



Seeking New Opportunities After Work as a Federal Employee or Contractor

A Workshop to Prepare for Your Next Steps

Are you a former federal employee or contractor interested in exploring jobs in the private sector or state public service? We have created a specialized workshop to help you regroup and redefine your career path.

Join us for a 3-hour, expert-led virtual workshop designed to equip you with the knowledge, strategies, and confidence to transition into the next stage of your career. To sign up, email FedWorker.Transition@maryland.gov.

Workshop highlights

Understanding the Private Sector Landscape

Gain insights into how the private sector differs from federal employment, including cultural nuances and operational expectations

Guidance on applying for State Jobs

Receive strategies and tips for applying for state government jobs.

Career and Skills Assessment

Learn more about your strengths, interests, and skills. Discover your potential. By understanding and leveraging your transferable skills, you can smoothly transition into a role that meets your career goals and aligns with your passions.

Support for New Ventures

If you are considering starting a business, we offer resources and workshops to help you plan and launch your new venture.

Résumé Reinvention

Learn how to translate your federal experience into a compelling private-sector résumé highlighting your most marketable skills and achievements.

Effective Job Search Strategies

Master the art of navigating job boards, leveraging social networks, and employing the latest job search techniques to find roles that suit your expertise and interests.

Interview Preparation

Get tailored advice on tackling private sector interviews with confidence, including discussing your federal background and answering common interview questions.

Networking for Success

Discover the power of networking. Learn how to build and maintain professional relationships that can lead to job opportunities and career advancement.

Emotional and Practical Support

Address the emotional aspects of job loss and receive practical tips on managing this transition, from financial planning to maintaining a positive mindset.