

MAY 2024

MARKETING Presentation



Labor Market Information

The unemployment rate in the Kern County was 10.1 % in March 2024, down from a revised 10.4 % in February 2024, and above the year-ago estimate of 9.3 %. This compares with an unadjusted unemployment rate of 5.3 % for California and 3.9 % for the nation during the same period.



Labor Market Information

Top Employers



CALIFORNIA CORRECTIONAL
HEALTH CARE SERVICES



Top Employment Sectors

- Health Care and Social Assistance
- Retail Trade
- Professional, Scientific & Technical Services
- Accommodation and Food Services
- Administrative, Support, Waste Management, and Remediation Services
- Manufacturing
- Private Educational Services
- Public Administration Wholesale Trade
- Construction

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Bakersfield MSA | March 2024

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HR Experts provide guidance on:

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- Breaks, lunches, and overtime
- Employee handbooks
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for your business

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Monday-Friday 8 AM - 5 PM

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 California
Employers
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On-the-Job Training Numbers

January – April 2024

Employers with OJT Contracts: 27

Total OJT Contracts: 32

Median Wage: \$19.10/Hour

Encumbered: \$124,572

Top (5) Employers with OJT Contracts



Rapid Response Numbers

Date Submitted	Company	# Affected	Notes
1/24/2024	Calpac Pizza, LLC. DBA Pizza Hut	46	RR flyers provided
1/18/2024	Ridgecrest Regional Hospital	31	Orientation: 2/6
2/22/2024	Daifuku Services America Corporation	155	Unable to make contact
2/28/2024	Kaiser Foundation Hospitals	72	RR flyers provided
No WARN Notice	99 Cents Only Store INC.	N/A	Orientations: 4/24, 5/8 & 5/22
4/22/2024	Triple Canopy	203	No contact made yet
4/25/2024	Revol Greens	100	No contact made yet



99 Cents Only Store Inc. did not submit a WARN notice and has not been willing to give us a count of total number of affected employees. We have held (1) of (3) orientations as of 4/24 and assisted 23 employees at this event. We are scheduled to hold two additional RR orientations on 5/8 and 5/22



Layoff Numbers

January - April 2024

Employers: 7

Total Affected: 607

Past Employer Recruitments



JOIN OUR JOB FAIR

TUESDAY MARCH 5TH, 2024 10AM - 6PM PST

WEDNESDAY MARCH 6TH, 2024 8AM - 4PM PST

Hiring Event Location: America's Job Center - Oildale
1129 Olive Drive, Ste H • Bakersfield, CA 93308

We're looking for:
Warehouse Forklift Drivers CalJOBS #19596239

- 1st Shift: 7AM - 3:30PM, M-F
- Starting wage at \$19 to \$21 hourly DOE
- Occasional Saturdays, overtime when required.

Work Location:
RectorSeal Tejon Ranch
5337 N. Wheeler Ridge Road
Tejon Ranch, CA 92203, USA

Compensation Package:

- Annual Bonus Targets
- 401K with Contribution Matching
- Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP)
- Health, Vision, Dental Insurance
- Paid Time Off (PTO)

WALK-INS WELCOME!

Scan code to apply or visit calcareers.ca.gov

RectorSeal
Job Fair | March 5 & 6
Warehouse Forklift Drivers



KERN Fire Safe COUNCIL

NOW HIRING A PROJECT MANAGER!

Location: Virtual & travel as needed throughout the Mt. Pinos Communities of Kern County

Duration: Through the completion of the grant (Estimated 4 years)

Salary: \$45 / Hour

Hours: Est. 20-30 hours per week. Will include some evenings and weekends

Experience: 2+ years experience in project management, preferably in Emergency Preparedness, Fire Prevention Awareness, Natural Resources or Landscape Management or Construction / Utility Experience

Will be mainly responsible for coordinating a multi-year Home Ignition Zone Assessments (HI2) and hazardous risk reduction program throughout the Mt. Pinos Communities of Kern County. Funding for this position comes from a grant awarded by USDA Forest Service.

