

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### ***Monterey County Job Seekers and Employers connecting through virtual job fairs Workforce Development Board to utilize Premier Virtual platform to host June 16<sup>th</sup> job fair***

**Wednesday, June 2, 2021 - Salinas, CA** Know someone looking for work in Monterey County? Several local employers are hiring and are utilizing the Monterey County Workforce Development Board's new Premier Virtual online platform to meet with job seekers on Wednesday, June 16 from 10:00AM-1PM. Participating employers include:

- Hyatt Regency Monterey
- Carmel Valley Ranch
- Blaze Pizza
- The Santa Lucia Preserve
- Central Coast Cooling
- Michael's Transportation Services, Inc.
- Illusions of Grandeur
- Gateway Center of Monterey County, Inc.
- Monterey Spine & Joint
- Victorian Home Care
- Monterey County Department of Social Services
- and more.

Job seekers are asked to register on the Premier Virtual platform at: <https://portal.premiervirtual.com/event/register-jobseeker/8030-monterey-county-june-fair> in preparation for the event, upload a PDF resume, then join online at any time between 10am-1pm on June 16. The event is free. "Employers and job seekers alike have found the new Premier Virtual platform to be an easy, safe, and free way for them to connect and a very useful tool for hiring," said Kristen Arps, Program Manager for the Monterey County Workforce Development Board. "Premier Virtual has unique features that enable job seekers to chat with employers, submit their resumes, and apply for jobs during the event. We urge job seekers to get help registering and preparing for the job fairs by contacting our friendly staff at the One Stop Career Center who will help them get set up for success!" Job seekers that need help upgrading their resumes or practicing interview tips are encouraged to contact the One Stop Career Center at (831) 796-3335 or email [MontereyEmploymentHelp@EquusWorks.com](mailto:MontereyEmploymentHelp@EquusWorks.com) in advance of the job fair.

### **Monterey County Workforce Development Board**

The Monterey County Workforce Development Board is a 23-member employer-led oversight body of Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I program in Monterey County. WIOA is a federal program that strengthens workforce programs that serve adults, dislocated workers, and youth. MCWDB sets local program policies in alignment with WIOA and ensures comprehensive WIOA services for job seekers, youth, and employers. MCWDB also develops strategic partnerships to address and remediate workforce issues. For more information please visit [www.montereycountywdb.org](http://www.montereycountywdb.org).

### **One-Stop Career Center also known as America's Job Center of California**

The One Stop Career Center aka America's Job Center of California works on the behalf of Monterey County Workforce Development Board to offer comprehensive career services to adult and dislocated workers and coordinates with community partners throughout the region. The One Stop Career Center's mission is to serve as the focal point for local and regional workforce development activities and to integrate workforce preparation services to address the job, education, training, and employment needs in Monterey County. The One Stop Career Center is one service provider for the MCWDB. Additional Career Services Providers are located throughout Monterey County to assist job seekers. For more information please visit: <http://www.montereycountywdb>