

## HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday – Thursday  
8:30am-Noon , 1:00 pm—4:00 pm  
Friday  
8:30 am-Noon, 1:00 pm—3:00 pm



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## Issue # 23 A Quarterly Business Update December 2022



### Funding Available for Businesses Hiring 18-24 Year Olds in Lockport and Niagara Falls

Attention Hiring Companies! Don't miss this golden opportunity. If you plan to hire someone who lives in Niagara Falls or Lockport, and they are between the ages of 18-24, call us before you hire! Through the NYSGVP grant, Niagara County Employment and Training can offer you 90% wage reimbursement up to \$4000 for new hires who will be trained by your current staff! Both the business and new hire must be pre-qualified before the new hire starts work. For more information, please call Dawn at 716-278-8182 or email: Dawn.Cody@niagaracounty.com

## Upcoming DEI Workshops

**MORNING START SERIES** will continue into 2023. The purpose is to demonstrate the best practices for employers seeking to improve the workforce for people with disabilities. Attendees include business representatives, members of Niagara County's Workforce Development Board, members of Niagara County's Inclusion Committee, Community Service Agencies, and anyone with a disability or barrier to employment who is interested in returning to work.

Date: **Wednesday, March 15, 2023**

Time: **8:30 am**

Place: **Niagara's WorkSourceOne  
Trott Access Center, 1001 Eleventh Street,  
Niagara Falls, NY 14301**

Look for more information in your email in early February 2023 from Marilyn.Patterson@niagaracounty.com, Disability Resource Coordinator.

The Inclusion Committee with Niagara's Workforce Development Board is excited to announce the next virtual workshop to address the needs of Niagara County businesses supporting employees who have developed disabilities.

**DEI in Business: What, How, and Why**

**Topic will be "Driving Change"**

**The Presenter will be an HR professional from a local business**

**February 15, 2023**

**8:30am – 10:00am**

**This Virtual presentation is offered at no cost to businesses.**

**More information will be emailed to your business by January 13th.**

If your business is interested in getting involved with the Inclusion Committee, contact the Chair of the Committee Dennis Martinez by email at Dennis.Martinez@nysed.gov.



## FALL CAREER FAIR OF 2022

Niagara's WorkSourceOne returned to the Niagara Riverside Resort for our first indoor career fair since 2019. We were joined by nearly 65 businesses and almost 200 job seekers, making this event a success. There continues to be a high need for employees even as unemployment keeps decreasing. We are always looking for ways to bring employers and job seekers together and feel that this career fair did just that. With 2023 quickly approaching, we already have both indoor and outdoor fairs planned and look forward to seeing you there! Make sure to visit [www.worksource1.com](http://www.worksource1.com) for all opportunities we offer!



## On - the - Job Training

In the past 12 months, Niagara County's Employment & Training Department has reimbursed hundreds of thousands of dollars to companies across Niagara County who have utilized the On-the-job training (OJT) program. OJT is a Federally Funded program that reimburses companies that hire and train job seekers who are either unemployed or working part-time. Please don't miss out on the opportunity to save your company up to \$5000 for each new hire. Contact Mike today at 716-278-8213 for more information.



Niagara County  
Center for Economic Development

2023  
BUSINESS WORKSHOP SERIES

Are you looking for programs that can help you take your business to the next level? Do you need assistance finding and training employees? Are high-energy costs stopping you from adding new machinery and equipment? Is an expansion in your future? If you answered yes to any of these, or are just looking to learn what programs and resources are available for your business, then be sure to participate in the 2023 Niagara County Center for Economic Development Virtual Business Workshop Series. Workshop dates and topics will be announced shortly. To ensure that you don't miss out, sign up now for our newsletter to receive alerts of upcoming events, as well as information on available local, state and federal business programs and grants.



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A Wonderful New Year