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Louisiana Workforce Commission Won the 2024 William J. Harris Equal Opportunity Award

The Louisiana Workforce Commission is proud to announce that it has been chosen to receive the prestigious National Association of State Workforce Agencies' (NASWA) 2024 William J. Harris Equal Opportunity Award for its Statewide Expungement Initiative.

The William J. Harris Equal Opportunity Award has been presented since 1991 to acknowledge outstanding performance and accomplishments in the area of equal opportunity. The award ceremony will take place during NASWA's 2024 Winter Policy Forum in Washington DC on February 15th.

The Statewide Expungement Initiative is designed to help individuals with criminal records overcome the stigma associated with their past and find gainful employment. The program provides assistance with the expungement of criminal records, as well as job training and placement services. By removing barriers to employment, the program helps to reduce recidivism and strengthen communities.

Source: Rhea Woods, LWC

Career Fair

RoyOMartin
Since 1923
CAREER FAIR
THURSDAY
JAN. 25
8:00 AM - NOON
Louisiana Workforce Commission
5610-B Coliseum Blvd.
Alexandria, LA

- ✓ Production Team Members
- ✓ Class A CDL Truck Drivers

All positions are located at our plywood facility in Chopin, La.

Pre-registration is encouraged!
For instructions on how to pre-register,
call Rapides AJC/LWC at 318-767-6030
or RoyOMartin-Plywood
at 318-379-285

Job Opportunities

We're HIRING!

You deserve a career where talent is recognized and rewarded. When your strengths meet our opportunities, great things can happen. Work and learn from the best in the industry, in a fulfilling career with exceptional benefits at RoyOMartin.

Current Opportunities

- HR Generalist (Full Time) - Alexandria, LA
- OT Network Administrator (Full Time) - Alexandria, LA
- Forester (Full Time) - Chopin, LA
- Production Team Member (Full/Part Time) - Chopin, LA
- Truck Driver (Full Time) - Chopin, LA
- Storeroom Team Member (Full Time) - Corrigan, TX
- Process Engineer (Full Time) - Corrigan, TX
- Millwright (Full Time) - Corrigan, TX
- Industrial Electrician (Full Time) - Corrigan, TX
- Mechanical Maintenance Supervisor (Full Time) - Corrigan, TX
- Maintenance Manager (Full Time) - Corrigan, TX
- Procurement Forester (Full Time) - Corrigan, TX
- Production Team Supervisor (Full Time) - Corrigan, TX
- Production Team Member (Full Time) - Corrigan, TX

If you are interested in any of these positions, scan the QR code to apply.

WE ARE HIRING!!

POSITION AVAILABLE:

- Provisionally Licensed Mental Health Professional

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Master's degree from an accredited university or college in the field of Social Work, Counseling, Psychology, or Sociology
- In addition to one of the following licensures: PLPC, PLMFT, LMSW, or CSW

LOCATIONS:

- Alexandria, LA
- Baton Rouge, LA
- Bossier City, LA
- Denham Springs, LA
- DeRidder, LA
- Jennings, LA
- Jonesboro, LA
- Lafayette, LA
- Lake Charles, LA
- Leesville, LA
- Many, LA
- Marksville, LA
- Monroe, LA
- Natchitoches, LA
- New Iberia, LA
- Ruston, LA
- Shreveport, LA
- Winnfield, LA

APPLY NOW

Send Your Resume To:
hr@rehabservicesla.com

For More Information:
Call 318-459-6795

RoyOMartin is Hiring!
Apply here!

Rehab Services of Louisiana is Hiring!
Send your resume to hr@rehabservices.com
or call 318-459-6795 for more information

Job Opportunities



Join LSUA Team!
Discover various career opportunities
at LSU Alexandria by visiting [here](#).



The City of Alexandria have multiple
positions available!

[Apply here!](#)

A white rectangular graphic with a background image of a white barn. The text reads "Central Louisiana State Hospital" in a bold, italicized font, followed by "JOIN OUR TEAM!" in large blue letters. Below that, it lists "Immediate Openings For:" followed by "RNs", "Direct Care Staff and Supervisors", "Administrative Coordinators", and "Psychologists". It also states "Salaries Negotiable Based on Experience" and lists benefits: "Retirement, Health Insurance/Other Insurances, Paid Holidays, Sick and Personal Leave". A QR code is present with the text "Apply online now!". At the bottom, it provides contact information: "For more information contact: (318) 484-6200" and "Learn more and apply by visiting: governmentjobs.com/careers/Louisiana/ldh".

Central Louisiana State Hospital
is Hiring!

A blue rectangular graphic with a background image of a police car. The text reads "JOIN THE BEST IN BLUE!" in large, bold, blue letters with a white outline. Below that, it says "Now Hiring Post Certified Police Officers!" and "Offering \$10,000 Hiring Bonus!". It also includes "Learn more at joinapdla.org!". At the bottom, there is the Alexandria Police logo, which features a shield with a building and the text "ALEXANDRIA POLICE" and "ALEXANDRIA POLICE" in large, bold, white letters.

Join the Alexandria Police Dept. Today!

[Apply here!](#)

Community Events

Cenla Work Ready Network Workforce Summit



CENLA WORK READY NETWORK
WORKFORCE SUMMIT

Who should attend?

