



RI Department of Labor and Training

Additional Resources for Unemployment Insurance Exhaustees

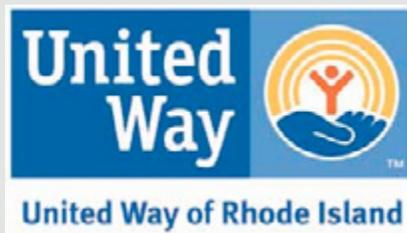
Many Rhode Islanders experiencing long-term unemployment have exhausted or may soon exhaust the maximum unemployment insurance benefits currently available. With this fact in mind, the Department of Labor and Training would like to inform you of other resources available to Rhode Islanders experiencing financial difficulties. Please note that even if you were considered ineligible for these services while you were collecting unemployment insurance benefits, you may become eligible when your benefits are exhausted.



Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

United Way 2-1-1

The United Way 2-1-1 Rhode Island Call Center offers information on a variety of services in your geographical area, including:



- basic needs - food, shelter
- child care/health services
- counseling
- disability services
- emergency shelter
- energy/utility assistance
- family counseling
- financial assistance
- health care/insurance
- homelessness
- housing or rent assistance
- suicide prevention
- transportation assistance

The call center can be reached by dialing 2-1-1, or by visiting the www.211ri.org web site.

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as the Food Stamps Program, helps low-income people and families buy the food they need for good health. SNAP recipients qualify for benefits based on their income, the resources they have and the number of individuals in their household. Individuals may pick up SNAP applications at Department of Human Services sites around the state. To find out if you may be eligible for the SNAP program, the U.S. Department of Agriculture offers an online pre-screening test at www.snap-step1.usda.gov/fns.



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Office of Child Support Services

A division of the RI Department of Human Services

Parents who have a child support order or a medical order and have either lost their jobs or are working reduced hours may request that the Rhode Island Family Court modify the child support order. More information on filing a motion for relief can be found online at www.cse.ri.gov.

The Office of Child Support Services, 77 Dorrance St., Providence, may be reached at 401-458-4400.

netWORKri One-Stop Career Centers

Managed and operated by the RI Department of Labor and Training

The netWORKri one-stop career center system is a partnership of professional labor, training and education organizations that match jobseekers with



employers. The netWORKri centers offer free job search and preparation workshops, web-based and self-directed adult basic education, skill assessments and career counseling; advisors may also be able to refer customers to training to modify skills and improve career prospects.

Locations, open Monday-Thursday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Friday from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, include:

- One Reservoir Ave, Providence (401-462-8900)
- 1330 Main Street, West Warwick (401-828-8382)
- 219 Pond Street, Woonsocket (401-235-1201)

A part-time netWORKri office at 4808 Tower Hill Rd., Wakefield, is also open Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM (401-782-4362).

Job seekers may also access the latest job postings in the region by visiting the Department of Labor and Training virtual one-stop career center, www.EmployRI.org.

RI Department of Human Services

RI Department of Human Services offers a number of services for eligible Rhode Islanders. In addition to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistant Programs (see reverse), DHS also runs several other support programs that may assist the unemployed.

Rite Care

Rite Care helps pay for health insurance for eligible pregnant women, children and parents.

Child Care Assistance

Child Care Assistance can help pay for child care during working hours.

RI Works

The RI Works program is designed to help low-income adults enter the workforce.

Eligibility for these DHS programs is based on income, family size and, in some cases, household resources.

For more information, visit www.dhs.ri.gov.