

GREATER RARITAN ONE-STOP ~ SERVING HUNTERDON COUNTY AND SOMERSET COUNTY

ONE-STOP OPERATOR JANUARY REPORT

Program Year 2025/ 2026

January 1 - 31

Greater Raritan One-Stop Operator Report January 2026

Recruitment Event Report – January 29, 2026

Event Overview:

The Greater Raritan One-Stop successfully hosted a recruitment event on January 29, 2026, drawing over 136 job seekers and 12 employers. The event was led by Business Services Representative Karen Araujo and One-Stop Operator Fernandel Almonor, with support from a team including representatives from:

- State Business Services
- Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
- Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired
- Greater Raritan Workforce Development Board
- Work First New Jersey
- Career Training Services
- Employment Services



Recruitment Outcomes (as of February 5, 2026):

- Resume matching led to 8 job offers, resulting in 6 hires.
- Feedback from both job seekers and employers was overwhelmingly positive.

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Pre-Event Workshop:

A pre-event workshop was facilitated by Jan Goodman of Career Training Services. The session attracted 202 registrants via Zoom and featured closed captioning to ensure accessibility.

Next Event:

The next quarterly recruitment event is scheduled for April 23, 2026, at the Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce in Flemington.

Summary:

This event successfully connected job seekers with employers, fostered community engagement, and demonstrated the value of collaborative workforce development efforts in the Greater Raritan region.

Youth Employment Services

Giving 16–24-year-olds the tools to succeed with our Career Development Programs.

Who We Serve:

In-School Youth

Enrolled in high school or an equivalent program
Seeking career guidance, tutoring, or early work experience

Out-of-School Youth

Not currently enrolled in school
Looking for job training, GED support, or career pathways

All participants must be:

Residents of Somerset or Hunterdon Counties.
Facing challenges or barriers to employment

Programs & Services:

Job Search Support – Personalized guidance to land that first job
Paid Career Sampling – Earn while exploring different career paths
Work Readiness Training – Learn essential workplace and life skills
Training Grants – Up to \$5,000 for approved career training programs
GED & Tutoring – Finish your education while preparing for your career

Take the first step toward your teen's future today!

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Stay Connected with the Greater Raritan One-Stop

- Sign up for text message updates on services, events, and career resources.
- Text **ONESTOP** to (908) 460-8144.
- Receive timely notifications to support your job search and career development.

Greater Raritan One-Stop remains committed to connecting jobseekers to employers and accelerating employment opportunities throughout Somerset and Hunterdon County.

JANUARY 2026 PERFORMANCE REVIEW

New Training Services Customers Served: 119
(Includes Training Grant Orientation, Youth Referrals and WFNJ Referrals)

New DVR Customers Served: 124

New Training Grants Provided: 22

Individual Assessments: 5

Youth Employment Services Referrals: 9

Active Youth Employment Services Clients: 88

SkillUp Registrants: 108

Employment Services Customer Appointments: 486

RESOURCES



Services for our Customers

- ◆ Individual career counseling and vocational guidance, provided by state-certified career counselors
- ◆ Services for specialized populations including veterans, youth, 55+, ex-offenders, public assistance recipients and those living with a disability
- ◆ Aptitude, interest and skill based assessments to guide career exploration
- ◆ Virtual workshops and webinars that provide the tools and skills needed to land a job in today's competitive market
- ◆ Free labor market information resources showing trends in current jobs and needed skills
- ◆ Workforce Learning Link services for those who are in need of Adult Basic Education, High School Equivalency, English as a Second Language and fundamental computer skills.
- ◆ Training grants that serve to upgrade skills and increase job seekers' marketability and ability to secure employment
- ◆ On-the-job-training grants that allow employers to make an investment in prospective new hires who would benefit from business-specific learning
- ◆ Recruitment events on different platforms that bring together job seekers and businesses who have job openings and are ready to hire
- ◆ Access to the latest job postings each week



Serving Hunterdon and Somerset Counties

For more information about our services, contact us at 908-541-5780 or onestop@co.somerset.nj.us. Visit www.thegrwdb.org/resources/ or text onestop to 56512 for weekly updates.

A proud partner of the [americanjobcenter](http://americanjobcenter.org) network

Build Your Future!

Get paid to learn job skills and jump-start your career! (Ages 16-24)



yes CAN HELP!

Scan the QR code to see if you qualify!

NOW SERVING BOTH IN-SCHOOL AND OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH (AGES 16-24)

IN-SCHOOL YOUTH: (LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE)

- ENROLLED IN HIGH SCHOOL OR AN EQUIVALENT PROGRAM
- SEEKING CAREER GUIDANCE, TUTORING, OR EARLY WORK EXPERIENCE

OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH:

- NOT CURRENTLY IN SCHOOL
- LOOKING FOR JOB TRAINING, GED SUPPORT, OR CAREER PATHWAYS

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE:

- RESIDENTS OF SOMERSET OR HUNTERDON COUNTIES
- FACING CHALLENGES OR BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT

Our programs: YEStoWORKNJ.org

- 📁 Job Search Help - guidance to land your first job
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Middle Earth Programs: Middle Earth

Hunterdon PolyTech Programs: Hunterdon PolyTech



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Jersey Job Club



The partners in the Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Center have the expertise and knowledge to help job seekers have success.

Learn more during the Jersey Job Club monthly workshop series.

In Jersey Job Club workshops, a Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Coach leads hour-to 90-minute-long job seeker-focused discussions. Each session in the monthly series is presented on Zoom but a limited number of in-person seats are available at the Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Center, Veterans Memorial Drive, Somerville. Topics include:

- ◆ Top Notch Resume: Resume Writing 1 – Different resumes types, their components and the submission process.
- ◆ Top Notch Resume: Resume Writing 2 – The importance of cover letters, professional references and follow up.
- ◆ Acing the Interview 1 – The ins and out of preparing for an interview will be discussed.
- ◆ Acing the Interview 2 – Two interviewing techniques and how to respond to common questions.
- ◆ Path to Employment – Planning your job search, Workshop 1.
- ◆ Networking – The best (fastest?) way to find a job.

To register for upcoming workshops, open to all residents of Hunterdon and Somerset Counties, call 908-704-3000 or email shiela.gaa@dol.nj.gov, and indicate which Jersey Job Club program you want to join. Greater Raritan One-Stop Career Center staff will take registrants' information and provide the details for the workshop sessions as they are scheduled. The series repeats monthly. Remember that One-Stop Career Coaches are available to assist with all job search endeavors.



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