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WorkSource Oregon expands mobile services to reach Southwestern Oregon communities

Salem, Ore. — The Oregon Employment Department (OED) has expanded the western WorkSource Oregon Mobile Center route to bring employment and career services to job seekers across Southwestern Oregon.

The mobile WorkSource Oregon center serving Western Oregon has added eight new stops: Cave Junction, Canyonville, Elkton, McKenzie Bridge, Myrtle Point, Oakridge, Port Orford, and Shady Cove. These locations will help more rural Oregonians connect with employment resources without having to travel as far from home. Job seekers can find upcoming stops, locations, and schedules on the WorkSource Oregon Mobile Centers page on WorkSourceOregon.org**.** Schedules vary by community, so customers are encouraged to check the website to find the next mobile center visit to their local area.

“Finding a job can be challenging, especially for people who live far from employment and training resources,” said OED Director Andrew R. Stolfi. “By expanding WorkSource Oregon’s mobile center routes, we're bringing those resources directly to more communities. We want Oregonians to have access to the tools and support they need to find work, develop new skills and advance their careers, no matter where they live.”

OED launched three mobile WorkSource Oregon centers in May 2026 to serve rural, frontier, and Tribal communities across Western, Central and Eastern Oregon. The mobile centers are equipped with workstations, computers and secure internet access.

WorkSource Oregon staff travel to communities along each route to provide personalized career support.

The mobile centers offer many of the same services available at WorkSource Oregon's 37 physical locations. Job seekers can get one-on-one help with resumes, job applications and interview preparation. Staff can also help customers explore career opportunities and connect with employers who are hiring.

People interested in changing careers or developing new skills can learn about training programs, apprenticeships and other educational opportunities. Staff can also connect eligible customers with resources that help address barriers to employment, such as transportation, work clothing or training costs.

The expanded route builds on OED's efforts to make employment services more accessible across the state. For people who live in rural communities, traveling to a WorkSource Oregon center can take significant time and resources. Mobile centers help reduce those barriers by bringing services directly to the communities they serve.

“Someone looking for work shouldn't have to travel long distances just to get help with a resume or explore training opportunities,” said Workforce Operations Director Jim Pfarrer. “Our mobile centers allow us to meet job seekers in their own communities and provide personalized support. With these additional stops, we'll be able to reach more Oregonians and help them take the next step toward employment.”

The mobile centers are sponsored by OED in partnership with the Oregon Department of Human Services. They also connect customers with other workforce programs and services. Veterans and eligible spouses receive priority of service, including referrals to specialized employment resources.

All WorkSource Oregon services are offered at no cost to job seekers, and no appointments are required.

About Workforce Operations and WorkSource Oregon

The Oregon Employment Department’s Workforce Operations division is a partner in WorkSource Oregon, a consortium of state agencies and local workforce boards, and operates 37 WorkSource Oregon centers across the state. WorkSource Oregon offers a wide range of free services to job seekers, employers, and businesses, including personalized career coaching, resume writing, job search strategies, support for job postings and hiring incentives, and access to labor-market data.
Visit worksourceoregon.org for more information.

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