

SOUTH BAY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD

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South Bay Workforce Investment Board Re-Opens For In-Person Visits At Their One-Stop Business and Career Centers and Youth Centers

HAWTHORNE – The South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) has re-opened its four One-Stop Business and Career Centers, a teen center and YouthBuild Center that serve adults and youth in 11 South Bay cities reports SBWIB Executive Director Jan Vogel.

"We are extremely proud to have the public returning for in-person employment and vocational training services, including access to computers for job searching, taking typing tests and receiving resume writing assistance at our One-Stop Centers in Inglewood, Torrance, Carson and Gardena," he said. Mr. Vogel further noted that appointments are encouraged, but not required and all services will continue to be offered virtually as needed. For in person visits face masks will be required for the time being.

The State of California Employment Development Department will also continue to offer virtual services to the public by telephone or email. Individuals needing unemployment assistance should contact the Inglewood One-Stop at 424-419-4343, press option 7, or by email at wsblinglewoodinfo@edd.gov, or the Torrance One-Stop Center at 310-782-2101, press option 1, email at wsblinglewoodinfo@edd.gov, or the Torrance One-Stop Center at 310-782-2101, press option 1, email at wsblinglewoodinfo@edd.gov, or the Torrance One-Stop Center at 310-782-2101, press option 1, email at wsblinglewoodinfo@edd.gov, or the Torrance One-Stop Center at 310-782-2101, press option 1, email at wsblinglewoodinfo@edd.gov.

The Hawthorne Teen Center is now open from 3 pm to 6 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and the Inglewood Teen Center will resume operations next month when schools re-open for in person classes.

The SBWIB YouthBuild Center in Lennox is also open to the public Monday through Friday 7:30 am to 4 pm and is accepting enrollments for its High School Diploma program and Career Pathway exploration models with an emphasis on careers in construction. For further information regarding YouthBuild call 310-225-3060.

The SBWIB receives guidance from Los Angeles County retaled to COVID; if orders are issued in the future regarding precautionary measures that are necessary, the SBWIB will amend its policies and may return to providing remote only services. Visit www.sbwib.org for further information about SBWIB's no cost services and the locations of all SBWIB centers.

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RE-OPENED For in Person Visits Face masks are required

South Bay One-Stop Business & Career Centers



Business Services

- · Hiring Support
- · Recruitment Services
- Customized Training
- Rapid Response
- Layoff Aversions
- Apprenticeships

Adult Services

- Job Placement
- · On-the-Job Training
- · Veteran Transition
- Apprenticeship
- Career Pathways 180
- · Dislocated Worker

Youth Services

- Teen Centers
- Pre-Apprenticeship
- · College Preparation
- Blueprint for Workplace
 Success Training

Inglewood One-Stop

110 S. La Brea Ave. Inglewood, CA 90301 (310) 680-3700

Torrance One-Stop

1220 Engracia Ave. Torrance, CA 90501 (310) 680-3830

Gardena One-Stop

16801 S. Western Ave. Gardena, CA 90247 (310) 538-7070

Carson One-Stop

801 E. Carson St. Carson, CA 90745 (310) 680-3870



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No Cost Services

Hawthorne Teen Center 3901 W El Segundo Blvd, Hawthorne, CA 90250 (310) 970-7002 **SBWIB YouthBuild** 5021 Lennox Blvd, Lennox, CA 90304 (310) 225-3060



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