



# **LAH2S-RCC**

## **Resources**

Lamoille Area Health and Human  
Service - Regional Command Center

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# Department of Labor Resources – Employers



From Employers to Employees, the **MORRISVILLE CAREER RESOURCE CENTER** is the hub that will help anyone within Lamoille County with their employment needs. Services include job posting, resume writing, job counseling, etc. If you need help, Penny is there to support you!

## Services Offered to Employers:

- Post Job Requisitions in the Vermont Job Link website for candidates to review and apply
- Job Center Specialist (Penny) will refer viable candidates to the job order
- Job Center Specialist (Penny) will complete some employment (recruiting) screening of the candidate to assure sending viable, qualified candidates to the employer
- Job Center Specialist (Penny) will assist candidates with the application process per the employer specifications

## CONTACT:

**Penny Parot - Job Center Specialist**

**Morrisville Resource Center - 197 Harrel Street**

**Morrisville, VT 05661**

**(802) 888-4545**

**[penny.parot@vermont.gov](mailto:penny.parot@vermont.gov)**

# Federal Financial Supports for Businesses as of 8.4.20



- **Paycheck Protection Program:** The Paycheck Protection **Program** is a loan designed to provide a direct incentive for small businesses to keep their workers on the payroll. SBA will forgive loans if all employee retention criteria are met, and the funds are used for eligible expenses.
  - a. [PPP WEBSITE](#)
  - b. [Application for Forgiveness](#)
- **Economic Injury Disaster Loans:** The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan (**EIDL**) Program provides small businesses (500 employees or less) and nonprofits with low-interest loans of up to \$2 million that can provide vital economic support to small businesses to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing due to COVID-19.
  - a. [SBA EIDL WEBSITE](#)
- **Employee Tax Retention Credit** - The Employee Retention Credit under the CARES Act encourages businesses to keep employees on their payroll. The refundable tax credit is 50% of up to \$10,000 in wages paid by an eligible employer whose business has been financially impacted by COVID-19. This credit cannot be used in addition to the PPP
  - a. <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/employee-retention-credit>

# Vermont Economic Recovery Programs as of 8.4.20



Governor Phil Scott, ACCD and the Vermont Department of Taxes announced expanded eligibility for [Economic Recovery Grants](#) for Vermont businesses negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Under the original eligibility criteria, a business was required to have at least one W-2 employee who was not an owner of that business. Starting August 3rd, businesses with at least one W-2 employee – now including those who are an owner – are also eligible and encouraged to [apply](#). This change refers to S corps, C corps, and LLCs.

At this time, eligible businesses include those who have experienced a 50% or greater drop in total revenue in any one-month period from March 1, 2020 through July 31, 2020, when compared with the same month in 2019.

- **Agency of Commerce and Community Development-** For those who do not claim Rooms and Meals or Sales and Use <https://accd.vermont.gov/covid-19/economic-recovery-grants/application>
- **Department of Taxes** - For those who claim Sales and Use or Rooms and Meals Taxes - <https://tax.vermont.gov/coronavirus/grants-faqs>
- **Essential Worker Grants:** On Friday, July 2, 2020, Governor Scott authorized \$28 million for a Front-Line Employees Hazard Pay Grant Program for certain public safety, public health, health care, and human services employers whose employees were engaged in activities substantially dedicated to mitigating or responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency during the eligible time period, March 13, 2020 through May 15, 2020. For more information go to: <https://dvha.vermont.gov/front-line-employees-hazard-pay-grant-program>

# Lamoille County Revolving Loan Funds



**Lamoille County Revolving Loan Fund** – owned and administered by the Lamoille Economic Development Corporation. Loans for businesses either located in Lamoille County or moving into the county. Full information at:

<https://lamoillerevolvingloanfund.com/>

**Town of Johnson Revolving Loan Fund** – Loans for businesses either located in Johnson or moving to the town.

## **Town Administrator**

Brian Story

[tojadministrator@townofjohnson.com](mailto:tojadministrator@townofjohnson.com)

635-2611 ext. 308

**Town of Morristown Development Fund** – Loans for businesses either located in Morristown or moving to the town. Administered by Zoning and Planning Director, Todd Thomas. Details at: <https://morristownvt.org/devfund>



# PPE and Re-Opening Protocol

To help businesses navigate their sector specific guidance for opening, we have provided the websites and materials as made available by the Agency of Commerce and Community Development:

