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Virginia Career Works Lynchburg Center Returns to Regular Operating Hours

LYNCHBURG, Va.—The Virginia Career Works Lynchburg Center, located at 3125 Odd Fellows Road, is now open to the public and providing employment services during regular hours Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., with the exception of Wednesdays when the center opens at 9:30 a.m.

This week’s reopening marks a return to regular operations at the Virginia Career Works Lynchburg Center, which has been open by appointment only during limited hours since July 1, 2020 after being closed during the initial months of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Virginia Career Works is a collaborative partnership of state agencies and non-profits that support job seekers and employers. Staff at the Virginia Career Works Lynchburg Center can help job seekers search for employment opportunities, build a resume, receive interview coaching, and get connected with training. Center staff also assists businesses by advertising their job openings, connecting them with qualified candidates, and providing wage data among other services.

To maintain social distancing and other COVID-19 protocols, job seekers are encouraged request an appointment at the Virginia Career Works Lynchburg Center by visiting vcwcentralregion.com. Customers can watch an online [orientation video](#) and complete a form to help staff determine their interest in programs.

“When I didn’t have a job, I didn’t know how to talk to people. I didn’t know how to be professional,” said Essence, a recent client of the Virginia Career Works Lynchburg Center. “My friend told me about Virginia Career Works. They really helped me. I have five (employers) that wanted to hire me.”

The Virginia Career Works Lynchburg Center is operated by the Central Virginia Workforce Development Board (CVWDB), the designated regional convener and administrative entity that coordinates workforce training and career services with federal funding provided through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). Partner agencies represented at the center include HumanKind, the Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services (DARS), Adult and Career Education (ACE) of Central Virginia, and the Virginia Employment Commission (VEC). Unemployment claimants needing assistance from VEC staff should call the Customer Contact Center at 1-866-832-2363.

The Virginia Career Works Lynchburg Center provides connections to workforce system partners including Central Virginia Community College, Goodwill Industries of the Valleys, Lynchburg Community Action Group (LynCAG), Old Dominion Job Corps, the The Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired (VDBVI), The Virginia Department for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (VDDHH), and our local departments of social services.

For more information about Virginia Career Works, please visit www.vcwcentralregion.com.

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