



## MDOL Bureau of Employment Services (BES) Veterans Services



<b>Organization Overview</b>	The Maine Department of Labor (MDOL), Bureau of Employment Services (BES) is the grant administrator of the Jobs for Veterans State Grant.
<b>Program Overview</b>	MDOL BES offers services to all veterans, and specialized employment and training services to veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces and covered persons. Dedicated staff members work with Maine employers to assist in veteran job placement.
<b>Populations served</b>	Veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces, including disabled veterans and veterans with significant barriers to employment may receive any of the services offered through the One-Stop system.
<b>Services</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure veterans and covered persons meet the statutory eligibility requirements applicable to the specific employment and training program.</li> <li>• Ensure veterans and covered persons are given priority of service where statutory or mandatory priorities are in effect and particularly, where local area service providers have instituted mandatory priorities due to limited funds.</li> <li>• Ensure veterans and covered persons receive access to services or resources before non-covered persons when resources for services are limited.</li> <li>• Target special populations of veterans, including Special Disabled Veterans, Campaign Badge Veterans, Disabled Veterans, and covered persons.</li> </ul>
<b>Resources</b>	The “Maine Hire-a-Vet” campaign raises awareness of the Veterans’ employment program. MDOL ensures that priority of service opportunities is clearly visible and articulated to all customers who engage in One-Stop services, and priority of service to veterans and their spouses are integrated in outreach, recruitment, notification, and intake efforts.
<b>Locations, Modalities</b>	For One-Stop centers and WIOA partners who identify a veteran with significant barriers to employment and are eligible for additional services, they must refer that veteran to a Disabled Veteran’s Outreach Program Specialist who will ensure that the veteran and covered persons are made aware of all additional services and resources available.
<b>Days/ Hours</b>	<p>Rockland CareerCenter Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM</p> <p>Southern Midcoast CareerCenter Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM</p> <p>Greater Portland CareerCenter Monday through Thursday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM</p> <p>Springvale CareerCenter Monday through Thursday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM</p>
<b>Enroll Eligibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You are a veteran with a service-connected disability</li> <li>• You are homeless or at risk of homelessness</li> <li>• You are recently separated and unemployed</li> <li>• You have less than a high school diploma</li> <li>• You are an offender released in last 12 months</li> <li>• You are low income</li> <li>• You are between the ages of 18 and 24</li> <li>• You are a Vietnam Era Veteran</li> </ul>
<b>Referral Contact for Program</b>	<p>Bradley Bean, 207- 816-0775, <a href="mailto:Bradley.Bean@maine.gov">Bradley.Bean@maine.gov</a> (Rockland)</p> <p>Mark Moreau, 207- 753-9084, <a href="mailto:Mark.Moreau@maine.gov">Mark.Moreau@maine.gov</a> (Southern Midcoast)</p> <p>Allen Blackstone, 207-822-3352, <a href="mailto:Allen.Blackstone@maine.gov">Allen.Blackstone@maine.gov</a> (Portland, Springvale)</p> <p>Leo Deon, 207-620-6569, <a href="mailto:Leo.J.Deon@maine.gov">Leo.J.Deon@maine.gov</a> (Program Manager)</p>