**Sector Specific Guidance for Opening during COVID-19:** [ACCD WEBSITE](#)

**If one of your employees gets sick:** [Department of Health Website](#)

**Mask Mandate and Signage:** As of Saturday, August 1, 2020, Vermonters and visitors are required to wear masks or cloth facial coverings over their nose and mouth any time they are in public spaces, indoors or outdoors, where they come in contact with others from outside their households, especially in congregate settings, and where it is not possible to maintain a physical distance of at least six feet. <https://accd.vermont.gov/covid-19/restart/masks>

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## **Services Offered to Employees or Job Candidates:**

- Assist with creating, updated, printing and emailing a resume
- Assist with creating, updating, printing and emailing a cover letter
- Assist with employer online applications
- Training on how to navigate, set up a profile and apply to positions on job boards and employers' websites
- Assist with finding relevant training for the candidate to attend additional training to explore a new career path
- Assist with discovering what career path the candidate can take to reach their ultimate career goal
- Refer the candidate to the appropriate programs or business partners in the area
- Interviewing skills – mock interviews, how to prepare for an interview, what to wear to an interview
- Assist with entering Unemployment weekly claims
- Assist with navigating current job barriers for problem solving for the employee to be successful with current employer

## **Contact:**

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Specialist

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# Unemployment



As of July 25th, the +\$600 has ended for employees. As of 8.4.20, no new federal dollars have been allocated to support these funds for workers.

A few things that Employers should be aware of:

- Employers must communicate to their UI Auditor that relief is due to COVID-19 – They will receive a letter in the mail that their rating has changed at this point, they must contact UI to get the rate change relief.
  - a. <https://labor.vermont.gov/press-release/press-release-governor-phil-scott-announces-unemployment-insurance-tax-relief-vermont>
- When part-time gross earnings are reported, claims filed will disregard 50% of the reported gross wages earned. Earnings that exceed 50% of your gross wages are deducted on a dollar for dollar basis from your benefit payment. When you report gross earnings, the system will automatically calculate the amount of your payment. Working 35 hours or more or your earnings exceed your weekly benefit amount plus your disregarded earnings, you will be considered fully employed and will not be entitled to receive benefit for that week. If your hours or earnings are reduced in a future week, you will need to re-open your claim.
- UI rate is now up to \$531/week
- Contact information -
  - a. Open a claim – (877) 214-3330
  - b. Claimant Assistance Line – (877) 214-3332
  - c. Employer Assistance Line – (877) 214-3331

# Training Partners



**Community College of Vermont(CCV)** - For the last 50 years, providing available and affordable education that allows Vermonters to achieve their academic personal and professional goals. For more info please call (802) 888-4258 or email [billi.dunham@ccv.edu](mailto:billi.dunham@ccv.edu) or [erik.zetterstrom@ccv.edu](mailto:erik.zetterstrom@ccv.edu)

**Green Mountain Tech & Career Center** - Changing the lives of Vermonters by providing training to gain skills, improving career opportunities, and strengthening communities. For more information contact Mallery Daudelin, (802) 851-1575, [mdaudelin@gmtcc.net](mailto:mdaudelin@gmtcc.net)  
<https://gmtcc.info/adult-and-community-course-offerings/>

**VOC Rehab** - When disability impacts one's ability to obtain or maintain employment, we are available to assist! Our goal is to provide individualized employment services, collaborating with you whenever possible, assisting community members to maintain their jobs, explore and develop career pathways, build new skills through education and training and find-maintain employment that works long term, for all involved! For more info go to: <https://vocrehab.vermont.gov/get-started-now> (802) 793-8309, [dj.masi@vermont.gov](mailto:dj.masi@vermont.gov)

**VSAC** - Thinking about going back to school or taking training courses - VSAC has resources to help you pay for it. For more information go to: <https://www.vsac.org/pay/applying-online-financial-aid/vermont-grants> Andrea Gould, [gould@vsac.org](mailto:gould@vsac.org), 802- 279-1091

# WIOA Program



## **WIOA-Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act for Participants**

The Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act (WIOA) is designed to help job seekers access employment, education, training, and support services to succeed in the labor market and to match employers with the skilled workers they need to compete in the global economy.

WIOA promotes employment and training services for adults, dislocated workers, and youth and Wagner-Peyser employment services administered by the Department of Labor (DOL) through formula grants to states. WIOA also works with adult education and literacy programs and Vocational Rehabilitation state grant programs that assist individuals with disabilities in obtaining employment.

## **WIOA-Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act for Business**

The WIOA program aims to engage with employers and educators to build fully aligned pathways that make a huge impact on your regional workforce. Vermont is looking for training providers and educational organizations to join our eligible training provider list to offer training programs aligned with the state and region in-demand occupations and sectors.

