

# Workforce Services

## Mobile Career Center



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The Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) has a Mobile Career Center that can be deployed across the state to respond to layoffs and participate in job fairs upon request. The Mobile Career Center is a self-contained unit with state-of-the-art telecommunications equipment that is classified as a command-type vehicle. It is 40-feet long with a 35-foot long custom-built work area and is Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant. The unit is equipped with:

- Nine fixed computer workstations
- One workstation dedicated to persons with special needs
- 14 laptop computers with wireless capabilities

The Mobile Career Center offers a full array of employment, reemployment and employer services. Internet access is available for filing reemployment assistance claims and searching Employ Florida and other job banks.

### Example Uses of the Mobile Career Center

- Rapid Response service for company layoffs and closings - The Mobile Career Center can be used at an employer job site. Workers who are involved in a layoff or business closing can register for Reemployment Assistance, register for work with Employ Florida, and look for other job opportunities.
- Hurricane, tornado and flood recovery - Because the Mobile Career Center has its own generator for power, the unit can operate as a full-service CareerSource Florida network center in situations where local offices are closed because of storms, flooding, and loss of electrical power.
- Temporary office facility for CareerSource Florida network centers - The Mobile Career Center can serve as a temporary career center when existing offices are temporarily not operational due to moving to new locations, remodeling, or undergoing repairs. Also, in situations when Local Workforce Development Boards are serving rural areas, where there is no office, the Mobile Career Center can serve as a mobile office. The unit can also temporarily relieve other Local Workforce Development Board Mobile Career Centers when these units are being serviced or repaired.
- Job fairs and expositions - The Mobile Career Center is used as a service point at job fairs to give workers additional opportunities to search for employment and gives employers a well-equipped interview space. The unit is ideal for small employers to use for taking applications and worker interviews.
- Veterans' special events - The Mobile Career Center participates in a variety of veterans' and National Guard events, including job fairs, Yellow Ribbon, and Veterans' Stand Down events.

Additional information about the Mobile Career Center can be found at <http://www.floridajobs.org/local-workforce-development-board-resources/programs-and-resources/mobile-career-center>.



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