

(NAPSA)—Networking with professional colleagues, friends and family members is always a good idea but can be especially helpful when looking for a job. However in a difficult job market friends and family may also be out of work or worried they may be laid off. Fortunately, another kind of network may be able to help.



A toll-free helpline makes it easier to look for work, even in a difficult economy.

America's Workforce Network is a toll-free helpline that plugs job seekers into nearby career resources. The helpline is a free, useful and easy-to-use tool for achieving access to federal, state, and local workforce development services.

The helpline's customer service representatives can provide basic information about laid-off worker assistance as well as local numbers to call for job training programs, unemployment insurance and much much more.

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The helpline can be reached at 1-877-US-2JOBS (1-877-872-5627) and is also TTY accessible at 1-877-889-5627. Hours of operation are from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.