

Workforce Services Directory

Statewide Programs

[Arkansas Division of Workforce Services](#)

Phone: 501-682-2121

Services: Migrant Seasonal Farm Worker Program, Veterans Representatives, Work Opportunity Tax Credit, Unemployment Insurance Employer Services, Employer Compliance Information, New Hire Registry, Layoff or Closure Help, Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification, Trade Adjustment Assistance, Mobile Workforce Centers, and more!

[Office of Skills Development](#)

Phone: 501-683-1152

Services: The Office of Skills Development specializes in business, education, trade and manufacturing, and finance. The OSD team possesses the knowledge and experience necessary to advance the Arkansas workforce through grants, education, and apprenticeship.

[Arkansas Rehabilitation Services](#)

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Services: Business Relations Services assists businesses in achieving a competitive advantage by offering qualified job candidates who are trained in a wide variety of skills and have the good work habits that employers value. They provide Awareness and Etiquette Training, Hiring Incentives, and more!

[Arkansas Economic Development Commission](#)

Contact: Steve Sparks

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Services: The Arkansas Economic Development Commission is dedicated to assisting new and existing industry with the growth of their workforce through the use of our training programs. Their Existing Business division provides valuable connections with other state agencies and serves as a liaison to the state's educational system ensuring that training needs are effectively addressed.

Local Programs

[Employer Support of the Guard & Reserve \(ESGR\)](#)

Contact: Gregory White

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Services: ESGR, a Department of Defense office, is comprised of dedicated and trained volunteers and staff. They will develop and promote employer support for Guard and Reserve service by advocating relevant initiatives, recognizing outstanding support, increasing awareness of applicable laws, and resolving conflict between employers and service members. ESGR does not have statutory authority to enforce, but serves as a neutral, free resource to employers and service members.

[Central Arkansas Workforce Development Area](#)

Contact: Shawntel Robinson

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Services: The Business Service team offers no cost strategic solutions to employers such as recruiting, hiring needs, training, the Federal Bonding Program, Work Opportunity, Tax Credit, lay-off assistance, and more.

[Goodwill Industries of Arkansas](#)

Contact: Brittany Fuhrmann

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Services: Goodwill Industries of Arkansas can provide trained, ready-to-work employees to businesses in Arkansas. Their employee placement services are NO COST to you, and they can assist you with staffing and training of qualified personnel.

[Ready for Life](#)

Services: Ready For Life helps Arkansas businesses get the skilled workers they need to succeed. This is essential to unlocking the powerful benefits of employment within communities. When Arkansas communities are working and supported, Arkansas businesses soar. When Arkansans and their businesses soar, the future brightens.