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VIRGINIA CAREER WORKS PRINCE WILLIAM & CHEROKEE AVENUE CENTERS

Last days of Summer...

It's Back to School time and GED classes are starting this month. The Virginia Career Works Prince William and Cherokee Avenue Centers are open to customers for business services from 9:00am until 4:30pm. Business services includes computer use, faxing, printing, as well as typing tests.

Visit our website at <http://www.vcwnorthern.com> for information about our partners and services.



Immunizations are not just for kids, adults need them too. Many are returning to work, stay safe and healthy. Health and Summer safety tips available [online](#).

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
8	9 FEC: Smart Money Management	10 FEC: Be A Successful Renter	11	12
15	16	17 FEC: Spending & Savings Plans	18 FEC: Lunch & Learn @Noon - Small Business 101	19
22 GED Classes Begin View Partner News for Details	23	24 FEC: Predatory Lending	25	26
29	30	31	If you require supportive services for any type of disability to participate in the Virginia Career Works-Prince William Center workshops or services, auxiliary aids are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.	

All of the above listed **Prince William Financial Empowerment Center (FEC)** workshops are scheduled for 1pm – 2:30pm, except where noted. Follow the links for more details.



Spanish and evening FEC workshops are also available. To view a full list of workshops / classes and **register**, go to <https://vcwnorthern.com/pwfec/> (View Events) or click on the QR code.

WIOA Title I-financially assisted programs and Virginia Career Works – Northern are an equal opportunity program/employer committed to nondiscrimination on the basis of disability in all programs, services and activities. Reasonable accommodations, to include auxiliary aids and services, are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

DARS

Services are available by phone and email. For information, call 571-383-3033 (Voice) or 804-325-1316 (VP) or visit www.vadars.org.

Department of Social Services

For general information, call 703-792-7500; to apply for public assistance, visit <https://commonhelp.virginia.gov>. For questions, email commonhelp@dss.virginia.gov.

ECMC | The College Place-Alexandria

Available to support students reach their goals of attending college! ECMC Learning is a financial wellness center for students to complete many free courses. To get started, register for your account today online at <http://www.ecmclearning.org/tcp-alexandria>. Email Tomika L. Brown, Student Success & Outreach Director, at alexandriavatcp@ecmc.org for questions or more information.

Melwood

Serving and meeting with participants via email, phone, or online. **Melwood JOBS** is designed to assist Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients of differing abilities to obtain and maintain employment while mitigating crises. **Melwood JOBS** is a free and voluntary service to assist individuals with their employment goals, financial stability, and future success. This is completed by addressing any personal barriers to employment. Some barriers may be lack of transportation, therapeutic services, housing, unreliable childcare, or even a criminal background. Serving residents of Arlington County, City of Alexandria, Prince William County, and the City of Fredericksburg. Email CrWilliams@melwood.org for more information.

Prince William County Public Schools

GED class Session 1: August 22- October 18; Monday-Thursday; 9am-12pm. PWCS Adult Education offers classes for GED preparation, digital literacy, learning English and certification courses for small businesses and entrepreneurship. For class schedules, fees and registration information visit <https://adulthood.pwcs.edu>, email adulthood@pwcs.edu, or call 703-791-7357.

Northern Virginia Senior Community Services Employment Program (SCSEP)

If you are age 55 or older, currently unemployed and meet certain financial criteria, you may be eligible. Contact Debbie Fletcher at 703-488-8196 or email scsep@vcwnorthern.com. Attend one of the upcoming [Information Sessions](#) to learn more about the program, [Tuesdays - 12 to 1 pm](#) or [Wednesdays - 2 to 3pm](#).

Ticket to Work Program

If you are a job seeker with a disability who wants to work and are receiving SSI or SSDI, call 703-827-3782 or email myticket@vcwnorthern.com.

Virginia Employment Commission (VEC)

The local VEC offices are offering jobseekers assistance with their job search and preparation. The fastest way to apply for new unemployment benefits, file an additional claim, reopen an existing claim, and certify for weekly benefits is through the Virginia Employment Commission's Customer Self-Service (CSS) online portal. Click [here](#) to access the CSS portal. Visit www.vec.virginia.gov to view tutorials to setup an account and file claims for unemployment. You may also apply for new unemployment benefits, file an additional claim, reopen an existing claim and ask questions about an existing claim through our Customer Contact Center by calling 1-866-832-2363 (Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

WIOA

Unemployed and struggling to find employment? Or need an upgrade your skills to gain employment? Visit <https://vcwnorthern.com/wioa> to learn more and to apply.

WIOA Youth

This program assists eligible young adults ages 17-24 to gain the skills needed to succeed in tomorrow's workforce. To learn more and apply, visit <https://vcwnorthern.com/youth-programs>.