



Labor Department's Newest Edition of *CT Career Paths* Resource Guide Now Available

WETHERSFIELD, July 6, 2017 – Choosing a career is one of the most important decisions you will ever make. The Connecticut Department of Labor's latest resource guide can help with this effort, providing job strategies, education and training advice, wage guidelines, and local, statewide and online resources.

Published by the agency's Office of Research, *CT Career Paths* is a valuable resource in providing information to students, career explorers and jobseekers throughout the state.

"Connecticut offers a wide variety of opportunities to individuals just starting out in their careers, as well as those thinking about making the transition to a better job," said State Labor Commissioner Scott D. Jackson. "Being aware of what occupations and specific jobs are in demand is key in today's world, and taking the time to do some research can go a long way toward ensuring a satisfying career."

With more than 50 pages, the guide is well organized for quick reference, including location and contact information for the state's *American Job Centers*; information about *CTHires.com*, the Labor Department's electronic job bank; and extensive career, education and government resources in Connecticut. Articles in the guide provide information on employment of minors, résumé design basics, job interviews, and how to avoid employment scams. Data on more than 330 occupations in the state, including narrative descriptions, number of individuals currently employed, annual job openings, salary information, and required training and basic skills sought by employers is also provided.

The agency plans to distribute copies of *CT Career Paths* to high schools, higher education facilities, the state's *American Job Centers* and local Workforce Investment Boards, libraries, private schools, adult education centers, and several other state agencies.

To view the guide online, visit www.ct.gov/dol and type "Labor Market Information" into the search bar, or click on this [Resource Guide](#) link.

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