If you are interested in applying to be a training provider for WIOA. Please use the link provided to visit the website for instruction on how to apply:

<https://labor.vermont.gov/workforce-development/businessesemployers/wioa-workforce-innovation-opportunity-act-business>

# Financial Supports – Individuals and Employees



## United Way of Lamoille County

- COVID-19 Relief Fund- provides financial assistance to individuals and non-profits impacted by COVID-19
  - Call 802 888 3252, visit [www.UWLamoille.org](http://www.UWLamoille.org) or e-mail [unitedway@uwlamoille.org](mailto:unitedway@uwlamoille.org)

## Capstone Community Action

- Lamoille Community Fund- provides up to \$500 to those impacted by COVID-19 for basic needs like rent, utilities, food and transportation
- Financial Coaching- support for creating and keeping a budget and also for starting a micro-business
  - Call 888-7993, visit [www.CapstoneVT.org](http://www.CapstoneVT.org), or e-mail [ABrown@capstonevt.org](mailto:ABrown@capstonevt.org)

## Stowe C-19 Supports

- The Stowe C19 Fund can provide to financial supports to those who need help paying for groceries and prescription co-pays. Additionally, they are able to run errands, buy groceries, and provide information related to COVID-19 - Contact: [leslie@stowelawyers.com](mailto:leslie@stowelawyers.com)

**Economic Services at the VT Agency of Human Services:** ESD administers several benefits that help Vermonters meet their basic needs. Use our [online application](#) to apply for 3SquaresVT, Essential Person, Fuel Assistance & Reach Up. <https://dcf.vermont.gov/esd>

The [Vermont 2-1-1 database](#) contains detailed descriptions of programs and services available to Vermonters. This is [a great place to start](#) to identify resources related to food, employment, youth, aging, mental health, legal services, housing, public assistance, and much more.



# Medical Services



All Community Health Services of Lamoille Valley (CHSLV) family practices are open and accepting new patients. All sites are taking extra steps so everyone can obtain medical care safely. To learn more about these extra steps, updates to appointment schedules, and more, please visit our COVID-19 Information Page at <https://chslv.org/covid-19-information-page/>

We are offering in-person office visits and visits by Telemedicine, which is a visit with your doctor or other practitioner that takes place over a video link (like FaceTime), or a telephone call. You may be able to see your doctor without even leaving your home.

## **Call today to schedule an appointment.**

Appleseed Pediatrics: (802) 888-7337

Morrisville Family Health Care: (802) 888-5639

Stowe Family Practice: (802) 253-4853

We encourage you to continue to get the health care you need to stay healthy.

## **Community Health Team Do you need help?**

The Community Health Team is here to support you and your family during the COVID 19 response. We can help connect to available resources and supports to meet your basic needs and stay healthy.

- Food,
- Medications,
- Applying for health insurance,
- Solving transportation challenges,
- Finding shelter,
- Utility assistance,
- Other financial assistance,
- Managing chronic conditions in partnership with your provider
- Mental health and wellness

## **Our team includes care coordinators who are:**

Registered Nurses, Registered Dietitians, Certified Diabetes Educators, Social Workers

**Give us a call at: 802-888-6017**

**HEALTH INSURANCE:** Please begin by visiting The Vermont Health Connect Portal to review your options: <https://portal.healthconnect.vermont.gov/VTHBELand/welcome.action>

# Food Support



## Hunger Free Vermont:

- Locations for food for students by county and information for Vermont's food availability and access: <https://www.hungerfreevt.org/>

**3Squares:** *3SquaresVT* can help you stretch your food budget so you can put three healthy meals on your table every day: <https://dcf.vermont.gov/benefits/3SquaresVT>

**Meals on Wheels:** The mission of Meals on Wheels of Lamoille County is to improve health and enhance the quality of life for our community elders by providing nutritious meals and social interaction:

<https://www.mowlc.org/>

**WIC:** WIC is the USDA Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children. WIC gives you access to healthy foods, nutrition education and counseling, and breastfeeding support. If you're pregnant, a caregiver, or a parent with a child under five, WIC is right for you!