How to Apply
Submit the following information:

- Updated Resume
- Narrative answering the **Candidate Questions**
- Personal reference contacts (2)
- Work experience reference contacts (2)

Email your application information by March 15, 2024 to:
hiring@kernfiresafe.org

Job description, requirements and list of candidate questions to apply are available at:
kernfiresafe.org/careers

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Kern Fire Safe Council
Project Manager



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OPENINGS

Capital Procurement Leader CalJOBS #19605033

Cost Accounting Manager CalJOBS #19605078

Engineer Manager CalJOBS #19550138

Maintenance Manager CalJOBS #19550134

Process Engineer II CalJOBS #19610573

Project Engineer CalJOBS #19550136

Project Engineering Co-Op Summer/Fall 2024 CalJOBS #19550143

Senior Project Engineer CalJOBS #19550141

Technical & Quality Manager CalJOBS #19612790

Apply online at:
gaf.com/careers

For more info, contact Rogelio Adame Velazquez at velazquezr@kerncounty.com

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several openings



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DEPARTMENT of REHABILITATION
Employment, Independence & Equality

WE ARE HIRING

SENIOR VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION COUNSELOR

This position is housed in the city of Bakersfield, travel will be required to East Kern, Inyo, and Mono Counties regularly

\$4,636.00 - \$6,665.00 per Month

APPLY NOW

Scan the QR code or Visit:
calcareers.ca.gov/CalHrPublic/JobPosting.aspx?jobControlId=361101

For more information, contact Gabriela Silva: (661) 395-2525 | gabriela.silva@dor.ca.gov

(661) 325- HIRE www.americasjobcenterofkern.com

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Department of Rehabilitation
Senior Vocational
Rehabilitation Counselor

Past Employer Recruitments

Now Hiring! EXACTSTAFF®
family of companies

Email resumes to Kari Mcleod:
mcleodk@kerncounty.com
For more info, call her:
(661) 747-7937



Stand-Up Forklift Operator -- CalJOBS# 1965370
Automation Technician -- CalJOBS# 19653708
Facilities Maintenance Tech -- CalJOBS# 19653694
Machine Operator -- CalJOBS# 19586674
Maintenance Mechanic -- CalJOBS# 19653777
Customer Service Rep -- CalJOBS# 19586674
Medical Assistant -- CalJOBS# 19602626

Exact Staff
On-Going Hiring for
Several Openings

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NOW HIRING
MANAGEMENT POSITIONS

Assistant Production Manager CalJOBS #19636014	\$100 - 120k/yr
Industrial Nurse (LVN or RN) CalJOBS #19634246	\$125 - 140k/yr
Payroll Supervisor CalJOBS #19634179	\$95 - 110k/yr
Production Shift Manager CalJOBS #19634207	\$125 - 135k/yr
Production Supervisor CalJOBS #19635471	\$80 - 85k/yr
Sanitation Manager CalJOBS #19635478	\$120 - 140k/yr
Sanitation Supervisor CalJOBS #19636031	\$95 - 110k/yr
QA Supervisor CalJOBS #19634310	\$95 - 110k/yr

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Search "Primex Farms"

Send resumes to Gloria Zacarias at: zacariasg@kerncounty.com



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Now Hiring!

Bakemfield Family Medical Center
BFMC/HPN
Heritage Physician Network

APPLY at BFMCCOM

Auditor 2/Coder CalJOBS #19647064	Member Experience Coordinator CalJOBS #19634105
Auditor/Coder Lead CalJOBS #19647118	Quality Management Generalist I CalJOBS #19666911
Customer Service Rep. I CalJOBS #19666885	Referral Coordinator CalJOBS #19646952
HCC Coding & Manager CalJOBS #19666896	RN Employee Health Educator CalJOBS #19666946
LVN Case Management CalJOBS #19666905	RN Inpatient Case Management CalJOBS #19666917

For more information, contact Rogelio Adame Velazquez at:
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Several Openings

KERN HEALTH SYSTEMS

SUMMER 2024 EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Kern Health Systems is excited to present a paid externship opportunity for driven and talented students. Don't miss this fantastic chance to grow, learn, and excel with us!

OPPORTUNITIES
HIRING DEPARTMENT OPENINGS

• Human Resources	• Utilization Mgmt.	• Claims
• Member Services	• Marketing	• Accounting
• IT Operations	• Member Engagement	• Enhanced Care Mgmt.
• Corporate Services	• Project Mgmt.	• Provider Network
• Behavioral Health	• Health Education	• Enterprise Development
• Community Support Services	• Delegation Oversight	• Business Intelligence

CalJOBS # 19644215

STARTING DATE
JUNE 4TH 2024

REQUIREMENTS
16 years or older
Currently enrolled in High School, College, or University
GPA of 3.0 or above

Last day to submit application is Friday, April 12, 2024

recruiting@khs-net.com
www.kernhealthsystems.com

KICK-START YOUR FUTURE AND APPLY TODAY!
For more info, contact Ricky Esparza at: esparzar@kerncounty.com



**Kern Health
Systems**
Summer Externship Program
for Students enrolled in HS,
College, or University

April Employer Recruitments

WE'RE HIRING

Looking for a job
in Alaska this summer?

