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Job Seekers Invited to Oct. 12 ‘Fall Into Work’ Job Fair

FAYETTEVILLE, NC – Job seekers are invited to attend the 13th Annual “Fall Into Work” Job Fair on Wednesday, Oct. 12 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Crown Expo Center at 121 East Mountain Dr. Free van transportation will be provided from the Department of Social Services and the Employment Security Commission in Fayetteville.

“In today’s economy, with jobs being difficult to find, this is a great opportunity for job seekers,” said Bill Kiser, human services coordinator for the Cumberland County Department of Social Services Work First Program. “We expect a wide variety of employers to participate so that job seekers will have a better chance of finding the job they might be looking for.”

The job fair is expected to host about 100 employers from Fort Bragg, Cumberland County and the surrounding region. The Cumberland County Department of Social Services Work First Program is partnering with Fayetteville Technical Community College, City of Fayetteville Community Development, Beasley Broadcast Group and the Fayetteville-Cumberland County Chamber of Commerce to present the job fair. Business partners for the fair are Boddie-Noell Enterprises and Fayetteville Public Works Commission. Last year’s Fall Into Work Job Fair featured about 90 vendors and attracted almost 4,700 job seekers. Kiser reminds job seekers to dress professionally and bring plenty of resumes.

There will be free van services from the Department of Social Service’s Hillsboro Street entrance and the Employment Security Commission office at 414 Ray Avenue. The van service will operate from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pickups will be made about every 15 minutes with the last trip from the Crown Expo Center departing at 3 p.m.

For more information, call Robert Reylea at 677-2222 or Bill Kiser at 677-2177 or go online at www.ccdssnc.com/Job_Fair.htm.

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