[:https://www.healthvermont.gov/family/wic](https://www.healthvermont.gov/family/wic)

## Local Food Shelves:

Lamoille Community Food Share: <http://www.lcfoodshare.org/>

Hardwick Area Food Share: 39 E. Church Street, Hardwick

Craftsbury Food Share

Johnson Food Shelf: 661 Railroad Street

Greensboro Food Share: Greensboro United Church of Christ

Woodbury Food Pantry

Cambridge Food Pantry: 2nd Congregational Church, 16 Church Street

# Mental and Behavioral Health Resources



**Behavioral Health and Wellness Center: 802 888 8320**

Counselors, Support Groups, and Psychiatry

**Lamoille County Mental Health Services: 802 888 5026 (Work Hours) 802 888 8888 (After Hours)**

Comprehensive mental health and behavioral health services for children, youth, and families

**Healthy Lamoille Valley: 802 730-6599**

Treatment and recovery center and services for youth

**VT Healthlink: 802 565 LINK**

Referrals to treatment, recovery services, screening, and direct appointment booking

**Hardwick Area Health Center: 802 472 3300**

**Craftsbury Mental Health Group: 802 586 7707**

**Vermont Foundation of Recovery: 802 735 4340**

# Transportation Options & Resources:



**Recovery & Job Access Transportation Grant Resource:** May cover rides to: Group meeting and therapy sessions, access to recovery centers, drug testing sites, medical appointments and job access-training, interviews and initial commutes. To learn more, call [Dan Franklin, North Central VT Recovery Center, 851-8120](#) or [Tasha Green, Rural Community Transportation, 888-6200, ext. 250](#)

**“Rides to Wellness”** may cover rides to necessary medical appointments. **Call the Community Health Team at 802 888-6017 to learn more.**

**Public Transportation is available at this time!**

Rte.100 Commuter: <http://ridegmt.com/wp-content/uploads/1002.pdf>

RCT Rte. 15-14 Commuter Van:

<http://www.riderct.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/RCT-Map.RT14.15-Commuter1.3.pdf>



# Rental and Housing Assistance



## **RENTAL STABILIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** *Vermont State Housing Authority*

Support for Landlords and Tenants | check your eligibility [HERE](#)

Applications processed on first-come, first-served basis - Learn more or start your application [HERE!](#)

### **Need help Navigating the program?**

- Tenants call VT Legal Aid at 1-800-889-2047 or fill out the [Legal Help Request Form](#)
- Landlords call VT Landlords Association at (802) 985-2764 or (888) 569-7368 (no membership required)

**MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** *Vermont Housing Finance Agency* Support for those who are behind on their home mortgage payments Applications accepted from July 13 - August 31 **priority given to those most in need/at risk of foreclosure** Learn more or start your application [HERE](#)

**Need help Navigating the program?** Call 1-800-889-2047 Monday through Friday, 9 am - 4 pm

## **VERMONT STATE RENTAL REHAB PROGRAM** *Downstreet Housing & Community Development \**

### [Learn more about this program](#)

Grants for Landlords to complete apartment repairs. The program is in development; [applications available soon](#)

### **Need help Navigating the program?**

- Contact Pattie Dupuis: (802) 477-1343 or [pdupuis@downstreet.org](mailto:pdupuis@downstreet.org)
- Sign up to get notified when the application is made available

\* Downstreet is administering this program on behalf of the State of Vermont for Washington, Orange, and Lamoille counties only. For other counties, please see the list of providers on our website.

## **RAPID RESOLUTION FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** *Capstone Community Action:*

Short-term or one-time financial help for those experiencing homelessness to achieve safe housing. Capstone also provides a variety of program assistance including: housing navigation, crisis fuel and utility assistance, financial counselling, and access to healthy food. Call: 1 800 479-1053 or [visit their website](#) for more information.

***If you are a homeowner and struggling to keep your housing, please call Pattie at Downstreet: (802) 476-4493***

# Shelter



## **Accessing General Assistance Housing**

[1-800-479-6151](tel:1-800-479-6151) (business hours)

211 (after hours or weekends)

## **Fleeing Domestic Violence**

[802-888-5256](tel:802-888-5256) (Clarina Howard Nichols Center)

[802-472-6463](tel:802-472-6463) (AWARE - Hardwick area, no shelter, just hotline)

# Child Care



If you are looking for resources related to childcare, contact the Lamoille Family Center at: (802) 888-5229  
<https://www.lamoillefamilycenter.org/>

**The Vermont Department of Children and Families Website:** <https://dcf.vermont.gov/>

**DCF Childcare Resources for Families:** <https://dcf.vermont.gov/childcare/parent>

**Building Bright Futures Website:** Here's where you'll find up-to-date information about local child care options. Every registered or licensed home program and every licensed after school or center program in Vermont is in our database. Choose a town to find out about your local child care options.

**Let's Grow Kids Website:** With the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Vermont Legislature and our communities have rightfully pivoted to focus on how to immediately and effectively address the coronavirus pandemic in our state and, in coordination with our partners, we are pivoting with them to compile information and resources for Vermont's children and families, early educators, employers, and communities. This page will be updated daily as guidance and resource evolve.