



# Rapides Workforce Development Board E-Bulletin

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## Career Opportunities

Available positions include:

- Registered Nurses
- Licensed Practical Nurses
- Psychiatric Aides
- Administrative Coordinators
- Social Workers
- Psychologists



Health Care Career Opportunities



### Central Louisiana State Hospital


**Benefits include:**

- Special Entry Rate of Pay (Recently updated for RN's/LPN's)
- Retirement
- Health Insurance/Other Insurance
- Paid Holidays
- Sick Leave & Personal Leave

**Come join our TEAM!**



For more info visit <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/louisiana>



**Want to be a Nurse AT VA AND HELP HEAL OUR NATION'S HEROES?**

DISCOVER OUR Student Health Professional Scholarship Program (HPSP) for RNs and LPNs

**Already a Nurse?**

**RN and LPN positions available**

- Excellent Retirement and Insurance
- 37-50 days Annual Paid Time Off
- Education Debt Reduction Program (up to **\$40,000** if qualified)
- Child Care Program (if qualified)


To find out more about these opportunities contact:



[Kimberly.Sepulvado@va.gov](mailto:Kimberly.Sepulvado@va.gov)

**318-466-2684**


If you are interested in applying for HPSP Scholarship, please **"APPLY HERE"**

Or use the QR Code





U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs  
Veterans Health Administration



[VAcareers.va.gov](https://www.vacareers.va.gov)





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**Join AmeriCorps for a year and your impact could last a lifetime.**

**Serve with Us!**

Partial-year commitment  
January 23  
through August 17

**Try something new.  
Get paid.  
Make a difference.**

AmeriCorps Members are vital to the Food Bank.  
As part of the team, you will...

- Distribute food across eleven parishes
- Pack and sort food in our warehouse
- Help alleviate hunger for thousands in need.

**Benefits of Service**

- ✓ Paid living allowance
- ✓ Education Award
- ✓ Student loan deferment
- ✓ Skills training

**Learn more at**  
[fbcenla.org/ameri-corps](http://fbcenla.org/ameri-corps)

**APPLY NOW!**

Contact:  
Yaionda Allen  
Food Bank of  
Central Louisiana  
318-445-2773

**AmeriCorps  
Louisiana**

Sponsored by a grant from the Mississippi Foodbank Commission in the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

**Join the Foods Bank's AmeriCorps Team!**  
Full-time and Part-time positions available  
Learn more [here](http://fbcenla.org/ameri-corps).

**WE'RE HIRING!**

**SCAN  
THE QR  
CODE  
TO APPLY**



Visit [www.rpsb.us](http://www.rpsb.us) for more information

**Rapides Parish School Board is Hiring!**  
To view the full list of  
RPSB employment opportunities,  
scan the QR code that you see or [click here](http://www.rpsb.us).

**FALL 2022  
HIRING FAIRS**

ALEXANDRIA

**Department of  
Children &  
Family Services**  
*Building a Stronger Louisiana*



<http://dcfs.la/hiring-fair-alex>

**RESCHEDULED FOR January 19, 2023** -- The DCFS  
Alexandria Hiring fair originally scheduled for  
December 1 has been rescheduled for Thursday,  
January 19, 2023, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 PM at  
Rapides American Job Center, 5610-B Coliseum  
Blvd., Alexandria LA.

**WE'RE  
HIRING**

**Practical Nursing Instructor  
Huey P. Long Campus (Winnfield)  
Evening/Week-end Program  
Full Time 9-month**

Submit Resume and Cover Letter  
to : [hr@cltcc.edu](mailto:hr@cltcc.edu)  
\*RN - ADN or higher required

For Information:  
[www.cltcc.edu/about-cltcc/job-openings-at-cltcc](http://www.cltcc.edu/about-cltcc/job-openings-at-cltcc)

Huey P. Long Campus  
318-628-4342

**CLTCC**  
CENTRAL LOUISIANA  
TECHNICAL COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE

**Be a part of CLTCC Family!**  
**Click here** to apply and view more  
CLTCC Job openings!





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Community Events



Education & Employment Training



Alexandria EMT Class - January 9, 2022, 8:00 AM

The traditional EMT program is a hybrid course. Students will be able to complete the academic elements of the course online and will spend approximately 70 hours in a classroom learning hands-on skills. It will take about 4 months to complete all courses and earn a certificate. Before registering for a class, make sure to review the EMT packet for important course information.

To learn more or to register for the class, [click here](#).



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Community Food Service

**Free  
After-school  
Meals**


Who: All Children 18 and under  
Where: Robertson Branch Library  
Time: 3:00-5:00 p.m.  
When: Monday-Friday (Closed on Major Holidays)  
Contact: (318) 445-2773  
\*\*\*Activities, arts and crafts, and games\*\*\*\*



Rapides Parish Library has partnered with the Food Bank of Central Louisiana for an after-school feeding program. Robertson Branch is now serving meals from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm!

Success Story

CLTCC’s I’Kiem Billups named 2022 LAPCAE Student of the Year

 Central Louisiana Technical Community College (CLTCC) student I’Kiem Billups has been named the 2022 Student of the Year by the Louisiana Association for Public, Community and Adult Education (LAPCAE). He will be officially recognized during the organization’s annual conference November 7-8 at the Crowne Plaza Executive Center in Baton Rouge.

“This really means a lot to me,” Billups said. “I put everything I have into what I’m doing. To get recognized is just amazing.” Billups entered CLTCC as an Adult Education Program student who also dual enrolled in welding classes. He earned his HiSET high school equivalency certificate in April and entered the welding program last spring using CLTCC’s ‘Five for Six Scholarship Program’, where he is now a full-time welding student. He has two semesters of work remaining to earn his two-year degree in welding.



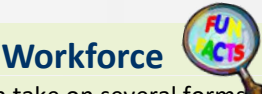
I’Kiem Billups and Rose Kerry  
Photo Credit: CLTCC

CLTCC instructor Rose Kerry nominated Billups for the award. “I chose to nominate I’Kiem because when I learned his story – he has been through tremendous tragedy,” she said. The oldest of four children, Billups lost the man who raised him and soon after dropped out of high school at 17. “He knew what he wanted. He wanted to help his mom and take some of the load off of her. I told him what he needed to do, and he did it,” Kerry said. “For class, he’s the first one there. He helps other students. I haven’t had a student his age persevere over the obstacles he has faced.”

CLTCC Chancellor Dr. Jimmy Sawtelle noted Billup’s success story highlights the reason the school offers adult education classes and programs like the Five for Six Scholarship Program. “Sometimes life gives us challenges that are beyond our control that force us to take a different path,” Sawtelle said.

For information about enrollment at CLTCC in their free high school equivalency program contact the school via email at [info@cltcc.edu](mailto:info@cltcc.edu) or call (800) 278-9855.

Source: Jeff Johnson, Director of Adult Education



The negative effects of prolonged exposure to cold can take on several forms. These conditions — sometimes collectively referred to as “cold stress” — can be exacerbated for workers who perform physical tasks outdoors, as the body has to work harder to stay warm.

Among the major worker groups, the unemployment rates for adult men (3.4 percent), adult women (3.3 percent), teenagers (11.3 percent), Whites (3.2 percent), Blacks (5.7 percent), Asians (2.7 percent), and Hispanics (3.9 percent) showed little or no change over the month.

Sources: BLS Dec. 2022 &The Hanover