Career Solutions is your all-in-one career exploration and planning website. Use interactive tools to explore careers, plan your future, and get the help you need to reach for and achieve your career goals.

Create an Account Today!

A Career Solutions account allows you to save your activity when you use interactive tools and save the occupations, schools, jobs, and scholarships you’re interested in.

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Your Dashboard

Your dashboard is unique to you and is your home base for Career Solutions. Your dashboard includes:

- **Student Progress**—Track your progress through the site and your use of interactive tools.
- **Occupation, Institution, Scholarship, and Jobs Libraries**—Quickly view details on the occupations, schools, scholarships, and jobs you’ve saved to your account.
- **Saved Interests**—Review any interests, like volunteering or interning, you’ve saved.
- **Labor Market Information**—Get a snapshot of the fastest-growing and highest-paying occupations in New Mexico.
- **Other Information**—Learn about occupations related to those you’ve saved and current job opportunities where you live.

Connect With Us

Have some questions? We want to hear from you!
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CAREER EXPLORATION

Career Exploration is the jumping-off-point for learning about careers. Assess your interests, explore career options, and plan your next steps.

TOOLS INCLUDE:
• Career Exploration Worksheet—Start thinking about careers and what you’re interested in.
• Assessments—Assess job skills, interests, and values.
• Exploration Tool—Explore and learn about over 1,000 occupations.
• Why I Work—Create a budget to see how much you need to earn to live the way you want.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Learn what to expect when preparing and applying for colleges and training programs and how to budget for and finance your education. This section can also help you decide whether continuing your education is right for you.

TOOLS INCLUDE:
• School & Program Finders—Find New Mexico schools by education program and location.
• Countdown to College Checklist—Track your progress in preparing for college and applying to schools.
• Scholarship Finder—Find scholarships nationwide by area of study or location.

GAIN EXPERIENCE

Interested in trying different career paths? Learn about other options available to you such as those listed below.

OPTIONS INCLUDE:
• AmeriCorps
• Peace Corps
• Military Service
• Job Corps
• Apprenticeship
• Internship
• Entrepreneurship
• Volunteering

THE JOB SEARCH

The Job Search gives easy access to tips, tools, and information on the job search process and how to get hired.

TOOLS INCLUDE:
• Resume and Letter Builders—Get assistance in creating a resume and cover letter.
• Try Your Hand at Interviewing—Practice answering common interview questions.

INTO THE FUTURE: MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

If you’re a middle school student, you’re just beginning your journey in learning about careers. This section provides basic information on careers and how to start planning early for your future using Career Solutions.

What’s the difference between an occupation, a job, and a career?

An Occupation describes the type of work you do. For example, you’re a teacher, dentist, or home health aid.

A Job is a specific work experience. For example, teaching at a specific school is your job, while teacher is your occupation.

A Career is the combination of your education and work experience over a lifetime and can span many jobs and occupations.

PARENTS & EDUCATORS

Information and resources are also available to parents and educators to help students and individuals make decisions about their career and employment future.