

Employment and Upskilling/Education Resources in Southeast Iowa

Employment resources

- Friends, family, prior coworkers – tell everyone you know you’re looking, they might have a job lead, talk to their boss, or give you a recommendation
- [IowaWORKS](#) – Westland Mall, West Burlington, also online, by phone, mobile services, job fairs, individualized assistance
- [Goodwill Career Centers](#) – Burlington, Mt Pleasant, Keokuk (located in Goodwill Stores)
- Local newspapers
 - Mississippi Valley Publishing - <https://www.mississippivalleypublishing.com/classifieds/job/>
 - Burlington Beacon - <https://burlingtonbeacon.com/>
- [Vocational Rehabilitation](#) – if you have a disability: <https://workforce.iowa.gov/vr>
- [Felon friendly employer](#) list on Community Action’s Resource Webpage: <https://caofseia.org/resources/>
 - Jails to Jobs - <https://jailstojobs.org/>

Places to look for jobs

- Stop in person to visit with business managers
- Staffing agencies
 - Manpower - <https://www.manpower.com/en/about-us/locations/burlington,-ia>
 - QPS Employment Group - <https://qpsemployment.com/locations/qps-burlington/>
 - Team Staffing - <https://www.teamssi.com/>
 - Temp Associates - <https://www.tempassociates.com/>
 - [Full Steam Staffing](#) and [Labor Solutions](#) – Fort Madison
 - [Taske Force, Inc](#) - Keokuk
- Online
 - Iowa Workforce Development
 - Indeed, Monster, ZipRecruiter, GlassDoor
 - City/County jobs
 - Economic Development/Chamber of Commerce/Greater Burlington Partnership
 - Any business that has a website – do some online research of the company
 - Facebook Groups
 - Greater Burlington (Iowa) Jobs
 - Southeast Iowa Employment Opportunities
 - Job Finder in Southeast Iowa and Tristate
 - Burlington Iowa Job Seekers
 - Southeast Iowa Employers and those seeking work/Temp Jobs

Upskilling/Education

- Online Certifications
 - Goodwill – free
 - Burlington Public Library – free
 - ISU Extension and/or online colleges
- In person: Southeastern Community College - PACE program may be able to help with tuition fees

Examples of local job types

Think about what kind of job you’d enjoy or you think you’d be successful in long term

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| • Manufacturing/Factory | • Education/schools | • Work from home/online |
| • Retail | • Medical | • Transportation |
| • Gas station | • Office | |
| • Restaurant | • Cleaning | |
| • Food Service | • Construction | |
| • Human services | • Environmental | |
| • Caregiving | • Agricultural | |

Explore career information:
<https://www.myplan.com/careers/>