

IowaWORKS for Veterans

The IowaWORKS for Veterans Portal is your pathway to finding new opportunities in Iowa! If you're a Veteran, Transitioning Service Member, or a Military Spouse, the portal is your gateway to Iowa's largest job bank as well as training and workshop resources to improve job-hunting skills.

Additionally, Veteran-friendly employers can use the portal to speed up recruitment by sorting through our database of skilled Veteran resumes. Whether you're looking for a new "home base" or you already call Iowa home and want a new job opportunity, the Veterans Portal can help. Check it out!

<https://iowaworksforveterans.gov>



The State of Iowa's veteran workforce services is federally funded with ~\$1,700,000 (88 percent). Additionally, 12 percent (~\$235,000) is financed by non-federal sources.

Veteran Representatives

Veteran Representatives are located in all IowaWORKS one-stop offices across the state. To access Veterans' Employment Services, please contact your local IowaWORKS office.

- Burlington**
550 S. Gear Ave. Ste 35
West Burlington, IA 52655
319-753-1671 ext. 30408
- Cedar Rapids**
1025 Kirkwood Pkwy SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
319-365-9474 ext. 31113
- Council Bluffs**
Omni Centre Business Mall
300 W. Broadway, Ste. 13
Council Bluffs, IA 51503
712-352-3480 ext. 45131
- Davenport**
1801 E Kimberly Rd. Ste. A
Davenport, IA 52807
563-445-3200 ext. 43307
- Denison**
504 Highway 39N Denison,
IA 51442
712-792-2685 ext. 43528
- Des Moines**
200 Army Post Rd, Ste. 44
Des Moines, IA 50315
515-281-9619
- Dubuque**
680 Main Street, 2nd Floor
Dubuque, IA 52001
563-556-5895 ext. 48104
- Fort Dodge**
330 1st Ave N Suite G
Fort Dodge, IA 50501
515-576-3131 ext. 47229
- Iowa City**
1700 S 1st Ave, Ste. 11B
Iowa City, IA 52240
319-351-1035 ext. 30315
- Marshalltown**
Southgate Plaza
101 Iowa Avenue West
Suite 200
Marshalltown, IA 50158
641-684-5401 ext. 40039
- Mason City**
600 South Pierce Ave
Mason City, IA 50401
641-422-1524 ext. 44557
- Ottumwa**
15260 Truman Street IHCC
North Campus
Ottumwa, IA 52501
641-684-5401 ext. 40039
- Sioux City**
2508 4th Street
Sioux City, IA 51101
712-233-9030 ext. 46054
- Spencer**
217 W. Fifth Street
Spencer, IA 51301
712-262-1971 ext. 42005
- Waterloo**
3420 University Avenue,
Ste. G
Waterloo, IA 50701
319-235-2123 ext. 41250

VETERAN WORKFORCE SERVICES





Equal Opportunity Employer/Program

Iowa Workforce Development

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OFFICE OF VETERAN WORKFORCE SERVICES

IowaWORKS provides quality Veteran Employment Services to Veterans, Transitioning Service Members, and Spouses. At IowaWORKS, Priority of Service is upheld, and services are readily available to provide outstanding assistance to gaining employment as well as possible opportunities for training and/or education.

Veteran Career Planners

Veteran Career Planners (VCPs) are located in most IowaWORKS Centers across the state. VCPs work directly with eligible Veterans and other eligible persons by providing individualized career services to prepare for and secure suitable employment.

Such services include:

- Comprehensive assessments of skills levels
- Development of an Individual Employment Plan
- Development of job interviewing and resume writing skills
- Provision of individual career planning services
- Assistance with placing eligible Veterans in federally-funded employment and training programs
- Referrals to supportive services



Home Base Iowa

Home Base Iowa Career Planners serve eligible Veterans, Transitioning Service Members, and Spouses to achieve their employment goals. Home Base Iowa (HBI) is a one-of-a-kind public-private partnership connecting Veterans, military personnel and their family members with resources and opportunities in Iowa. A key component of the program is to help connect Iowa Businesses with qualified Veterans, Transitioning Service Members and their Spouses.

Additionally, HBI connects Veterans and their families with institutions of higher education and local community resources in Iowa.

As part of Iowa Workforce Development, the HBI program leverages all the comprehensive job and training services IowaWORKS Centers have to offer and works closely with local Veteran Career Planners and Local Veterans' Employment Representatives to provide employment and placement assistance.



Local Veterans' Employment Representatives

Local Veterans' Employment Representatives (LVER) perform a wide range of duties on behalf of Veterans, specifically relating to employer outreach. They are in integral part of the Business Services team as they promote the skills and value of Veteran hires.

Additionally, LVERs will:

- Conduct outreach to employers to assist Veterans in gaining employment
- Primary POC for SkillBridge programs in Iowa
- Facilitate Veteran employment and training services, coordinating seminars and workshops for employers to highlight the benefits of hiring Veterans
- Consult with employers to manage the logistics of customized recruitment events, and matching Veteran applicants with job opportunities in Iowa
- Inform federal contractors on the process to recruit qualified Veterans

