

Employment/Education/Training

☺ = Spanish speaking agency

Bauman College (Penngrove): www.baumancollege.org, 795-1284 or 1-800-987-7530

Ten-month trainings in holistic nutrition, culinary arts and health education include *nutritional consultant* and *natural chef* programs; online distance education option.

Boston Reed College (Napa): www.bostonreed.com, 1-800-201-1141

Programs and trainings for healthcare careers including vocational nursing, medical assisting, phlebotomy, intravenous therapy, massage therapy, medical billing, pharmacy technician, etc, classes offered in Coddington

☺ CA Human Development Corporation: Anthony Soto Employment Training (ASET): 523-1155

Job training and placement programs for farm workers and their dependents (18+): truck-driving, forklift, shipping and receiving, nurse assistant, teacher assistant, florist, computer classes.

☺ College Assistance Migrant Program: 664-2428 or 664-3206

Program for migrant and/or seasonal farm workers supports first-year college students' participation in activities with goal of academic success; participating schools are SSU, SRJC and Napa Valley College.

Empire College: www.empcol.edu, 546-4000

Degrees in law and business and programs focusing on legal, medical, accounting, information technology, office administration, tourism and hospitality; intensive programs with daytime and evening classes.

Job Link www.socojoblink.org , 565-5550

2245 Challenger Way Suite 104, Santa Rosa.

Information and referrals to community agencies; online database. Job search and career development, re-training, labor market information, resources and referrals; assistance for economically disadvantaged adults and dislocated workers; specialized services for youth.

Job Start www.sonoma-county.org/human/employment.htm , 565-2715

Serves job seekers and workers at the Economic Assistance office as a satellite to Job Link; career and employment opportunities and child care resources; **located at 2550 Paulin Drive in Santa Rosa**

☺ Santa Rosa Junior College: www.santarosa.edu/instruction, 527-4011 or 1-800-564-SRJC

Earn a career certificate, associate college degree, credits for university transfer; upgrade workplace and independent living skills; financial aid available; **for information on free ESL programs call 524-1559.**

Sonoma State University: www.sonoma.edu, 664-2880

Offers 41 bachelors and 14 masters degree state-accredited programs; financial aid and assistance available.

☺ Sonoma WORKS www.sonomaworks.org , 565-2715

Provides employment assistance, training and benefits to families applying for or receiving cash assistance.

☺ Upward Bound at Sonoma State University: www.sonoma.edu/precollege/programs/ub.htm , 664-2428

A free program for qualified 9th to 12th graders who are low-income and first generation; goal is to academically prepare high school students to pursue higher education and four-year colleges, and graduate with baccalaureate degrees; Math/Science emphasis possible but not mandatory.

☺ YouthBuild Santa Rosa http://www.capsonoma.org/vocational_overview.cfm 578-2034;

Provides mentoring, educational and vocational training as well as skill development to at-risk and low-income youth ages 16-24; youth learn important job skills while building affordable housing locally