

CareerLink / Job Centers in southwestern Pennsylvania

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This is from the sheet given to me at the CareerLink job center in Robinson and applies to the first three listed, as well as those not in Allegheny: "Team Pennsylvania CareerLink is Pennsylvania's on-stop system for job seekers and employers where job seekers enroll on a statewide website (sic) that offers access to thousands of jobs. CareerLink staff can facilitate job seekers through this process. **It is recommended that job seekers bring a copy of their resume or work history to aid in enrollment.** Other FREE services include workshops on preparing effective resumes, basic computer literacy and career development information. Customers who are unsuccessful in their self-directed job search can receive a full assessment to determine what additional services they need to re-enter the job market. These intensive services can include structured job searches, academic remediation and available training opportunities."

	Name	Address	Telephone	Hours	Comments
1	Allegheny County	345 Fifth Ave. McKeesport	412 673-5621	M, T, W, and F: 8:30 – 5; TH: 10:30 – 5	Opened a bit after the one downtown
2	Allegheny County	425 Sixth Ave. 22 nd Floor, Suite 2200 (ALCOA Bldg.) Downtown Pittsburgh	412 552-7100	M, T, W, and F: 9 – 5 p.m.; TH: 11 – 7	The oldest, largest one? – opened in the last quarter of 1999
3	Allegheny West Team PA	1950 Park Manor Blvd. (in the Robinson Town Center "Airport Corridor Connection")	412 809-3500	M – F: 8:30 – 5	FREE PARKING ☺
4	Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh	4400 Forbes Ave. Oakland	412 622-3133	M – TH: 9 – 9; F and S: 9 – 5:30; Sun.: 1 – 5	Been there since 1978-'79
5	Career Dev't Center of the Jewish Family & Children's Service	5743 Bartlett St. Squirrel Hill	412 422-5627	M – TH: 8:30 – 5; F: 8:30 – 4 p.m.	Also from the sheet I got: "Intensive services including client assessment, structured job searches, academic remediation and training information are NOT available at these community centers." However, to my experience, there is no place so extensive and helpful as the job center in the Carnegie Library in Oakland
6	Eastside Neighborhood Employment Center	5231 Penn Ave., Suite 201 Bloomfield	412 362-8580	M – F: 9 – 5 p.m.	
7	Forbes Road Career Center	607 Beatty Rd. Monroeville	412 373-8100	M – F: 7:30 – 4	
8	Goodwill Industries of Pittsburgh	2600 E. Carson St. South Side	412 390-2327	M, T, W, and F: 8 – 3:30 p.m.; TH: 8 – 7 p.m.	
9	Northside Leadership Conference	415 E. Ohio St. North Side	412 231-4714	M – F: 8 – 5 p.m.	

10	W. Pittsburgh Partnership (Westnet)	37 Wabash Ave. West End	412 922-2740	M – F: 8:30 – 4:30 p.m.	FREE PARKING ☺
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In order to work at one of these, you have to get on the civil and state service lists. There are six partners in all: the city, state, and local governments, Goodwill Industries, Life's Work, and the Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council.

Other Counties:

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1	Armstrong	1270 N. Water St. Kittanning	724 548-5693	Monday through Friday: 8:30 – 5 p.m.
2	Beaver	2103 Ninth Ave. Beaver Falls	724 728-4860	M, W, TH, and F: 8:30 – 4:30; T: 10 – 6:30 p.m.
3	Butler	Pullman Commerce Center 112 Hollywood Dr., Ste 101 Butler	724 431-4000	Monday through Friday: 8:30 – 5 p.m.
4	Fayette	32 Iowa St. Uniontown	724 434-5627	M, W, TH, and F: 8:30 – 4:30; T: 11 – 4:30 p.m.
5	Greene	4 W. High St. Waynesburg	724 852-2900	M: 10 – 4:30 p.m.; T – F: 8 – 4:30 p.m.
6	Indiana	300 Indian Springs Rd. Indiana	724 471-7220	M, T, TH, and F: 8 – 4:30 p.m.; W: 8 – 2:30 p.m.
7	Lawrence	102 Margaret St. New Castle	724 658-4252	M, T, W, and F: 8:30 – 4:30; TH: 10 – 4:30 p.m.
8	Mercer	Cocca Bldg. 217 W. State St. Sharon	724 347-9257	M, T, TH, and F: 8 – 4:30 p.m.; W: 10 – 4:30 p.m.
9	Washington County Mon Valley Regional	Donora Industrial Park 570 Galiffa Dr. Donora	724 379-4750	Monday through Friday: 8:30 – 4:30 p.m.
10	Westmoreland County / Alle-Kiski	3 Kensington Square New Kensington	724 334-8600	Monday through Friday: 8 – 4
11	Westmoreland	300 E. Hills St. Youngwood	724 755-2330	M: 10 – 4 p.m.; T, TH, and F: 8 – 4 p.m.; W: 8 – 7:30 p.m.