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Virginia Employment Commission Opens Reemployment Services Office in Portsmouth

Richmond—The fifth **Reemploy Virginia** office will open on Monday, September 28, in Portsmouth at 4824 George Washington Highway, Portsmouth, Virginia 23702. 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 Virginia Employment Commission (VEC) began this new program to serve businesses, claimants, and job seekers. **Reemploy Virginia** is 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 goal is to help employers fill job vacancies and to help individuals return 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 are 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. **Reemploy Virginia** offices are already open in Danville to serve the Martinsville and Danville areas; Farmville; Warsaw, and Tri-Cities.

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

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