

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

RAPID RESPONSE SERVICES

*Assisting Vermont Workers in Re-Employment
After Downsizing and Job Loss*



* *Helping Workers Manage Job Loss*



- * The Rapid Response Program assists workers facing job loss due to a downsizing or business closure.
- * When an employer must layoff workers, there are several steps that the Vermont Department of Labor takes in order to address the needs of the affected workers.





- * The Vermont Department of Labor advises you, the workers about your rights, responsibilities and services available to you during the Rapid Response event.
- * The goal of the program is to safeguard the economic stability for you, the displaced worker.
- * The Workforce Development Division Career Resource Center and the Unemployment Compensation Division of the Vermont Department of Labor work together to provide the support and information to you, the affected workers.

* Resources



VT Department of Labor Career Resource Center

- * Connect with job openings through VermontJobLink.com
- * Develop a winning resume and cover letter
- * Research economic and labor market information
- * Access job search assistance
- * Meet a veterans representative
- * Plan a re-employment strategy
- * Access individualized and group activities available at the Resource Center
- * Explore training and educational opportunities
- * Utilize computers, printers, fax machine, copier, and telephones

*Community Partners



Referrals to our Community Partners include:

- * Vermont Adult Learning
- * Community Action Agencies
- * Agency of Human Services
 - * Vocational Rehabilitation
 - * VT Department for Children & Families
- * Vermont State Colleges
- * Adult Technical Education Centers
- * Vermont Small Business and Development Center
- *and more



* Next Steps

- ✓ You will be provided a *Skills and Interest Survey* in the packet you receive at a Rapid Response event. Complete this survey and return to the Career Resource Center staff.
- ✓ Register with VermontJobLink.com
- ✓ File your unemployment claim by calling toll-free **1-877-214-3330**
- ✓ Consider scheduling an appointment for an individualized interview to plan a re-employment strategy that meets your needs. Contact us at your nearest Vermont Department of Labor *Career Resource Center*.