E&E FOODS

ALASKA SEAFOOD PROCESSORS
CalJOBS #19583401 & #19617678

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

ATTEND OUR RECRUITING EVENT:
April 5 @ 9:00am
Americas Job Center
1600 E. Belle Terrace, Bakersfield, CA

Submit your application
prior to the recruiting event
by scanning the QR Code

jobs@eefoods.com
(206) 493-2868

APPLY NOW

- ✓ Pay is \$17.15/Hr (\$25.72 O/T)
- ✓ FREE Travel, Room & Board
- ✓ Work up to Work 16hrs/Day, 7 Days/Week
- ✓ No Experience Required
- ✓ Must Be At Least 18yrs Of Age
- ✓ Must Be Eligible To Work In The USA
- ✓ Must Be Able to Stand For Long Periods Doing Detail Work

E&E Foods
Alaska Seafood Processors
April 9th | SE BAK Office

VEEP **VETERANS ELECTRICAL ENTRY PROGRAM**

INFORMATION SESSION

Tuesday, April 9
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
AJCC Ridgecrest
540 Perdue Avenue, Suite B-2

**Open to any Veteran that has separated from the military within the last 5 years*

You may also apply online at: in2veep.com

For more information, contact David Santiago at:
santiagod@kerncounty.com

VEEP Info Session
Veterans Electrical
Entry Program
April 9th | Ridgecrest

KERN COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE RECRUITMENT & TESTING

PROGRAMMING: ADULTS 19+

TUE. APR 9 | 11AM-2PM (TESTING AT 12PM)

If you are interested in the working for the Kern County Sheriff's Office, this is your opportunity to meet with staff from the Kern County Sheriff's Office will be available to discuss the recruiting process. There will also be an on-site testing at 12 pm, so please be on time if you wish to take the exam!

RIDGECREST BRANCH LIBRARY
131 E. Las Flores Ave, Ridgecrest, CA 93555

For more programs, visit KernLibrary.org/events

For more information, please contact Gloria Zacarias at
zacariasg@kerncounty.com

KC Sheriff's Office
Recruitment & Testing
April 9th | Ridgecrest

KERN COUNTY
GROUNDED & BOUNDLESS

Public Safety Recruitment

Wednesday, April 17, 2024
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
AJCC SE Bakersfield | 1600 E. Belle Terrace

- Deputy Sheriff Trainees
- Sheriff's Records Unit Supvr.
- Detention Deputy Trainees
- Sheriff's Dispatcher I
- Morgue Supervisor
- Network System Admin.
- Sheriff's Records Specialist
- Systems Analyst I
- Sheriff's Records Supervisor

**Make sure you arrive no later than 10:45 AM to be registered for testing*

Kern County
Public Safety Recruitment
Several Openings
April 17th | SE BAK Office

Upcoming Recruitments



GET bus
GOLDEN EMPIRE TRANSIT DISTRICT





JOB FAIR

THURS. MAY 2 | 9 AM - 2 PM
AT THE RECRUITMENT CENTER
1215 OLIVE DRIVE, SUITE C | 93308

Note:
UPDATED
LOCATION

CalJOBS# 19668452

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to complete an online
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and all available
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JOB FAIR 5.3.24



9am-11am

Valley Achievement Center
1400 Stine Rd. Bakersfield, Ca 93309

Instructional Assistants
CalJOBS# 19681438

Direct Care Staff
CalJOBS# 19681448



Bring updated resume and ID.
Be prepared to fill out an application

For more information call
Kari Mcleod at 661.747.7937

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TRAINING PROGRAMS & GRANTS



Training Programs



MC3 | ValleyBuild

Pre-Apprenticeship Training
(19) Students are graduating in June
New Cohort Starts August 5th



Café 1600

BAS | Culinary Arts Program
Teaching Tuesdays (To-Go Meals)
Wednesdays & Thursdays - Lunch
from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM



Recycling Lives

Partnership Program
A new cohort will start
approximately on August 14th

Recycling Lives – Board Visit

March 13, 2024



Next Board Visit - TBD

RERP Grant – New Program

Regional Equity & Recovery Partnership Grant Dental Hygiene Program at Taft College



Assistance with tuition cost
and supportive services to
cover the following:

- Books for second year students
- National Hygiene Board Exam
- CA Licensing Application Fee



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The **Dental Hygiene Program** is a two-year program with more than 1,600 hours of courses. Throughout the program, students will learn and participate in lectures, labs, and patient care clinic sessions.

