

## ***Resource contact information – feel free to contact directly***

- **Chesapeake Helps** [www.chesapeakehelps.org](http://www.chesapeakehelps.org) 1-866-722-4577 M-F 9am - 8 pm Sat 9-1 pm;
- **Employment assistance:** [www.mwejobs.maryland.gov](http://www.mwejobs.maryland.gov); job service, workforce investment, veteran and other employment & training staff assistance available at the SOS/Kent Family Center (410) 778-3525; QA County Job Center (410) 758-8044; Caroline County Career Center (410) 819-4549; Talbot Career Center (410) 822-3030; Dorchester Job Center (410) 901-4250;
- **Employment assistance in Delaware** <https://joblink.delaware.gov>; offices are located in Georgetown, Dover and Wilmington.
- **Unemployment Insurance:** 1-877-293-4125 <http://www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/unemployment>
- **Senior Employment Program:** K,C, T, QA John Jopling (410) 822-3030;
- **Adult Literacy Services:** ABE/GED [www.chesapeake.edu/abe](http://www.chesapeake.edu/abe)
- **English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)** [www.chesapeake.edu/esl](http://www.chesapeake.edu/esl)
- **Veterans:** Mike Neil is the Veteran's Representative for Kent, QA, Caroline, Dorchester and Talbot Counties: [mneil@dllr.state.md.us](mailto:mneil@dllr.state.md.us); *employment assistance as above*; Eastern Shore Benefit services program: <http://www.maryland.va.gov/facilities/cambridge.asp#services>
- **Migrant or Seasonal Worker Assistance:** *employment assistance as above*; Telamon Transitions Resources, <http://www.telamon.org/showstate.aspx?contentid=104&folderid=70>;
- **USWIB WIA Youth employment services:** Deborah Boulden [dboulden@chesapeake.edu](mailto:dboulden@chesapeake.edu)
- **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation services (DORS):** (410) 822-1831 (*main referral number*); [easton@dors.state.md.us](mailto:easton@dors.state.md.us)
- **Training Assistance for Tribal populations: Council of Three Rivers, American Indian Center:** 1-877-268-6680 toll free;
- **Career Advising** for employment match & occupational training: Chesapeake College, (410) 822-5400; Wor Wic (410) 334-2903; Polytech,(302) 697-4545; Sussex Tech (302) 856-9035, Del Tech (302) 858-5400;
- **Financial aid counseling:** PELL Application; [www.FAFSA.ed.gov](http://www.FAFSA.ed.gov) ; Chesapeake College, Mindy Schaffer (410) 822-5400 x 5845; Wor Wic (410) 334-2903; Polytech (302) 697-4545; Sussex Tech (302) 856-9035, Del Tech (302) 858-5400;
- **Transportation barriers:** M.U.S.T. BUS route information [www.mustbus.info](http://www.mustbus.info) 1- 866-330-MUST
- **Locate childcare:** <http://www.chesapeake.edu/partners/ccrc.asp> Hot Line: 1-888-406-1453
- **Small Business Dev. Center (SBDC)** Rich Loeffler [rloeffler@chesapeake.edu](mailto:rloeffler@chesapeake.edu) (410) 822-5400 x 5304
- **Volunteer center information:** <http://www.chesapeake.edu/volunteer> or [www.1-800-volunteer.org](http://www.1-800-volunteer.org)
- **Financial: budget & housing counseling:** Caroline, Dorchester, Talbot and Queen Anne Counties: USDA/Rural Development, (410) 479-1202 Ext 4; Email: [Pat.Deford@md.usda.gov](mailto:Pat.Deford@md.usda.gov) Contact: Pat Deford, Loan Specialist. **Consumer Credit Counseling Corporation** – Easton office 1-800-642-2227; <http://www.cccs-inc.org>
- **Substance abuse referral info:** <http://www.courts.state.md.us/family/subabuse.html> Caroline (410) 479-2303; Dorchester (410) 228-1395; Kent (410) 810-1059; QA (410) 758-1773 x 128; Talbot (410) 770-6806;
- **Mental Health Resources:** <http://www.courts.state.md.us/family/mentalhealth.html>
- **Domestic abuse:** Mid Shore Council on Family Violence: 24-Hr Crisis Hotline 1-800-927-4673;

**US Workforce Investment Program Staff (410) 822-1716 administrative office website:** [www.uswib.org](http://www.uswib.org)