

Partnerships for Employment

News for Nevada Businesses

...teamwork to build a stronger Nevada workforce



A wealth of information **Nevada Economy in Brief**

The Nevada Economy in Brief is a monthly report published by the Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation that provides businesses, economic developers, researchers, job seekers and others with access to a wealth of Nevada labor market and economic data. In addition to current employment by industry and labor force and unemployment data, the publication includes a narrative analysis that summarizes Nevada's general economic conditions and trends across the state. Other information available from the publication includes job growth rates by area and industry, historical employment and unemployment trends, Nevada's largest employers, average wages by industry, and much more.



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Partnerships for Employment -News for Nevada Businesses is a quarterly publication dedicated to providing Nevada's employers with valuable information regarding programs and services available to help them build a skilled and qualified work force.

Employers can earn federal Income Tax credits by hiring victims of Hurricane Katrina

The Katrina Emergency Tax Relief Act of 2005 was recently signed by President Bush. The Act provides a federal income tax credit for employers who hire individuals who lived in the Hurricane Katrina disaster area and lost their jobs as a result of the hurricane.

To apply for this tax credit, employers **do not need** to complete the standard Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) forms. Special forms are available from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

To learn more about this tax credit visit www.doleta.gov/programs/Katrina-WOTC.cfm. This Web page has a direct link to an IRS Web page or you can visit www.irs.ustreas.gov or call 1-800-829-1040.

Any employer wanting more information on the Work Opportunity Tax Credit Program can call Nevada's WOTC Coordinator at (775) 684-0321 or visit www.nvdetr.org.



Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation

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**Department of Health & Human Services
Welfare and Supportive Services**

...proud partners in the Nevada JobConnect system



Division of Welfare and Supportive Services New Employees of Nevada program leads to success

The Division of Welfare and Supportive Services is pleased to announce another employment success story in its New Employees of Nevada (NEON) program!



Mr. T lost his job in sunny California due to company downsizing. With a family to support, he immediately began searching for a new employment. After responding to a number of promising leads and moving his family to several different locations in California and Utah, Mr. T and his family ended their journey in Las Vegas.



Mr. T, like a lot of our clients, didn't want a hand-out but a hand-up with supportive, caring encouragement in helping him to procure employment in his area of expertise.

The Las Vegas Owens District Office provided just what he needed. Caring staff sent potential referrals to him via email, provided him with gas reimbursement for job searches and interviews, and supplied him with supportive on-going encouragement. And it all worked!

Within just a few short months he obtained employment in his field of expertise. His employer, recognizing his skill, has promoted him into a managerial position.

Mr. T.... another **NEON** success story.

Reporting quarterly tax and wage information just got easier!

New on-line services for employers have been added to the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation's Web site at www.nvdetr.org. The on-line services for Unemployment Insurance tax include registration, tax and wage reporting, and electronic payments.



Employers may file fourth quarter 2005 Unemployment Insurance (UI) taxes via the Internet.

A secure, confidential site has been developed for employers and their authorized agents to make reporting easy and fast. Payment by electronic funds transfer (ACH credit or ACH debit) is also available.

Whether you have one employee or 1,000 on your payroll, the on-line services have options to meet your needs. Small employers can enter information directly on-line and large employers can upload files using a format based on the specifications of the Social Security Administration.

In addition to on-line tax and wage reporting, employers can also register on-line to establish their Unemployment Insurance account with the Employment Security Division. Upon completion of the interactive electronic form, an employer account number (in most circumstances) is immediately assigned.

The Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation's Web site can be found at www.nvdetr.org ...then click on Unemployment Insurance Taxes. The site is user friendly and features many help options. Also, during regular business hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. staff are available at our toll-free Help Desk to assist you with any on-line UI tax matters:

1-866-429-9758	Nevada Business Registration
1-866-429-9757	UI Tax and Wage Reporting
1-800-806-7049	On-line Payment