# JOB SERVICE - WILLISTON Business Services

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JSND staff at the Spring 2024 NW ND Job Fair

## **TOP NEWS**

- The NW ND Spring 2024 Job Fair, held March 21, was a huge success with 70 businesses and 270 job seekers
- A representative from Vocational Rehabilitation will be in the JSND office each month
- Beginning in June, look for JSND hosting small business mini hiring events in our office monthly
- Check out the Resources offered by JSND

## More than 70 businesses and nearly 300 job seekers made Job Service's Semi-Annual Spring Job Fair enormously successful.

According to feedback on employer surveys, at least 58 job offers were made during the fourhour event.

Williston State College generously hosted the job fair, creating the perfect venue, accompanied by the Williston Convention and Visitors Bureau providing the pipe and drape. The Western Region Economic Development (WRED) team gave a stellar performance in the employer lounge by serving our guests and was led by Mayor Howard Klug. Montrail-Williams Electric Cooperative and Pepsi-Cola of Williston helped us in the employer lounge by supplying beverages for employers while the Williston Area Chamber of Commerce championed the event with advertising and promotion.

It was really the employers and the job seekers, however, that made this job fair incredibly job successful, fun, and productive. Mark vour calendars; Job Service ND will be hosting their Fall NW North Dakota Semi-Annual Job Fair on Thursday, September 19th, 2024!



Booths and Job Seekers NW ND Spring 2024 Job Fair

# Job Service is pleased to announce that a representative from Vocational Rehabilitation will be in the JSND office twice every month.

On the first and third Tuesday each month, 9 AM-3 PM. Employers can work with a Voc Rehab representative to fill or create niche positions, rework job duties to accommodate employees, or learn how to to supplement wages for senior employees with SCSEP.

What is Vocational Rehabilitation? Vocational rehabilitation (Voc Rehab) is made up of a series of services that are designed to facilitate the entrance into or return to work by people who have recently acquired an injury or disability or by people with disabilities. Some of these services include: vocational assessment and evaluation, training, upgrading of general skills, refresher courses, on-the-job training, career counseling, employment searches, consulting potential/existing employers for job accommodations and modification.



# Small Business, Big Opportunity

With more than 300 small businesses in Williston, Williston's Job Service wants to assist and elevate small businesses in our community to help them find qualified staffing. Beginning in June, Job Service will host hiring events specifically created for businesses with fewer than 20 employees. JSND recognizes that when it comes to connecting with job seekers they have more barriers to resources, than larger entities, to recruit employees.

Job Service can help small business in the over the last year. with recruiting process online promotional tools and by opening our office doors to host the event at no cost to businesses last year. the employer.

According to Job Service's Labor Market economy, Information, there are 2,142 Business Establishments in Williams County; this data shows an increase in the number of business establishments here by 56

McKenzie County has 832 businesses and had an increase of 39 added

Small businesses are the backbone of the job driving creation, innovation, and economic growth while fostering diversity, community development, and entrepreneurial spirit.

Their contributions extend beyond financial metrics, shaping the social, cultural, and economic landscapes. Job Service would like to lend a helping hand in support of the driving forces behind these businesses.

If you'd like to take part in one of our inhouse small business hiring events, please contact JSND at 701-774-7900. We believe in small business!

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### Labor Market Information

View LMI's March Online Job Openings Report, February 2024 Labor Force and Unemployment Statistics, North Dakota Employment Projections, and various other labor force statistics.



The Job Pod

The Job Pod – the place for North Dakota's career conversations. Join Dusty Hillebrand on The Job Pod where he talks with North Dakota employers about their businesses.



#### **In-Demand Occupations**

Created using long-term employment projections from the North Dakota Labor Market Information Center and supplemented by data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (updated annually).

