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Greater Raritan Drive-Thru Job Fair at Raritan Valley Community College attracts 130 Job Seekers

More than 300 positions available from 57 employers in Hunterdon and Somerset counties is featured in information packets handed out to job seekers during the Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board (GRWDB) Drive-Thru Job Fair, conducted on April 15 at Raritan Valley Community College, Branchburg.

Some 130 job seekers came to the event - most by cars, by one by bike, a few by foot and one by Uber.

Employers of all sizes in the two counties took part in the free event. The employers represented a range of industries, including healthcare, education, IT, logistics, manufacturing retail sales, restaurants, salons, the U.S. Post Office, and many more. Almost all of have multiple job openings. In addition, eight career-support agencies offered information. The entire packet can be found [here, as a downloadable PDF](#).

Remaining packets have been distributed to a variety of community partners, for pick up at these locations: Somerset County Library System of New Jersey, the Franklin Township Public Library, Somerset Community Action Program in Franklin, the United Way of Northern New Jersey, Raritan Valley Community College, state Employment Services and the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, and Hunterdon County administration for distribution at key locations.

This was the second Drive-Thru Job Fair organized by the GRWDB; the first event, conducted last October at the Somerset Patriots TD Bank Ballpark, attracted 250 job seekers.

For the April 15 event, participating employers provided to the GRWDB 400 one-page recruitment flyers detailing their companies' available positions and how to apply. The flyers were then made into individual packets which were then handed out to job seekers.

This is just one way system partners are assisting job seekers and employers.

Individual virtual Information Sessions are being conducted several times a month for a variety of employers. These sessions are listed in entries on the www.thegrwdb.org [calendar tab](#) along with a variety of other career-readiness workshops and training



programs. Over the past year, system partners also have sent out hundreds of thousands of emails about current open positions to job seekers in an ongoing Job Match project.

The Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board (GRWDB) oversees federally and state-funded career and employment services for businesses and residents in Hunterdon and Somerset counties. Weekly text alerts highlight career and job opportunities in Somerset and Hunterdon counties. Text “onestop” to 565-12 to sign up.

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