EDD announces launch of CalJOBS℠ mobile app: links job seekers with employers

SACRAMENTO – To make a job match faster and easier for both job seekers and employers, the California Employment Development Department (EDD) is pleased to announce the launch of its CalJOBS℠ mobile app, which is now available for smartphones, tablets, and other electronic devices.

The app, developed by Geographic Solutions Inc., is an extension of the CalJOBS℠ online job resource center that connects employers with qualified candidates. It gives job seekers quick and easy access to jobs from nearly 16,000 websites, including federal, state, and local government job boards.

We’re always looking for new and innovative ways to make our services more accessible and convenient to our customers,” said Patrick W. Henning, Jr., EDD Director. “This new CalJOBS mobile app is the first of several mobile options to be launched by EDD this year. It quickly connects job seekers with available jobs – just one of the examples of EDD’s ongoing commitment of matching job seekers with interested employers.”

With the CalJOBS℠ mobile app, job seekers can:

• Search for jobs by keyword, area, or job occupation.
• Use the “Jobs Nearby” function to map jobs near their current location.
• Apply for jobs.
• Receive notifications when jobs become available.
• Share their favorite jobs via e-mail and social media.
• Quickly return to previous searches, favorite jobs, and recently viewed jobs.

Users are able to filter results by occupation, then further expand a job listing to view position details, and share their job search activity through e-mail, websites (such as Linkedin), and social media sites (such as Facebook and Twitter). Job seekers can apply to jobs directly from their mobile device.

If the job seeker is not registered with CalJOBS℠, they can visit www.caljobs.ca.gov to create an account and begin using the CalJOBS℠ mobile app and its features. To download the CalJOBS℠ mobile app, at no cost, search for the term “caljobs” in the Apple iTunes or Google Play stores.

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