



Arkansas Workforce Connections

is the cornerstone of the state's workforce development efforts. It provides essential support to both businesses and individual Arkansans through five major agencies.

Northeast has two Arkansas Workforce Centers:

- Jonesboro
- Paragould



**ARKANSAS
WORKFORCE
CENTERS**

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Five Major Concentrations



Employment & Training

Provides job search assistance and workforce center services.



Adult Education

Offers basic skills classes and GED preparation.



Arkansas Rehabilitation Services

Prepares Arkansans with disabilities for work and independence.



Services for the Blind

Assists visually impaired Arkansans with independence and employment.



Office of Skills Development

Invests in workforce training and apprenticeship programs.



Arkansas Workforce Centers

Free Employment Services

All services provided at no cost.
No appointment necessary.

Convenient Hours

Open Monday through Friday,
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Local Support

Centers located throughout Arkansas to serve local communities.

Arkansas Workforce Centers help individuals go from seeking employment to being employed with comprehensive support services.



For Jobseekers

What is LAUNCH for Jobseekers?

LAUNCH for Jobseekers enhances Arkansans' career prospects and opens doors to the state's in-demand careers. Its advanced algorithm matches jobseekers' unique profiles - including work history, educational background, earned credentials, skills, interests, and location - with qualified job openings, local employers who are actively hiring, and relevant training programs.

The platform offers accessible information and engaging videos about various careers in Arkansas' growth industries, aiding jobseekers in making informed career-path decisions that lead to long-term employment and wage growth.

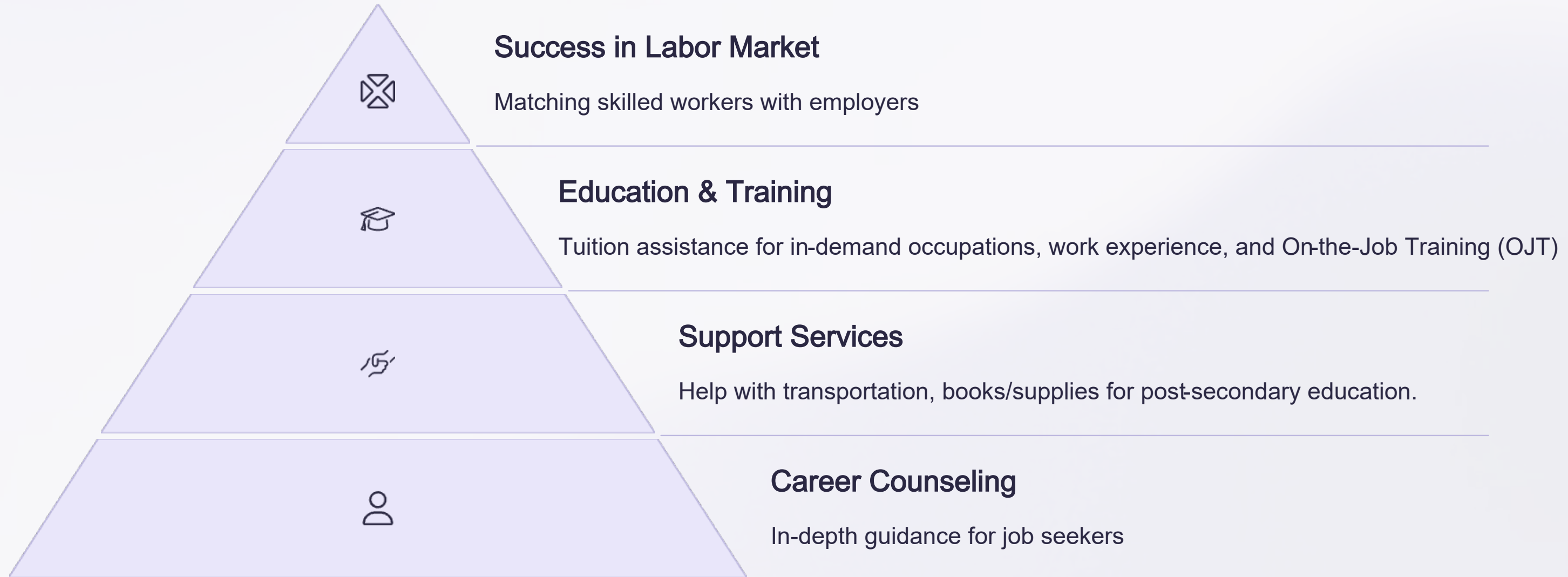
The platform also features a weekly work search activities dashboard for unemployment insurance claimants, seamlessly connecting users' job-seeking tasks with the state's reporting requirements.



