

# EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES

2008

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<b>GENERAL RESOURCES</b>			
<b>Iowa Workforce Development</b> 800 7 <sup>th</sup> Street SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52403	365-9474	Assistance available Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.	Job placement for full and part time employment, job counseling, assistance with resume completion. Applications for unemployment benefits. Open to all.
<b>Promise Jobs</b> 1030 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Third Floor, Suite 3000 Cedar Rapids, IA 52403	398-5105	Assistance available Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.	Must be receiving Family Investment Program (FIP) benefits to qualify for service. Job seeking skills, training, group and individual job search. Unpaid work experience. On-the-job training, short term vocational training, post secondary training. Transportation assistance and childcare assistance while you attend schools. Work clothes and uniforms. Assessment. Career counseling. Services depend on current funding availability.
<b>Workforce Investment Act/ Skills to Employment</b> Kirkwood Community College 1030 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52403	398-5105	Assistance available Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.	Job leads, interest/aptitude assessments, interviewing skills, resume preparation, on-the-job training, vocational skills training, academic training. Transportation assistance and childcare assistance while you attend school. Uniforms for work. Tuition assistance. Income guidelines apply. Call for details.
<b>ELDERLY RESOURCES</b>			
<b>Senior Internship Program (SIP)</b> HACAP (at Iowa Workforce Development) 800 7 <sup>th</sup> Street SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52403	363-4182 or 721-1369 (cell)	Assistance available Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.	Employability assessment; supportive services; job search/placement assistance; career counseling; linkage to available education and training providers; paid community service training. Age 55 or older. Those meeting income guidelines may be eligible for paid community service training. Age 55 or older are eligible for job search/placement assistance. Income guidelines may apply.
<b>RESOURCES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES</b>			
<b>Goodwill Industries of the Heartland</b> 1441 Blairs Ferry Road NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402	393-3434	Assistance available Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM.	On-site training facility. Placement services and job coaching. If person is employed, Goodwill can provide on-site job coaching. Self-referrals from Vocational Rehabilitation, MHDD, Abbe Mental Health, Abbe Community Care. Provide documentation of disability.
<b>Iowa COMPASS</b> 100 Hawkins Drive, #295 Iowa City, IA 52242	1-800-779- 2001  TTY: 1- 877-686- 0032	Assistance available Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.	Iowa COMPASS provides free, confidential and comprehensive information about services for persons with disabilities and their support networks. Provides information on assistive devices, ambulation aides, augmentative communication, and vehicle accessories.

For more information regarding community resources, contact the United Way 2-1-1 Call Center at 2-1-1, 319-739-4211, or 1-866-469-2211.  
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<b>Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services</b> Executive Plaza Building 4403 1 <sup>st</sup> Avenue SE, Ste. L10 Cedar Rapids, IA 52402	294-9308	Assistance available Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.	Career counseling. Assistive technology. Skill/academic training. Physical restoration. Job development and placement. Worksite modification. Employer education and follow-up. Tools/work equipment. Must have documented disability which causes some problems in getting, preparing for or keeping a job. Must be able to work.
<b>Options of Linn County</b> 1019 7 <sup>th</sup> Street SE Cedar Rapids, IA 52403	892-5800	Assistance available Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM.	Job placement. Job coaching. Employer intervention. Social skills training. Must have documented disability. Day habilitation services.
<b>RESOURCES FOR OTHER POPULATIONS</b>			
<b>Bureau of Refugee Services</b> 1200 University Avenue Suite D Des Moines, IA 50314	1-800-362-2780 or 515-283-7999	Assistance available Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.	Employment services designed to enable refugees to obtain employment and improve their employability or work skills. Services may include: developing an employability plan or a Family Investment Agreement, completing a skill assessment, assisting with job search and completing job applications, interpreting for job orientation, job upgrades, developing resumes, and job skills training.
<b>Cedar Rapids NAACP</b> P.O. Box 1595 222 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street SE Suite 301 Cedar Rapids, IA 52401	365-9482	Assistance available Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM and 4:30 PM to 8:00 PM. Assistance available Saturday from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM.	Assistance and direction to employment opportunities. Job coaching, interviewing and resume assistance. Career counseling. Complaint intervention and problem solving prior to attorney involvement. Open to all.
<b>Cedar Rapids Vet Center</b> 1642 42 <sup>nd</sup> Street NE Cedar Rapids, IA 52402	378-0016	Assistance available (counseling services) Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Assistance available (employment services) Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.	Employment referrals to veterans with honorable discharge. Also work with disabled veterans and veterans that need intensive services. Counseling services Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Substance abuse counseling by appointment only.
<b>Vocational Rehabilitation &amp; Employment for Service Disabled Veterans</b> 1642 42 <sup>nd</sup> Street NE, Suite J Cedar Rapids, IA 52402	378-5582 or 378-5583	Assistance available Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.	Employment training assistance and independent living services are provided to Veterans with service-connected disabilities rated at least 10% or more by the Veterans Administration.

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