



# News Release

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## **Job Fair Runs 9 a.m.-2 p.m. on March 26 at Crown Expo**

FAYETTEVILLE – Job seekers are invited to attend the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual “March to Work” Job Fair on Tuesday, March 26 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Crown Expo Center, 301 East Mountain Dr.

The job fair is expected to host about 100 employers from Fort Bragg, Cumberland County and the surrounding region. The Department of Social Services Work First Program is partnering with Fayetteville Technical Community College, Beasley Broadcast Group, City of Fayetteville Community Development, Fayetteville Public Works Commission, Fayetteville Regional Chamber of Commerce and Boddie-Noell Enterprises to present the job fair.

Free van transportation will be provided between 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. with pickups about every 15 minutes at the Hillsboro Street entrance of DSS and the Employment Security Commission Job Link Center at 414 Ray Ave. The last trip will depart the Crown Expo Center at about 2:30 p.m.

“The March To Work Job Fair is a great opportunity for job seekers to come out and talk to a lot of employers in one place in just a few hours,” said Robert Relyea, Work First Human Services Coordinator.

Job seekers are advised to dress professionally, bring plenty of resumes, bring black ink pens and be prepared for short, on-the-spot interviews with potential employers.

The last job fair organized by the Work First program and held at the Crown Center in October 2011 featured about 100 business vendors and drew a crowd of more than 3,500 job seekers.

For more information, call Robert Relyea at 677-2222 or go online at [www.ccdssnc.com/Job\\_Fair.htm](http://www.ccdssnc.com/Job_Fair.htm).

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