

Education, Employment & Training

General Search Engines & Resources

WEBSITE	FOCUS AREA
Indeed	Job Search Database - General
Low-cost, remote resume evaluations from professionals	
Monster	Job Search Database - General
Salary tools, free tutorials for resumes, cover letters, etc.	
MyNextMove	Job Search Database - Interest-focused
Search by key words, industries, or answering questions about your interests	
CareerOneStop	Career, Training, and Resource Database
Focus areas for veterans, criminal backgrounds, 55+ workers, disabled workers, young adults, etc.	
Apprenticeship Job Finder	Apprenticeship Search
Helps people learn about how to become an apprentice in a skilled trade and find apprenticeships	
Sno-Isle Libraries	Job Seeker Skills
Classes and online resources for resumes, cover letters, and job search	
Everett Public Library	Job Seeker Skills
Classes and online tutorials for resumes, cover letters, computer skills, and more	
Goodwill Community Foundation	Basic Computer Skills
Online courses teaching basic job-related computer skills, including basic web-design	
WorkSource Online	Job Search & Readiness
Connections to several worker training programs, including SCSEP: Senior Community Service Employment Program and WIOA	

Government Employment

WEBSITE	FOCUS AREA
USAJobs	Federal Civil Service & Military Jobs
Work for Washington	State Civil Service Jobs
Jobs with State Colleges and Universities	List of all State School Websites
GovernmentJobs	County and Municipal Civil Service Jobs

Resources for Laid-Off Workers

WEBSITE	FOCUS AREA
ESD: Jobs & Training Resources	All people receiving Unemployment Compensation

Resources for Military Veterans & Families

WEBSITE	FOCUS AREA
Military OneSource	Military members, veterans, and families
Provides resources for Military Life Cycle, Moving & Housing, Financial & Legal, Education & Employment, Health & Wellness, National Guard, etc.	
WorkSource: Veterans & Military Families	Military veterans and families
Information about transitioning to employment from military service; Programs and benefits, Credentials/Licenses, etc.	
Military Skills Translator	Military veterans
Tool for relating skills attained in military service to desired workforce skills	

Resources for People with Criminal Records

WEBSITE	FOCUS AREA
Federal Reentry Services Hotline (no website)	877-895-9161 (phone)
Felon-Friendly Employment	A-Z List of Employers Who Hire Felons
Jobs that Hire Felons	A-Z List of Employers Who Hire Felons
Finding a job with a felony	Guide to Finding Employment - blog post
Office of the Attorney General: Fair Chance Act	Employment Rights
The Fair Chance Act passed in 2018 (RCW chapter 49.94) to protect job applicants with a criminal record so they may fairly compete for job opportunities for which they are otherwise qualified.	
A guide in simple language can be found on WA Reentry Guide - this website does not provide legal advice	
Certificate of Restoration of Opportunity (CROP)	Barrier Reduction, Occupational Licenses
Read the Brochure to learn more about CROPs (civil court order that reduces barriers and restores eligibility for occupational licenses)	

Books about Employment with a Criminal Record

[Ford, Michael: Jobs for Felons](#)

[Ross, Jeffrey Ian: Beyond Bars: Rejoining Society After Prison](#)

[Krannich, Ron: The Ex-Offender's Job Hunting Guide: 10 Steps to a New Life in the Work World](#)

[Spiller, Harry: Support Programs for Ex-Offenders: A State-by-State Directory](#)

[Blakeman, Harley T.: Grit: How to Get a Job and Build a Career with a Criminal Record](#)

Resources for Disabled Folks

WEBSITE	FOCUS AREA
Office of Disability Employment Policy	Policy, Guidance and Support for disabled workers
Pathways to Employment	Resources, information for disabled folks entering/returning to workforce

Job Readiness & Training

TYPE	ORGANIZATION & SITE	PEOPLE ELIGIBLE
CAREER COUNSELING	WorkSource WA	Everyone authorized to work in US
	Basic Food Employment & Training	Recipients of Basic Food (SNAP) age 18+
	Workforce Snohomish - Refugee Career Pathways	Refugees age 18+ in Snohomish County
	Independent Living Program	Youth receiving DCYF services, transitioning to adulthood
	Bridgeways	Those with mental illness experiencing homelessness
	Salvation Army Everett Corps	People experiencing homelessness

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JOB SEARCH & PREPARATION	WorkSource WA	Everyone authorized to work in US
	TANF and Support Services	Adults receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families assistance
	Basic Food Employment & Training	Recipients of Basic Food (SNAP) age 18+
	Workforce Snohomish - Refugee Career Pathways	Refugees age 18+ in Snohomish County
	Refugee & Immigrant Services NW (RISNW)	Refugees & immigrants age 18+ in Snohomish and surrounding counties
	DSHS: Division of Vocational Rehabilitation	Disabled folks who want to work, but face barriers to employment
	Ticket to Work	SSI/SSDI recipients returning to work
	Developmental Disabilities Administration	Developmentally disabled folks transitioning from school to work
	Volunteers of America: Disability Services	DDA-approved vocational training for developmentally disabled folks
	Northwest Center	DVR-approved vocational training for disabled folks
	Independent Living Program	Youth receiving DCYF services, transitioning to adulthood
	Bridgeways	Those with mental illness experiencing homelessness
	Salvation Army Everett Corps	People experiencing homelessness
	Housing Hope (Snohomish County)	People experiencing homelessness
	Goodwill	Everyone authorized to work in US
	JobCorps	Eligible youth ages 16-24
	YWCA: Working Wardrobe	Women experiencing homelessness needing clothing for work/interviews
CAREER-SPECIFIC TRAINING	Become a Paid Caregiver with DSHS	Call Home Care Referral Registry for more information: 800-970-5456
	Become an Apprentice (WA Labor & Industries)	Everyone authorized to work in US
	Pioneer Human Services	Formerly incarcerated people participating in reentry programs

