

Program Overview

The Florida Department of Commerce's (FloridaCommerce) Mobile Unit is deployed across the state to lend assistance when there are massive layoffs, natural disasters and/or business closures. FloridaCommerce's mobile unit will participate upon request and when required. The Mobile Unit 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

The Mobile Unit 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.

Uses of the Mobile Unit:

- Rapid Response service for company layoffs and closings - The Mobile Unit can be used at an employer job site. Workers who may be included in a mass layoff or business closure may register for Reemployment Assistance, register for work with Employ Florida and seek employment opportunities.
- Hurricane, tornado, and flood recovery – The mobile unit has the ability to operate as a full-service career center and is equipped with a generator for power. The mobile unit is deployed to any natural disaster where there may be local offices that are closed due to the storms, flooding and loss of electrical power.
- Temporary office facility for CareerSource Florida network career centers - The Mobile Unit 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 (LWDBs) are serving rural areas, where there is no office, the Mobile Unit can serve as a mobile office. The unit can also temporarily relieve other Local Workforce Development Board Mobile Units when these units are being serviced or repaired.
- Job fairs and expositions - The Mobile Unit 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.
- Special initiatives/events - The Mobile Unit is used in a variety of special initiatives and events. Some of these include serving as a mobile intake center for the Community Development Block Grant, Rebuild Florida initiative and veterans' and/or National Guard activities (e.g., job fairs, Yellow Ribbon, and Veterans' Stand Down events).



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