

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

# **ONE-STOP OPERATOR FEBRUARY REPORT**

Program Year 2025/ 2026

February 1 - 28

# Greater Raritan One-Stop Operator Report

## February 2026

### Upcoming 55+ Recruitment Event

- Date: Tentatively April 30, 2026
- Location: Hunterdon County Chamber of Commerce, 119 Main Street, Flemington, NJ 08822
- Purpose: Support and focus on the employment needs of the 55+ population
- Audience: Open to the general public, with strong encouragement for 55+ job seekers to attend
- Marketing: Flyers with full event details will be included in the March One-Stop Operator Report

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### Pre-Event Virtual Workshop

- Date: April 22, 2026
- Time: 11:00 AM – 12:15 PM
- Format: Interactive online session
- Details: Flyer and registration information will be provided in the March Operator Report

### Workshop Focus: Future Forward at Every Age

- Leverage your experience and professional journey as a career advantage
- Build a strong 30-second elevator pitch
- Learn how AI tools can enhance your job search, resume, and interview preparation
- Gain practical strategies, modern tools, and confidence to navigate career transitions

### Presenter:

- Anthony Sharp Jr.
  - Workforce Development Leader supporting job seekers and programs nationwide
  - National Workshop Facilitator specializing in career strategy and transition training
  - Certified Digital Career Strategist & Professional Resume Writer

These initiatives are designed to empower the 55+ community to re-enter or advance in today's dynamic workforce with future-ready skills and confidence.

# 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!

[YEStoWORKNJ.org](http://YEStoWORKNJ.org)

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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.

## **FEBRUARY 2026 PERFORMANCE REVIEW**

**New Training Services Customers Served: 135**  
(Includes Training Grant Orientation, Youth Referrals and WFNJ Referrals)

**New DVR Customers Served: 135**

**New Training Grants Provided: 18**

**Individual Assessments: 3**

**Youth Employment Services Referrals: 6**

**Active Youth Employment Services Clients: 88**

**SkillUp Registrants: 106**

**Employment Services Customer Appointments: 416**

# 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](mailto:onestop@co.somerset.nj.us). Visit [www.thegrwdb.org/resources/](http://www.thegrwdb.org/resources/) or text [onestop](tel:9085415780) to 56512 for weekly updates.

A proud partner of the [americanjobcenter](http://www.americanjobcenter.com) 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](http://YEStoWORKNJ.org)**

- 📁 Job Search Help - guidance to land your first job
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**Middle Earth Programs: [Middle Earth](http://MiddleEarth.org)**

**Hunterdon PolyTech Programs: [Hunterdon PolyTech](http://HunterdonPolyTech.org)**



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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](mailto: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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