TYPE	ORGANIZATION & SITE	PEOPLE ELIGIBLE
FUNDING FOR EDUCATION	Free Application for Federal Student Aid	Eligible students attending an institute for higher education
	WA Application for State Financial Aid	Students earning high school diploma or completing higher education
	Basic Food Employment & Training	Recipients of Basic Food (SNAP) age 18+
	SBCTC: Worker Retraining	Unemployment recipients in a qualifying vocational program
	Education & Training Voucher	Youth in DCYF care/aging out of care attending an accredited school
	I-CATCH: Medical Career Training	Eligible students attending partnered community college
	Self-Employment Assistance Program (SEAP)	Unemployment recipients in an ESD-approved training program
	WashBoard	Washington residents and students seeking scholarships and grants
	Otterbot - Text "Hi Otter" to 360-928-7281	High School Seniors applying for College Bound Scholarship

Post-Secondary Education

Statewide Resources

Finding a School

[Compass](#)

- College & Career Compass will help adults who have not completed courses needed to earn credentials navigate educational pathways and get back on the path to completion.
- The online tool is designed to help adults return to school and finish their education.

[CareerBridge](#):

- Find a professional program, technical school, college, or university by program and location

[Washington Student Achievement Council](#):

- Database of colleges, technical schools, and universities in Washington by category
- [Financial Aid](#) - Federal, State, grants and scholarships

Council of Presidents:

- Universities in Washington

Independent Colleges of Washington:

- Colleges in Washington

Washington State Board for Technical and Community Colleges:

- Technical and Community Colleges in Washington

	SCHOOL	LOCATION	PROGRAMS	FINANCIAL AID
SCHOOLS IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY			PROGRAMS PRE-COLLEGE TO POST-GRADUATE	
	Cascadia College	Bothell, WA	Ranging from Pre-College to Bachelor's	Financial Aid
	Everett CC-Cascadia College	Bothell, WA	Corporate & Continuing Education Center	Financial Aid
	University of Washington - Bothell	Bothell, WA	Bachelor's, Master's, Professional & Grad Certificates	Financial Aid
	Edmonds College	Edmonds, WA	Ranging from Pre-College to Bachelor's	Financial Aid
	Edmonds Continuing Education	Edmonds, WA	Continuing Education, Community Education, DVR, Training	Financial Aid
	Everett Community College	Everett, WA	Ranging from Pre-College to AA-Direct Transfers	Financial Aid
	Everett University Center	Everett, WA	Bachelor's, Master's, Graduate Certificates	Financial Aid (multiple university partners)
	Central Washington University - Lynnwood	Lynnwood, WA	Bachelor's, Certificates	Financial Aid
	Northwest Indian College	Tulalip, WA	Associate's, Bachelor's	Financial Aid

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SCHOOLS WITHIN TRAVELING DISTANCE			PROGRAMS PRE-COLLEGE TO POST-GRADUATE	
	Skagit Valley College	Mount Vernon, WA	Ranging from Pre-College to Bachelor's	
	Lake Washington Technical Institute	Redmond, WA	Ranging from Pre-College to Bachelor's	Financial Aid
	Shoreline Community College	Shoreline, WA	Ranging from Pre-College to Bachelor's	Financial Aid
	DigiPen Institute of Technology	Redmond, WA	Bachelor's, Master's	Financial Aid
	Bellevue College	Bellevue, WA	Ranging from Pre-College to Bachelor's	Financial Aid
	WA Technology University	Bellevue, WA	Bachelor of Science	Tuition & Fees
	Northwest University	Kirkland, WA	Bachelor's, Master's	Click on 'Financial Aid' Drop-Down Menu
	North Seattle Community College	Seattle, WA	Ranging from Pre-College to Bachelor's	Financial Aid
	University of Washington - Seattle	Seattle, WA	Ranging from Bachelor's to Doctorate	Financial Aid
	Antioch University - Seattle	Seattle, WA	Bachelor's, Master's, PsyD, Certificates	Financial Aid
	City University of Seattle	Seattle, WA	Ranging from Bachelor's to Doctorate	Financial Aid
	Cornish College of the Arts	Seattle, WA	Bachelor's	Financial Aid
	Northeastern University - Seattle	Seattle, WA	Bachelor's, Master's	Scholarships
	Seattle Bible College	Seattle, WA	Ranging from One-Year to Master's	Financial Aid
	Seattle Pacific University	Seattle, WA	Bachelor's, Master's, Continuing Education	Financial Aid
	Seattle University	Seattle, WA	Bachelor's, Master's, Continuing Education	Financial Aid
	WGU Washington	Online Only	Bachelor's, Master's	Financial Aid

Finding Additional Financial Aid

Washboard

- theWashBoard.org, a free, web-based scholarship matching clearinghouse for Washington residents and students, serves as a simple and central scholarship search and application

resource.

Otterbot

- Otterbot is a free texting service created to support high school seniors who have signed up for the College Bound Scholarship.
- Otter sends financial aid info and reminders to College Bound seniors.
- **Students can access Otterbot via text message 24 hours a day, seven days a week by texting “Hi Otter” to 360-928-7281.**

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