The Gold Card program is directed toward providing services to any Post-9/11 era veteran who visits an American Job Center, connecting Veterans and transitioning Service members with high quality career planning, training, and job search resources.

Veterans Re-employment Services: This portal provides Job Search Tips and links to various helpful sites with program information.

Match Military Experience to Civilian Occupations: This portal matches civilian occupations by Military Occupational Code, key word search or menu search.

Credentials, Certifications, and Licenses: This portal helps job-seeking Veterans with credentials to document and verify their workplace skills, knowledge, and experience and translate military skills and experience into credentials to obtain civilian skills.

My Next Move for Veterans provides Veterans with a simple and quick search engine in which they enter their prior military experience (branch of service and military occupation code or title) and link to the information they need to explore information on civilian careers and related training, including information they can use to write resumes that highlight related civilian skills.

Veterans, Reserve and National Guard members may also find a wealth of information on jobs and job training information, homeless assistance, and health benefits from the National Resource Directory (NRD) at https://www.nrd.gov.

Employer Assistance

Private Sector and Public Sector employers can post jobs for Veterans at no cost, online, at the National Labor Exchange (NLX) at www.us.jobs or through the local American Job Center (AJC). Employers who would like to participate in the Veterans Job Bank initiative can learn more by visiting the National Resource Directory page containing the instructions for employer participation.

An online suite of services is also available to employers through the new Career OneStop Business Center at http://www.careeronestop.org/businesscenter/index.aspx.

Some key features of the Business Center include:

- Easy-to-download reports about employment projections and concentrations, wages, and unemployment rates for specific areas
- Access to local training and educational institutions
- Listings of top industries of employment - by state, metro area, and county
- A tool for finding military occupations related to specific civilian occupations
- Certifications for a particular position
- Assistance with writing job descriptions

There are also Work Opportunity Tax Credits available to businesses who hire Veterans. Through this program, businesses can receive between $2,400 and $9,600 in annual tax credits for any eligible newly hired veteran.

If you are an employer or know of one who is interested in hiring Veterans, please contact your local AJC or go to www.us.jobs. You may also visit the VA Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment site for employers at http://vetsuccess.gov/resources_for_employers.