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Apprenticeship: Jobs for the future

Apprenticeships are critical to the strength of our nation's workforce and our economy, and we are investing in apprenticeship. The department is awarding [\\$175 million to 46 grantees](#) across the country to develop or expand apprenticeships in high-growth industries. It's a cutting-edge investment, creating opportunity for thousands.

Lead on Leave: Taking the next step

About 40 million Americans are not able to earn or accrue paid sick time. But, as Secretary of Labor Tom Perez notes, the government can be a [model for change](#). A new presidential executive order requires federal contractors to offer their employees up to seven days of paid sick leave per year.

Helping small savers

How your voice can lead to change

No more secrets

National News

- Grant for laid off Maine workers
- Utah suit cites child labor violations
- Well service cited in death of three
- 'Private eye' faces minimum wage suit
- Illinois manufacturer faulted on safety
- Read more National News

DOL in Action

- Job openings at record high
 - Credentials for veterans
 - Symposium on paid leave
 - Partnerships to ensure fair pay
 - At the G20, global labor market challenges
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Blog Highlights

Veterans employment

Efforts to connect veterans with jobs are paying off. The veterans unemployment rate has declined to 4.2 percent.

New Belgium Brewing

A company that has a great business model that gives workers a critical voice.

August jobs report

The recovery continues, with the addition of 173,000 jobs. That's 66 consecutive months of private sector job growth.

DOL Working For You

A Good(will) transition

James Cannon had trouble finding a good job after leaving the Army; he even cleaned hotels to make ends meet. Then a serious illness left him unemployed. But thanks to a hand up from Goodwill, he's now using his skills to support himself and help others.

[Read his story.](#)

Upcoming Events

9.14.15

Health Benefits Laws Compliance Assistance Seminar — EBSA

Philadelphia, PA

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9.18.15

Scheduling Letter and Itemized Listing — OFCCP

Wilkes-Barre, PA

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