- Employers
- Education Professionals
- Economic Development Professionals
- Community Workforce Partners

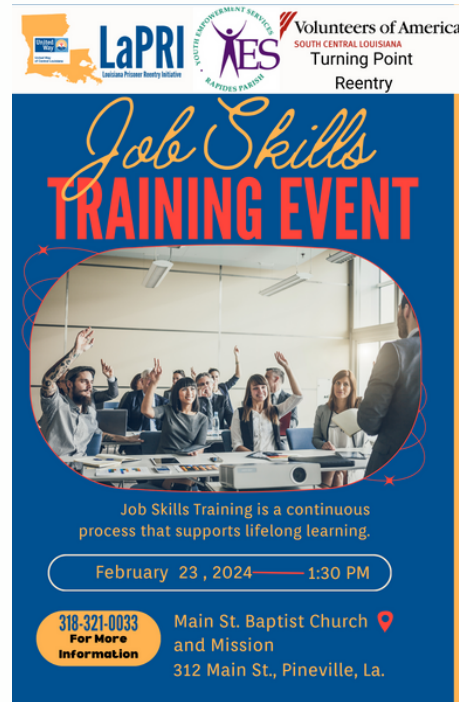
FEB 8 2024
8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
Alexandria, LA

PRESENTED BY:

THE ORCHARD FOUNDATION | THE RAPIDES FOUNDATION | LOUISIANA CENTRAL

Register here!

Job Skills Training Event



LaPRI Louisiana Prisoner Reentry Initiative | SOUTH CENTRAL LOUISIANA RAPIDES PARTNER | Volunteers of America SOUTH CENTRAL LOUISIANA Turning Point Reentry

Job Skills TRAINING EVENT

Job Skills Training is a continuous process that supports lifelong learning.

February 23, 2024 — 1:30 PM

318-321-0033 For More Information

Main St. Baptist Church and Mission
312 Main St., Pineville, La.

For more information, call 318-321-0033

Community Programs & Services

DoD - Christus Health SkillBridge Internship Program



DoD SkillBridge Program

"My expectations for employment after the military were unknown but CHRISTUS Health has made the transition very smooth with their SkillBridge program. I have felt taken care of from the recruitment process and onboarding to finally training to daily operations in Human Resources." *Shelly Lopez, SkillBridge Associate, Chickadee*

In collaboration with the U.S. Department of Defense, the CHRISTUS Health SkillBridge Program provides military Service members who are within 180 days of separation from military service, with civilian work experience in a variety of different roles. The goal is to provide Service members with opportunities to learn and train at CHRISTUS Health facilities as they prepare to transition from the military to the civilian sector.

- ▶ For Service members: SkillBridge provides an invaluable chance to work and learn in civilian career areas.
- ▶ For industry partners: SkillBridge is an opportunity to access and leverage the world's most highly trained and motivated workforce at no cost.

For additional program information, contact Luis Sepulveda at chskillbridge@christushealth.org or call 210.452.8114.

Apply today at <https://careers.christushealth.org/working-here/skillbridge/>

CHRISTUS Health.

For more information, contact Luis Sepulveda at chskillbridge@christushealth.org or Marcus McLilly at marcus.mclilly2@christushealth.org

CLTCC Welding Night Classes



NIGHT CLASSES WELDING

STARTING JANUARY 29
MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS
5PM - 9PM
ALEXANDRIA CAMPUS

CONTACT: CHRISTY PRINGLE
CHRISTYPRINGLE@CLTCC.EDU
318-487-5443 EXT 1706

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

CLTCC CENTRAL LOUISIANA TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

For more information, contact Christy Pringle at christypringle@CLTCC.edu or 318.487.5443 x1706.

Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims Rise for Week ending January 13

The initial unemployment insurance claims for the week ending January 13, 2024, rose to 1,772 from the week ending January 6, 2024, a total of 1,562. For a comparison, during the week ending January 14, 2023, 2,313 initial claims were filed.

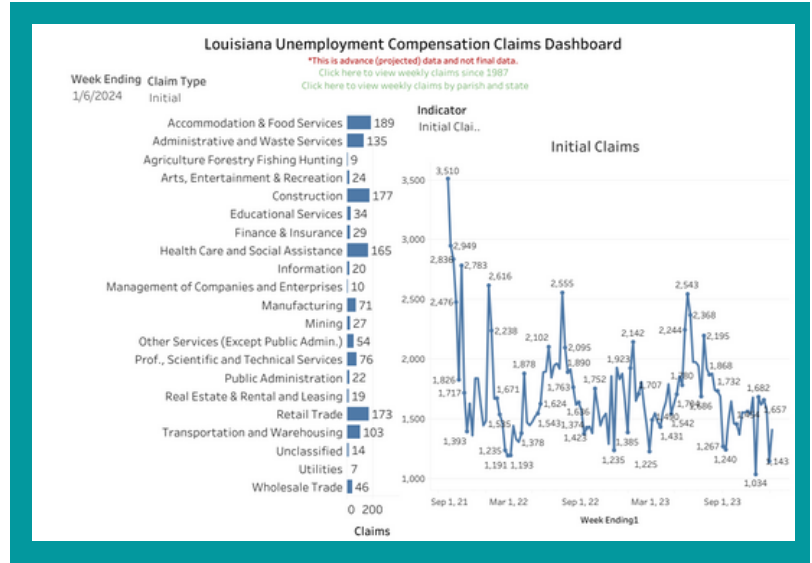
The four-week moving average of initial claims decreased to 1,593 from the previous week's average of 1,615.

The unemployment insurance continued claims for the week ending January 13, 2024, increased to 13,375 from the week ending January 6, 2024, a total of 13,292. The continued claims were above the comparable figure of 12,625 for the week ending January 14, 2023.

The four-week moving average of continued claims increased to 13,246 from the previous week's average of 13,205. average of 13,034.

To view unemployment insurance claims data for prior weeks, visit www.laworks.net/.

Source: Regine Williams, LWC



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