Employment Resources

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Behavioral & Mental Health CREST Program
- **Phone**: (510) 974-6004
- **Address**: 655 13th Street, Suite 304, Oakland, CA 94612
- **Email Contact**: Kareem Ervin at Kervin@bacr.org
- **Eligibility Requirements**:
  - Must be between ages 16 and 24
  - Must be able to make a 6 to 9 month commitment
  - Must have an interest in pursuing a career in behavioral or mental health

Building Opportunities for Self Sufficiency (BOSS)
- **Website**: [https://self-sufficiency.org/](https://self-sufficiency.org/)
- **Telephone**: If you are in Berkeley, call (866) 960-2132. If not, call 211.
- **Address**: 1918 University Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94704 (see website for others)
- **Eligibility Requirements**:
  - Must be low-income

Center for Employment Opportunities (CEO)
- **Website**: [http://ceoworks.org/](http://ceoworks.org/)
- **Phone**: (510) 251-2240
- **Address**: 464 7th Street, Oakland, CA 94612
- **Eligibility Requirements**:
  - Must have a recent criminal convictions

Defy Ventures
- **Website**: [http://defyventures.org/](http://defyventures.org/)
- **Phone**: (800) 671-0692
- **Eligibility Requirements**:
  - Must be age 18 or older
  - Must have some form of criminal justice exposure
  - Anyone convicted of any felony or misdemeanor is allowed to participate.

Goodwill
- **Website**: [http://eastbaygoodwill.org/programs/](http://eastbaygoodwill.org/programs/)
- **Phone**: (510) 698-7200
- **Address**: 1301 30th Avenue, Oakland, CA 94601
- **Eligibility Requirements**:
  - Must be age 16 or older
  - If you are under 18, you must have a work permit from school
  - Must be currently unemployed, not employed within 6 months of completing an application or have barriers to getting employment (ex. incarceration, drug or alcohol issues, etc.)
Homeward Bound of Marin Fresh Starts Culinary Academy
- Website: https://hbofm.org/about-homeward-bound-of-marin/fresh-starts-culinary-academy/

Oakland Has Jobs
- Website: instagram.com/oaklandhasjobs
- Phone: (510) 238-7232
- Address: Oakland Public Library – 125 14th Street, Oakland, CA 94612
- Email Contact: Brian Boies at bboies@oaklandlibrary.org

Oakland PIC
  - Website: http://oaklandpic.org/
  - Phone: 510-858-6742
  - Address: 268 Grand Avenue, Oakland, CA 94610
  - Eligibility Requirements:
    - Must be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
    - Must be either recently laid-off as a result of a business closure from an Oakland-based business or be an Oakland resident

SF Clean City
  - Website: https://www.sfcleancity.com/
  - Phone: (415) 552-9201
  - Address: 366 Eddy Street, San Francisco, CA 94102
  - Eligibility Criteria:
    - Before an individual is eligible for participation in Clean City Partnership Program, the following information must be provided:
      - A written reference confirming the participant’s residency, shelter location or transitional housing facility.
      - The candidate must have a current work release form stating their ability to do the work outlined in the program (ex. street sweeping, graffiti removal and bulky item removal).
      - Proof of a recent Tuberculin Skin Test or chest x-ray. TB results must be negative and be no more than 6 months old.
      - A resume, job history outline or a completed job history worksheet.
      - Photocopies of social security card and a current photo ID issued by the state of California.
      - If the candidate is enrolled in a drug treatment facility:
        o A letter confirming participation in a drug or alcohol treatment program. Candidate must have three months sobriety and be consistently attending drug or alcohol treatment.
        o A release of information form from the drug or alcohol treatment center to Clean City Partnership Program must be included within the referral package.

West Oakland Job Resource Center
  - Website: https://www.wojrc.org/
  - Phone: (510)-419-0509
- **Address:** 1801 Adeline Street, Oakland, CA 94607
- **Website:** [http://www.yep.org/](http://www.yep.org/)
- **Phone:** (510) 533-3447
- **Address:** 2300 International Boulevard, Oakland, CA 94601
- **Eligibility Criteria:**
  - Must be between ages 18 and 24

### Websites or Other Resources
- [https://www.70millionjobs.com/](https://www.70millionjobs.com/)
- [https://www.prisonerreentrynetwork.org/resources/prn-produced](https://www.prisonerreentrynetwork.org/resources/prn-produced)
- [https://thelastmile.org/](https://thelastmile.org/)
- [http://plantingjustice.org/](http://plantingjustice.org/)
- [http://www.daveskillerbread.com/secondchances/#secondchances-slideshow](http://www.daveskillerbread.com/secondchances/#secondchances-slideshow)