

REPORT

Part-time jobs to
full-time careers.

Empowering Nebraskans to achieve economic independence
and thrive in work and life in partnership with employers.

March 2023

February TRAFFIC

Customers in the center Based on reasons for visit

668 visitors

Monday

169

Tuesday

134

Wednesday

125

Thursday

87

Friday

78

REFERRALS

Sent to partners and received from partners

19 sent / 25 received.

0/0 Community Action	0/0 Lincoln Housing Authority	2/0 National Able Network	0/0 NCBVI	0/0 Southeast Community College	0/0 DHHS
40/7 NDOL	1/0 VR	1/0 Ponca Tribe	0/0 Proteus	10/21 City of Lincoln Programs	0/0 Other Community Partners

EVENTS

Upcoming job fairs, workshops, and trainings

All events and workshops are at no cost to the registered individual- INVEST in YOUR Personal & Professional GROWTH!

Career Fair for Career Week: 3/6-3-10

3/2/23 & 3/16/23: Service Master

3/6-3/17: Steamfitters application and testing site

3/3, 3/13 & 3/15: Hiring event with Dollar Tree

3/7 & 3/21: Hiring event with Schwan's

Every Monday 10:00-1:00p- VITA tax services

Every Tuesday 1:30-3:30- VA affairs outreach

Every Wednesday at 10:00- NDOL is hosting a resume workshop

VISIT

Reasons for coming in

5.06%

Employer

.17%

Veteran
Services

30.69%

Unemployment
Insurance Claim

51.27%

Job Seeker
Services

4.9%

WIOA
Services/Dynamic

7.93%

Partner
Services

SUCCESS STORIES

The American Job center hosted our Grand Opening on February 23, 2023. Secretary Walsh, Mayor Leirion, Commissioner Albin, and Board Chair Sherla Post joined us for the grand opening of the AJC. Also at the ceremony was Nebraska State Poet Matt Mason and two YESS participants who shared their experiences. Attendees stated they enjoyed the event and was impressed with the new center, staff, and coordination of services. Commissioner Albin mentioned at the ceremony, in January, the AJC served 668 visitors (+169 from December, +290 from January 2022). This is our best month on record, and that was before the grand opening and only half a month in the new center.

Below is the link to view a video of the full ceremony:

[Mayor's News Conference: Grand Opening of the New American Job Center](#)

Below are links to news coverage (please share with your friends!)

- [U.S. Secretary of Labor visits Lincoln for grand opening of American Job Center](#)
- [U.S. labor secretary says Lincoln's new job center will help strengthen economy](#)

- [Grand opening of the relocated American Job Center](#)
- [U-S Labor Secretary Celebrates Opening Of Lincoln's American Job Center](#)
- [U.S. Labor Secretary Marty Walsh visits Lincoln job training center](#)
- [New American Job Center building open in downtown Lincoln](#)
- [Lincoln's American Job Center hopes new location will expand career search services](#)

And here is the poem that was created for and read at the event:

We Go To Work

it's what we do,
 what we're taught,
 what we want:

we want to build
 cities, neighborhoods,
 communities, countries;

it's not always easy
 (and I don't just mean five A.M., six degrees,
 ice on O Street),

we have layoffs,
 knees locked wrong,
 red tape, flat tire, missed bus days

where just getting to work,
 just having work,
 is work; but

we go to work, it's what we do,
 what we're taught,
 what we want, we

make this city
 a little taller,
 a little smarter, a little warmer,

a star
 because of us, we
 work

for one another,
 with one another, we
 build

a city, a neighborhood,
 a community,
 a state;

we are artists, this
 is the masterpiece
 we make.

by Matt Mason, Nebraska State Poet 2019-2024

STAFF

Coming and goings

Comings

Nick Fullerton is the new career planner with Job Corps

Ericka Hardeway is the new career planner with the YESS program.

Goings

Tamara Ramirez is no longer in the training position with Proteus.

AJC is hiring for a part-time navigator in the Resource Room

SURVEYS

Results and narratives

Survey Responses	English	Spanish	Totals					
Local Area	18	0	18					
97.20%	report workforce center staff were mostly to extremely courteous and professional							
94.10%	report workforce center staff were mostly to extremely knowledgeable							
95.60%	report they rate their overall satisfaction with AJC services as good to excellent							
9.7	report on a scale of 1-10 they are likely to recommend the AJC to a friend or colleague							

COMMUNITY

Employment Opportunities

HIRING EVENT

Event Timing: March 20th 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Event Address: 5631 S. 48th St. Suite 410 Lincoln, NE 68516

Contact us at (402) 309-4153 or halea@ywcalincoln.org

Join us for YWCA Lincoln's Career Fair!

YWCA Lincoln will have 5 organizations present and showcase their open positions!

After each presentation, there will be room for questions. Then at the end of all presentations there will be space to complete applications and hand out your resume, if you have one to bring!

Also bring a computer or laptop if you have one! If not we will have some for you to use here as well.



Veteran Career Fair/Hiring Event

Nebraska Department of Labor is hosting an in-person Career Fair/Hiring Event, Thursday, March 23, 2023, at the American Job Center in Lincoln. This event will feature several of our partnered employers looking to fill open positions with job-ready Veterans.

WHEN: Thursday, March 23, 11am – 3pm

WHERE: American Job Center:
Lancaster and Saunders Counties
1330 N St, Room A118, Lincoln

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT

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Job fair will be open to Veterans, military spouses, military dependents, and the general public. However, Priority of Service will be given to Veterans.

The Employer is subject to change based upon the availability and schedule of the employer.



Local Resources

YWCA-Wholesome Hygiene Program

- Provides basic hygiene items to those in Need
 - Body care
 - Hair care
 - Dental Hygiene
 - Feminine care
 - And More! Visit: https://www.ywcalincoln.org/programs_services/wholesome-hygiene-program.html for more information.



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