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PROMISING PRACTICES

The Center for What Works
www.whatworks.org

The Center helps social sector organizations to articulate successes, measure programmatic performance, and progress toward their mission and desired outcomes.



National Governor's Association Center for Best Practices
www.wa.gov/esd/1stop/practices/default.htm

The NGA Center for Best Practices serves Governors and their staff. "The Center's mission is to develop and implement innovative solutions to public policy challenges."



NEW RESOURCE ON TRANSITIONING TO COLLEGE

The National Center for Postsecondary Education is a new web site "focused on studying the effects of programs designed to help students make the transition to college and master basic skills needed to advance to a degree." For more information, access www.postsecondaryresearch.org.

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL WORK PARTICIPATION NEEDED UNDER THE DEFICIT REDUCTION ACT

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has estimated the additional number of people that will have to participate under the Deficit Reduction Act for each state. For more details access www.peerta.acf.hhs.gov/pdf/Public_WPR.pdf.



COMPLYING WITH HEALTH CARE LAWS

The U.S. Department of Labor has launched a new web site to help businesses comply with health care laws: Visit www.dol.gov/ebsa/newsroom/pr.1005a06.html.



Employer Resource Center
www.aarp.org/money/careers/employerresourcecenter/

The American Association of Retired Persons has a web site dedicated to issues such as succession planning, avoiding discrimination, and best employer programs. Employer webinars are also featured.



November 16, 2006
Charlotte, NC

White House Regional Conferences on Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
www.dtiassociates.com/fbci/logisticsNC.cfm?location=NC



May 23-25, 2007
Washington, DC

America's SmallBusiness Summit 2007
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
www.uschambersummit.com/sb/summit/default

COMMITTED TO TRAINING



How does the Cheesecake Factory cook-up success?

- They spend an average of \$2,000 for training, per hourly employee per year.
- They embrace a culture that values training.
- They provide individualized training.
- Education includes a certification process, coaching, interactive games, role playing, and On-the-Job Training.
- Without the required “A” on a test, job seekers are not hired.
- Financial incentives are given for performance.

For more information, access *Workforce Management* at www.workforce.com/section/11/feature/24/35/18/index.html.

LOW EDUCATION → LOW INCOME

According to a new study, low education leads to low income. The study *Parents’ Low Education Leads to Low Income, Despite Full-Time Employment*, available from the National Center for Children in Poverty confirms three influences on poverty.

- 1** Most children in low-income families have parents without any college education.
- 2** Higher education leads to higher earnings.
- 3** If parents have low education levels, full-time employment does not protect their families from low earnings.

For a complete copy of the report, access their web site at http://nccp.org/pub_pei06b.html.



FUNDING FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT ACT

The U.S. Department of Labor has released levels of state funding at www.dol.gov/opa/media/press/eta/ETA20061718.htm.

The National Center for Children in Poverty has four data wizards with a variety of related information.

50 State Policies

50 State Data Demographics

Family Resource Simulator

Income Converter



Access the data wizards at <http://nccp.org/wizard/wizard.cgi?page=home>.



RESOURCES FOR EMPLOYERS

Corporate Voices for Working Families has released a resource for helping employers understand Federal programs including tax benefits. Access *2006 Employer Guide: Promoting Tax Credits and Federal Benefits* at www.cvworkingfamilies.org/2006EITC/006EITC.shtml.

EMPLOYMENT AS CHILD CARE WORKERS

For current information on employment as child care workers, access Public/Private Ventures at www.ppv.org/ppv/workforce_development/workforce_development_publications.asp?section_id=5#pub206.

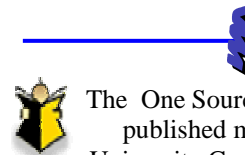


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| Data Elements | August 2006 | September 2006 | September 2005 |
|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| U.S. Unemployment Rate | 4.7 | 4.6 | 5.1 |
| U.S. Average Hourly Earnings | \$16.80 ^P | \$16.84^P | \$16.19 |

Sources: www.bls.gov/eag/home.htm.

^PPreliminary



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