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## **DES offers free Career Expo for Job Seekers**

PHOENIX ( March 30, 2010) – A no-cost Career Expo 2010 that will offer tips on improving job-hunting skills – along with an opportunity to talk to some potential employers – will be held on Wednesday, March 31 on the Arizona State Fairgrounds.

The free event, put on by the Department of Economic Security, is being sponsored by Apple Spice Junction, IKON/ a Ricoh Company, Shamrock Foods and Safeway supermarkets. The expo will provide expert advice on the skills that are crucial to finding a new job, including:

- Interview Skills
- Online Application Processes
- Resume Writing
- Information Technology
- A rundown on industries with a high demand for employees

In addition, professionals will be on hand to review resumes, along with 58 Employment Service and Veterans services staff from DES offices in Tucson and Phoenix.

Attendees will be provided with access to copiers, along with internet-enabled computers for anyone wanting to search for a job and submit a job application online.

Approximately 60 employers have registered, and nine educational providers will also be participating, along with representatives from Community Information and Referral, Goodwill Industries, St. Mary's Food Bank, Maricopa Workforce Connection, and DES representatives from its Volunteer Services, Family Assistance Administration and Rehabilitation Services.

The event will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the State Fair Grounds, 1826 W. McDowell Road. Parking is free. Please call the contact listed above for more information.



**WHO:** Free DES Career Expo.  
**WHEN:** Wednesday, March 31, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
**WHAT:** Offering information on resumes, interview advice, and 60 potential employers.  
**WHERE:** State Fairgrounds, 1826 W. McDowell Rd.  
Free Parking.