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America's Job Center aka One Stop Career Center in Salinas to reopen April 5, 2021

Job Seekers will be seen by appointment only

Tuesday, March 30, 2021 - Salinas, CA Do you need help jump-starting your career? Did you know that America's Job Center of California (AJCC), also known as the One Stop Career Center, can help get your career back on track? On Monday, April 5, the One Stop Career Center at 344 Salinas Street in Salinas, CA will reopen to serve job seekers on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., by appointment only.

"We're excited to reopen for our community and are taking steps to ensure the safety of all job seekers who will be calling upon us for help," said Monterey County Workforce Development Board Executive Director, Christopher Donnelly. "We're asking job seekers to call us at (831) 796-3335 or email us at MontereyEmploymentHelp@EquusWorks.com to schedule appointments in advance, as we're only allowing 10 people in the facility at a time in order to maintain the appropriate social distancing standards."

The One Stop Career Center, like all America's Job Centers (AJCs), provides free help to job seekers for a variety of career and employment-related needs. Nearly 2,400 AJCs, funded by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration, are located throughout the United States. AJCCs have experienced career counselors on staff that work with job seekers to identify their interests, assess their skills and abilities, and advise them on in-demand jobs and potential training opportunities. AJCs also offer recruiting events and workshops on resume writing, interviewing skills, and job search activities.

The One Stop Career Center in Salinas offers free access to a resource room which includes computers with internet, telephones, and fax machines; it is open to the public on a self-service basis. The services available at this time include:

- Resource room with phones, computers, and free internet
- Resume writing tools and assistance
- Job search assistance
- Career counseling and career exploration assistance
- Individualized employment plan development
- Job training services
- Employment workshops
- Labor market and employer information
- Job fairs / hiring events with employers
- Supportive services (which can include information about SNAP, financial assistance, Medicaid, training services, childcare, emergency funds, and other benefits)
- Referrals to community resources and other agencies
- Access to Career One Stop's Worker Reemployment website for laid-off workers
- Access to California's job bank or Career One Stop's national <u>Job Finder</u>

Job seekers are encouraged to call the One Stop Career Center in Salinas today for an appointment!