Dental Hygiene Program

- Legal and Ethical Principles
- Dental Hygiene Process of Care
- Community Awareness
- Life-Long Learning
- Infection Control
- Critical Thinking

For more information contact

Audreyrina Drummond at ETR/AJCC
DIRECT: 661.635.2648
EMAIL: drummondaud@kerncounty.com

Suhey Perales at ETR/AJCC
DIRECT: 661.336.6847
EMAIL: perales@kerncounty.com

Must be a resident of Kern, Inyo or Mono County, 18 years of age and have a High School diploma.

Assistance with tuition cost and supportive services (to cover 2nd year books- \$586.58, National Dental Hygiene Board Examination \$565.00, CA Licensing Application Fee \$200.00) will be provided for students entering 2nd year in the Fall 2024.



167 – Farmworker Grant



- New ETR / NFJP Spanish Orientation
- New Bilingual Brochure & Updated Flyers



Farmworker Outreach Events



- Outreach in local apartments in the cities of Arvin, Lamont & Wasco
- Participated in the Wasco Independence Career Fair, Nueva High Spring Fair in Lamont, and the South High Career Fair in Bakersfield

Farmworker Outreach Events



CSUB HEP – Vocational Convention | April 20th

- Resource Fair and information on vocational trainings
- Educational & community support services for students
- Book signing by motivational & keynote speaker Trino Z. Sandoval
- Presentations by ETR, WESTEC, BAS, and 'Consulado de México en Fresno'



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Announcements | Recruitments | Job Openings | Workshops | Trainings



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PAST EVENTS



Women's Empowerment

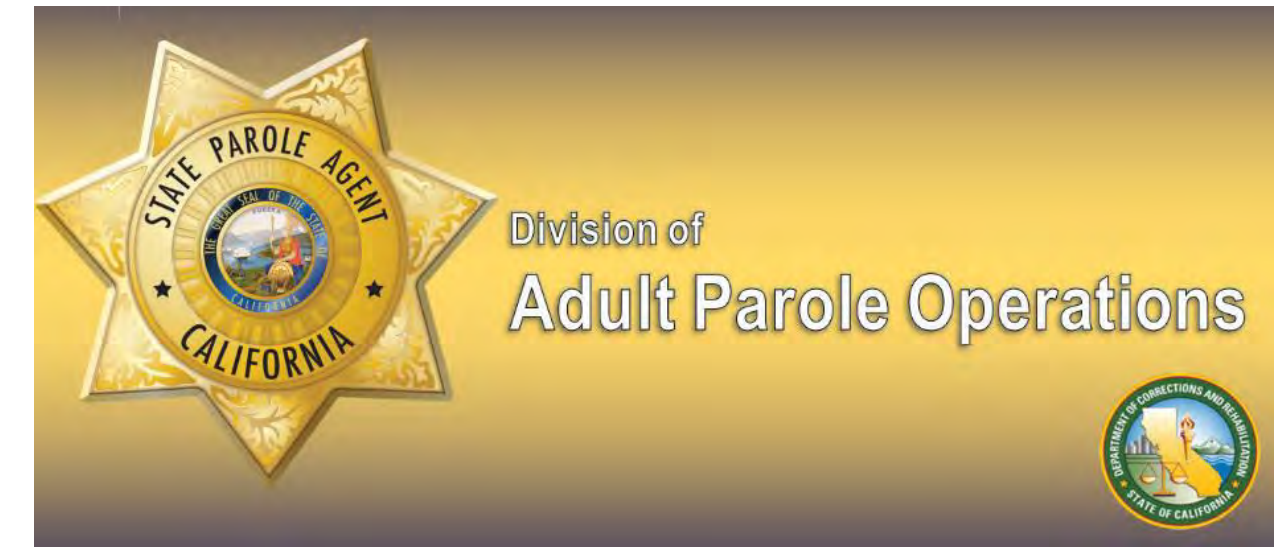
Skills for Success

Event: Tuesday, April 9th
At The Recruitment Center

Event in partnership with The Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation - State Adult Parol Operations & ETR P2E Team

