

Career Resources

Round-Up of Resources

Higher Education

www.dhe.mo.gov

The Missouri Department of Higher Education offers a program and institution search tool on its website to help residents find educational programs that meet their needs. This tool includes information about public and private educational institutions including community colleges, career and technical schools, universities, theological schools, proprietary schools, and more.

Missouri Career Source

www.missouricareersource.com

Missouri Career Source provides job search tools and job listings throughout Missouri. Also, residents and find information about the Missouri Career Centers in their region through the website, then schedule an appointment with the center nearest them for help with resume writing, interview skills and knowledge of basic office equipment.

Missouri Connections

www.missouriconnections.org

Missouri Connections helps students and parents open the door to educational planning and career exploration. Sponsored by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, students (grades 7-16) are encouraged to contact their school counselors or advisors for free access codes to take inventories of career interests, skills and work values.

Missouri Economy (MERIC)

www.missourieconomy.org

Information on occupations throughout the state, including wage and salary statistics and expected Annual openings, can be found on the website of The Missouri Economic Research and Information Center. The occupational information on the MERIC website includes statewide and regional employment projections and statistics.

Apprenticeships

oa.doleta.gov/bat.cfm

An apprenticeship is an excellent way to enter a new career field in the skilled trades. The federal government maintains a list of qualified apprenticeship programs that can be searched by area or by career focus.

Family Wage Calculator

apps.oseda.missouri.edu/familywagecalc

The Family Wage Calculator charts county-by-county the actual costs of making ends meet without any public or private supports. Since the calculator is tied to the poverty threshold, most Missourians will not want to live on as tight a budget as this calculator assumes, but gives teachers and parents an opening to talk about the importance of planning well for the future.

GED High School Equivalency

www.dese.mo.gov/careered/ged_index.htm

Information about test sites and opportunities for the GED high school equivalency test is available through the Missouri Department of Elementary

Military Careers & Training

www.todaysmilitary.com

The military offers training and educational opportunities across all career fields. Residents may explore the branches of service in the U.S. military and the opportunities available through them.

Vocational Rehabilitation

www.vr.dese.mo.gov

Vocational rehabilitation services and guidance may be obtained through centers across the state of Missouri. Workers with disabilities are eligible for a range of services at the centers.

