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## Virginia Employment Commission Opens Reemployment Services Office in Tri-Cities

**Richmond**—The Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) has begun a new program to serve businesses, claimants, and job seekers. **Reemploy Virginia** will be a team approach to plan and deliver reemployment services in communities around the Commonwealth. Staff positions for these offices are funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

The fourth **Reemploy Virginia** office will open on Monday, September 21, in Tri-Cities at 5286 Oaklawn Boulevard, Hopewell, Virginia 23860. Office hours will be 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The goal is to assist employers in filling job vacancies and in assisting individuals in returning to work. Assistance will be provided with the Virginia Workforce Connection, the site where employers may post job openings and job seekers can register and find suitable jobs.

Employers with job opportunities will be identified and the **Reemploy Virginia** team will provide assistance in matching job seekers with available jobs. VEC staff providing unemployment insurance assistance to claimants will advise and refer claimants to these services that are available to them.

Reemployment Services Offices (**Reemploy Virginia**) will be located in many areas around the Commonwealth. The first of these offices opened on August 24 to serve the Martinsville and Danville areas; the second opened on September 9 in Farmville; the third opened on September 14 in Warsaw.

The VEC will be opening additional **Reemploy Virginia** offices around the state in the next two months.

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