetwork.com – www.connecticutjobnetwork.com
Connecticut Job Search Toolkit – http://ctjobsearchtoolkit.wordpress.com/
Connecticut’s Job Bank – http://connecticut.us.jobs
CTjobs.com – www.ctjobs.com
Job & Career ConneCTion – www.ctjobandcareer.org

**General Job Search Sites**
AllCountyJobs.com – www.allcountyjobs.com
American Job Center – www.careeronestop.org/JobSearch/job-search.aspx
BestJobsUSA.com – www.bestjobsusa.com
Careerbuilder.com – www.careerbuilder.com
Indeed – www.indeed.com
Jobhuntr.org – www.job-hunt.org
Monster – www.monster.com
Thingamajob.com – www.thingamajob.com

**Jobs in Higher Education**
Board of Regents – www.ct.edu/hr/employment
Higher Education Recruitment Consortium – www.hercjobs.org
Inside Higher Ed – www.insidehighered.com/ click on Jobs
University of Connecticut – www.jobs.uconn.edu
**Jobs in Public Education**
Academic Employment Network – www.academploy.com
Connecticut Education Association – www.cea.org/jobs
CTREAP – www.ctreap.net

**National Health Care Job Search**
All Healthcare – http://allhealthcare.monster.com

**Connecticut Health Care Job Search**
CHA Hospital Association: (Search “Hospital Jobs”) – www.cthosp.org
Connecticut Children’s Medical Center, Hartford – www.connecticutchildrens.org
Hartford Hospital: Careers – www.harshosp.org/careers
The Hospital of Central Connecticut – www.thocc.org/for-job-seekers
Lawrence & Memorial Hospital, New London – www.lmhospital.org
Middlesex Hospital – www.middlesexhealth.org/healthcare-professionals
Norwalk Hospital – www.norwalkhospital.org
Saint Francis Care, Hartford – www.stfranciscare.org
Saint Mary’s Hospital, Waterbury – www.stmh.org/career_portal/index.html
William W. Backus Hospital, Norwich – www.backushospital.org
Yale New Haven Health (Bridgeport, Greenwich, and Yale New Haven Hospital) – www.ynhhscareers.org
Waterbury Hospital – www.waterburyhospital.org

**Green Jobs**

**Newspapers**
ABYZ News Links – www.abyznewslinks.com
NewsLink – http://newslink.org
Newspapers.com – www.newspapers.com

**Apprenticeships & Job Corps**
Office of Apprenticeship Training – www.ctdol.state.ct.us/progsupt/appren/appren.htm

**Unions**
Union Jobs Clearinghouse – www.unionjobs.com/

**Job Fairs/Career Fairs**
Connecticut Department of Labor: Connecticut Career Fairs – www.ctdol.state.ct.us/jobfairs/
Resources for Veterans
America’s Heroes at Work – www.americasheroesatwork.gov
Careeronestop: Key to Career Success – www.careeronestop.org/MilitaryTransition
Connecticut Department of Labor: Office of Veterans Workforce Development – www.ctdol.state.ct.us/veterans
Department of Veterans Affairs – www.va.gov/jobs
E Benefits Gateway to Benefits Information – www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits/homepage
STEP UP Subsidized Training and Employment Program – www.ctdol.state.ct.us/StepUp/StepUpVets.htm
Troops to Teachers – www.proudtoserveagain.com
Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment VetSuccess Program – www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre

Resources for Job Seekers with Disabilities
Americans with Disabilities Act – www.ada.gov
Connect-ability.com – www.ct.gov/connect-ability/site/default.asp
Connecticut Department of Labor: Disability Resources – www.ctdol.state.ct.us/gendocs/pwd.htm
JAN Job Accommodation Network – http://askjan.org

Resources for Job Seekers 50+
Senior Community Service Employment Program (Click on “Programs and Services”) – www.ct.gov/agingservices or Department of Social Services, Aging Services Division 860/424-5274, 866/218-6631
Senior Job Bank – www.seniorjobbank.org
Workforce50.com – www.workforce50.com

Unemployed and in Need of Assistance

Who to Contact
Connecticut Department of Labor (Click on Unemployment Services) – www.ctdol.state.ct.us/
American Job Center – www.ctdol.state.ct.us/ContactInfo/CTWorks/Directory.htm
Money Matters: Job Loss – www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0402-dealing-job-loss

Other Sources of Assistance
2-1-1 United Way of Connecticut – www.infoline.org or Dial 2-1-1, 800/203-1234 search “unemployed”
Programs That Help People in Connecticut – https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/ctassetbuilding/pages/131/attachments/original/1490907117/English_2017_Programs_that_Help_People.pdf?1490907117

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Occupational Information
CareerOneStop: http://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/toolkit.aspx
Connecticut Department of Labor: Labor Market Information – www.ctdol.state.ct.us/lmi
**Researching Companies**

**Cover Letters, Resumes, Thank You Letters**
Writing a Thank You and Other Business Letters – http://offices.trincoll.edu/depts_career/guides/guides.htm

**From Networking to Negotiations**
CollegeGrad.com: Candidate Interview Questions – www.collegegrad.com/questions

**Employee Benefits, Employment Law & Other Employee Issues**
Connecticut Department of Labor: Division of Wages and Workplace Standards – www.ctdol.state.ct.us/wgwkstnd/
CBIA: Human Resources and Safety – www.cbia.com/hr
Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities – www.state.ct.us/chro
E laws – www.dol.gov/elaws
State of Connecticut Workers’ Compensation Commission – http://wcc.state.ct.us
U.S. Social Security Administration – www.socialsecurity.gov