How does it work?



Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act



WIOA is designed to help job seekers access employment, education, training, and support services to succeed in the labor market.

For a full list of services, please visit <https://www.neaworks.com/services.html>

WIOA Workforce Programs



WIOA Partners offer specialized programs including Adult & Dislocated Worker Program, Indian and Native American Program, JobCorps, National Dislocated Worker Grants, and National Farmworker Jobs Program.

For specific partner information, please go to <https://www.neaworks.com/partners.html>

More WIOA Programs



Reentry Employment Opportunities

Helping formerly incarcerated individuals reenter the workforce.



Wagner - Peyser Employment Services

Connecting job seekers with employment opportunities.



Youth Programs

WIOA Youth Program provides opportunities for young adults.



Mobile Workforce Centers

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Full-sized RVs

Mobile centers reaching communities across Arkansas

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Mini Centers

Smaller mobile units for flexible deployment

Each Mobile Workforce Center has full internet connectivity and is equipped with computers, printers, copiers, and helpful staff.

For more information, please go to <https://dws.arkansas.gov/workforce-services/arkansas-workforce-centers/mobile-workforce-centers/>

Adult Education Services



Basic Skills Classes

For adults with less than high school education

Job Readiness/WAGE

Training for unemployed and underemployed adults

GED Preparation

High school equivalency credential

English Language Learning

ESL instruction for all language abilities

For more information, please go to <https://dws.arkansas.gov/adult-education/>



Arkansas Rehabilitation Services

Increasing Capabilities Access Network (iCAN)

Makes assistive technology available and accessible



Telecommunication Access Program (TAP)

Provides specialized equipment for those with impairments

Arkansas Career Development Center (ACDC)

Offers vocational training in in-demand industries



Assistive Technology at Work (AT@Work)

Ensures clients benefit from assistive technology

Services for the Blind



Employment

Assisting visually impaired Arkansans to secure or maintain employment



Rehabilitation Teaching

Developing skills for independent living

The Division is dedicated to the independence of Arkansans who are blind or visually impaired and their right to make informed choices.

Business Services

Career Readiness Certificate

CRC certifies the essential skills for workplace success at no cost.

Applicant Referrals

Get self-referrals and staff-assisted referrals



Resume Search

Search qualified applicants' resumes

Email Notifications

Receive alerts about new job hunters

Employers can create accounts to access these services anytime after registration approval.
For specific employer services, please go to <https://www.neaworks.com/employers.html>



Employer Support Programs



Rapid Response

Support during business closings or workforce reductions



Federal Bonding

No-cost fidelity bonds for hard-to-place job applicants



Tax Credits

Work Opportunity Tax Credit for hiring targeted groups

For more information, please go to <https://dws.arkansas.gov/workforce-services/employers/>



For Employers

What is LAUNCH for Employers?

LAUNCH for Employers transforms the hiring process by empowering employers to go beyond traditional resumes and focus on candidates with the exact skills needed for their roles. Using advanced machine learning, the platform offers a streamlined view of jobseekers' skills profiles and experiences, cutting through the clutter of irrelevant information to focus on what truly matters.

Employers can easily filter candidates by work history, educational background, credentials, skills, and trainability, significantly reducing time-to-hire. Jobseekers' personally identifiable information remains secure and protected, with employers only seeing information relevant to the hiring process, minimizing unconscious bias. Once the right candidates are identified, employers can instantly invite jobseekers to apply, making the talent acquisition process faster and more efficient.



How does it work?



**Easy, Self-Service
Employer
Onboarding**



**Share Skills-
Based Job
Details**



**Instantly View
Anonymous
Candidates**



**Select and Invite
Candidates to
Apply**



**Save Time Hiring
Ready-to-Work
Star Employees**



Office of Skills Development

Workforce Training Grants

Government-funded projects to provide public service and stimulate the economy.

Apprenticeship Programs

Time-tested training for high-paying, in-demand careers without college debt.

High School Career Centers

Opportunities for students to earn job skills and college credit before graduation.



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