



September 17 Step Up Conference in New Milford Geared to Help Employers Benefit Their Business

WETHERSFIELD, August 25, 2015 – New Milford-area employers interested in learning more about the state’s Subsidized Training and Employment Program (Step Up) as well as other available employer incentives and opportunities are invited to a free informational conference being held September 17 in the United Bank Building, located at 19 Main Street, New Milford. The event will be held in the first floor conference room.

Registration and a continental breakfast will begin at 7 a.m. for the 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. conference, which is being hosted by Mayor Pat Murphy, State Sen. Clark Chapin and State Rep. Richard Smith. It is also sponsored by Governor Dannel P. Malloy, Lt. Governor Nancy Wyman, Secretary of the State Denise Merrill, the Connecticut Department of Labor, the Department of Economic and Community Development, the state’s Workforce Investment Boards and a variety of organizations and community partners.

“Opportunities and benefits available to our state’s employers – including funds for manufacturing apprenticeships, grants to train the current workforce, low interest financing under the Small Business Express Program, guidelines about the new health care requirements, wage reimbursements and training grants for hiring new employees, and job expansion tax credits – will all be part of the discussion at these informational conferences,” said State Labor Commissioner Sharon M. Palmer. “Every employer or organization in the New Milford area is invited to join us to learn more about innovative ways to benefit your business.”

Additional conferences scheduled in September are being held in local communities. Those unable to attend the New Milford event are welcome to pre-register for any of these Step Up events:

September 10 in Middletown (Middlesex Community College)
September 15 in New Haven (Gateway Community College)
September 22 in Hampton (EASTCONN)
September 24 in Bridgeport (Housatonic Community College)

Those planning to attend are asked to pre-register online by September 16 by visiting the Step Up website at www.StepCT.com, while questions or requests can be directed to Stephen Romano at Stephen.Romano@ct.gov or (203) 437-3281.

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