



Senior Employment / Job Training Resources

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DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION <i>Tacoma:</i>	253-983-6500 253-593-5942
<i>Parkland:</i>	253-548-2460
<i>Puyallup:</i>	253-445-7264
DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION <i>(help for individuals with disabilities)</i>	TTY 593-5942
E.O.R.C. EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY & RESOURCE CENTER	572-5960
GOODWILL INDUSTRIES	272-5166
PIERCE COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES	798-7240
PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL – WORKSOURCE	593-7300
SENIOR AIDE PROGRAM – <i>City (affiliated with the Senior Community Service Employment Program)</i>	593-7355
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PIERCE COUNTY JOBLINE	798-7466
SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM – <i>Special program through Lutheran Community Services. Seniors 60 & older are paid a stipend to help other seniors. Stipend does not affect eligibility for benefits such as SSI, food stamps, etc.</i>	272-8433 ext. 226
SUMNER SENIOR CONNECTION	299-5733
TACOMA JOBLINE	591-5795
TACOMA URBAN LEAGUE	383-2006
UNITED WAY HELPLINE	572-4357
VADIS NORTHWEST <i>(for individuals with disabilities)</i>	863-5173
WASHINGTON WOMEN’S EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION	474-9933
WE SIT BETTER – <i>Every child needs the love of a “grandma”. Car is necessary. Need to like and enjoy children.</i>	572-8686
WORK SOURCE RE-EMPLOYMENT CENTER	593-7300

Private Organizations

A-1 Task Masters – <i>Licensed, bonded, and insured complete cleaning service providing commercial and residential cleaning, seeking to hire housecleaning workers.</i>	858-6814 Fax: 858-2498
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Home Instead Senior Care – <i>Companionship, stand-by assistance, bathing and dressing assistance, meal preparation, light housekeeping, laundry, medication reminders, errands, and incidental transportation</i>	253-722-2236 (Pierce County) 253-379-9293 (Snohomish)
SBA (<i>U.S. Small Business Administration</i>)	206-553-7310
NORTH AMERICAN REHAB – <i>Provides medical bandages and educational products, light picking and packing orders, use of Fed Ex shipping software, they will train interested applicants. Worksite in Auburn but moving to Tacoma as of Fall 2003.</i> <i>Send Resume to: 325 S Washington Ave #85 Kent, WA 98032</i>	1-800-300-5512 ext 304
STROM’S NORTHWEST TREE COMPANY – <i>Selling Christmas trees at identified locations. Contact Luke Strom. Available November 25-December 24, 2005.</i>	253-677-2708
VICKEY BRINEY’S CLEANING BUSINESS - <i>The office is located in South Tacoma (56th and Hosmer) The senior would need to know how to use QuickBooks. They would be employed 8 - 10 hours per week and receive \$7.50 per hour during training and could earn up to \$12 per hour if they run the whole office (filing, accounting, taxes).</i>	253-472-6504
SCORE (<i>Service Corps of Retired Executives/Tacoma</i>)	680-7770
VERTICAL PATH (<i>Recruiting for a part-time position at the Port of Tacoma at a call center through Health Net which works with military enrollees and their families</i>)	425-251-4940 1-866-760-4600
HOME SITTERS PLUS – <i>A house sitting company serving the Puget Sound Region. Pet care specialists. They are seeking seniors to be employed as house sitters. Clyde Perkins is the owner. Email: perkins@peoplepc.com</i>	253-473-7116

Colleges

BATES TECHNICAL COLLEGE	680-7107
CLOVER PARK TECHNICAL COLLEGE (<i>Job Line</i>)	589-5834
TACOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE JOB ASSISTANCE OFFICE	566-5014
TACOMA/PIERCE COUNTY EMPLOYMENT TRAINING CONSORTIUM - 3650 S Cedar, Tacoma <i>Summer Senior Employment program, Senior Employment Program, Vocational Education Program, Older Workers Program</i>	591-5450
PIERCE COLLEGE CAREER TRANSITION PROGRAM FOR DISPLACED HOMEMAKERS	964-6234 or 964-6298



PIERCE COLLEGE JOB CONNECTION	253-912-3753
PIERCE COLLEGE CAREER CENTER	840-8431
ACCESS TECHNOLOGY, SPECIALIZING IN ASSESSING AND TRAINING INDIVIDUALS TO USE COMPUTERS, AL YARDLY, B.S., SKILLS INSTRUCTOR	253-984-6239
PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY SECOND WIND PGM. (LIFE ENCRICHMENT CLASSES FOR SENIORS, \$20-\$45 FOR AN 8 WEEK CLASS, YOGA, PAINTING, COMPUTER CLASSES, HEALTHY LIFE STYLE HABITS, ETC)	535-7389
HIGHLINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE	206-878-3710 or 206-878-3217
<i>Other colleges listed in the phone book.</i>	

Employment Agencies

PARKER EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (Closest office is in Seattle)	800-446-9233
OFFICETEAM (<i>in Federal Way</i>)	253-815-1234
KELLY STAFFING, INC. (<i>Permanent and temporary</i>)	471-0415
<i>Look in the Yellow Pages of the phone book for other Employment Agencies or Employment Contractors-Temporary</i>	

Other Resources

Classified ads in the local newspaper. Classified ads in Senior Scene newspaper.
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