Empowerment Speakers:

- Stephanie Grayson from The Mission at Kern County
- Kathryn Gillis from Golden Empire Transit
- Elaine McNearney from Dress for Success
- Lizette Patterson from Cazador Consulting Group



Women's Empowerment



2024 Career & STEM Expo

Inspiring Tomorrow's Workforce

Event: Friday, April 26th | CTEC

3,500 Middle & High School Students

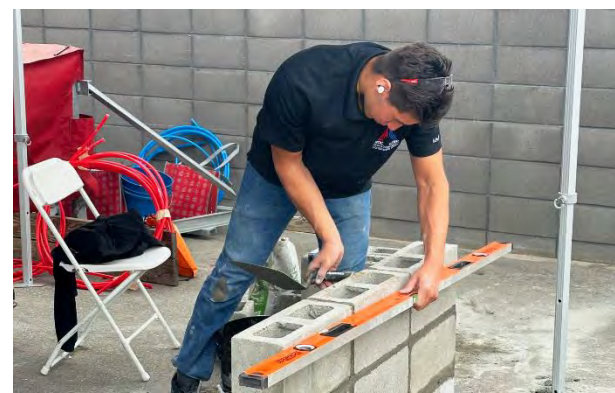
160 Community Exhibitors

Notable attractions included:

- Impossible Science Festival & Science Magic Show by Illusionist Jason Latimer
- CTEC Tours of the building and its programs
- Heavy equipment displays
- Hands-on Trades Training Programs
- Outdoor demonstrations featuring drones, robotics, fire technology, 3D anatomage table, and Enzo the Police K9 Unit



2024 Career & STEM Expo



2024 Bakersfield Women's Business Conference



ELEVATE YOUR CAREER GROWTH

Get comprehensive support including career counseling, resume refinements, interview techniques, and valuable application tips.



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2024 CAREER
CONSULTANTS
LOCATED UPSTAIRS ON
THE MEZZANINE

About Employers' Training Resource

Employers' Training Resource (ETR) brings together individuals seeking employment in Kern, Inyo, and Mono counties with businesses that need to hire. ETR is committed to helping people get back into the workforce.

- Paid Work Experience Programs
- Vocational Training Programs
- On-the-Job Training
- Customized Training
- Transitional Jobs Training
- Job Search Assistance

Call (661) 325-4473

1600 East Belle Terrace | Bakersfield, CA 93307



Alejandra Vallejos

Alejandra acts as a liaison with the community, local businesses, public and private organizations, department staff, and partner agencies. She provides counseling on employment barriers, develops labor market entry plans, and helps enhance resumes and interview skills for participants.



Ashley Vannoy

Ashley is a Lean Six Sigma Member and case manager for the Welfare to Work (WTW) job search program. She conducts job search intake orientations, monitors participant progress, provides counseling to those with career goals, and administers mock interviews.



Elizabeth Torres

With a focus on case management, Elizabeth specializes in assisting CalWORKs and displaced farmworker participants. She conducts orientations, provides resume and application support, ensures eligibility document completion, and offers ongoing assistance to participants with training and employment goals.



Veronica Bohannon

Engaging in participant assessments and personalized planning, Veronica connects individuals with the resources they need to achieve career objectives. She works closely with employers and government agencies to identify workforce needs and conducts labor market research to stay up to date on current trends.

2024 Bakersfield Women's Business Conference
Workshop

Networking your way to the Possible

with Susana Vasquez

This workshop will be an introduction to the Do's & Don'ts of finding career opportunities through the three P's of networking: Preparation, Presentation & Professional Relationship Building.

Learn how to build a network of professional friends by being open, honest, and genuinely engaged in their causes and by being more interested in their needs than your own.



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Tuesday, April 30th
Mechanics Bank Theater

- 65 Exhibitor Booths
- 26 Workshop Speakers
- 1,000+ Women in attendance

2024 Bakersfield Women's Business Conference



Success Story Video



Imer Rosales
Facilities Manager
West Coast Biofuels



<https://youtu.be/8GTc4Mbp9WI>

THANK YOU

