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Dear partner,

Welcome to the "South Bay Workforce Newsletter," the electronic newsletter of the South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB). This information-packed eNewsletter will bring you up to date on happenings within our organization, including upcoming virtual events, encouraging stories of success and achievements throughout the South Bay area.

We encourage you to visit our social media outlets for additional resources, which may be found below.

Sincerely,

Jan Vogel
Executive Director
SBWIB

Apprenticeship Testimonial - Torrance: Edwin Gamez



Edwin Gamez, Airframe and Powerplant (A&P) Mechanic at The Airplane Factory in Torrance, shares his experience in the SBWIB Aero-Flex Apprenticeship Program.

Mr. Gamez had recently graduated from West LA College, with their assistance, was referred to the SBWIB Aero-Flex program and The Airplane Factory, got employed and was enrolled into the Aero-Flex Pre-Apprentice program and then later enrolled as an Apprentice.

Visit www.sbwib.org/aero-flex for more on the SBWIB Aero-Flex program

[Watch Edwin's video testimonial here](#)

NEW Job Openings & Job Fairs Webpage



It is our goal to provide essential workforce services to support the public. With COVID-19, many South Bay Employers are in immediate hiring demand. The SBWIB has taken a number of steps to ensure the public has access to the resources they need.

We welcome you to view our new South Bay Job Openings & Job Fairs webpage.

[Visit site here](#)



Torrance Transit

Torrance Transit is hiring!

Apprentice Relief Bus Operator

For more information, contact (310) 618-2915

www.TorranceCA.gov/jobs

Aero-Flex Participant Recruitment

We have an exciting new opportunity to participate and gain work experience in the aerospace/manufacturing sector if you meet these qualifications:

- You are 18-24 years of age when you enroll
- You reside in one of the following zip codes found on the [flyer](#)
- You are interested in gaining new skills or have been facing challenges finding work or are underemployed
- You are a current or a former student interested in manufacturing
- You are open to full-time work upon completion



What is Aerospace?

Aerospace is a dynamic and diverse field that encompasses all the research, design, manufacture, and operation of aerospace products and related systems concerning both aircraft and space flight.

You will learn about this exciting industry and experience what it would be like working in this career for an aerospace company.

Requirements:

- Proof of Residency* (Utility Bill)
- California ID/ Driver's License with Current Address
- Social Security Card
- Birth Certificate, Certificate of Naturalization
- Alien Resident Card, or Passport
- Proof of Family Income (Last 6 months)
- Proof of Selective Service Registration (Males 18 and older)
- High School Diploma (High School Graduates Only)

*Must reside in Los Angeles County Supervisory District 4.

Following zip codes: 90009, 90045, 90080, 90083, 90094, 90201, 90239, 90240, 90241, 90242, 90245, 90247, 90248, 90254, 90262, 90266, 90267, 90274, 90275, 90277, 90278, 90280, 90292, 90293, 90295, 90296, 90501, 90502, 90503, 90504, 90505, 90507, 90508, 90509, 90510, 90511, 90512, 90513, 90514, 90515, 90516, 90517, 90518, 90519, 90520, 90521, 90522, 90670, 90671, 90701, 90702, 90703, 90704, 90706, 90707, 90710, 90711, 90712, 90713, 90714, 90715, 90716, 90717, 90723, 90731, 90732, 90733, 90734, 90744, 90745, 90748, 90755; 90801, 90802, 90803, 90804, 90805, 90806, 90807, 90808, 90809, 90810, 90813, 90814, 90815, 90822, 90831, 90832, 90833, 90834, 90835, 90840, 90846, 90853; 91709, 91743, 91746, 91748, 91749, 91765, 91766, 91789, 92821, 92823

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To enroll, contact us!

Phone: (310) 970-7700

Email: info@sbwib.org



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If this sounds like you, we encourage you to apply for the Aero-Flex Pre-Apprenticeship program!

It's a great way to connect with top employers in the LA area and gain experience as you explore career pathways in the aerospace industry. You will gain technical and work-readiness skills and add industry-recognized credentials to your resume.

It's easy to apply. Just contact the SBWIB at (310) 970-7700.

[View flyer here](#)

[Visit the SBWIB Aero-Flex Program site here](#)

Aero-Flex Employer Recruitment

AN EMPLOYER-CENTRIC EARN & LEARN MODEL

Aero-Flex was formed to develop an employer-driven pre-apprenticeship framework that would meet the workforce development needs common to the aerospace/advanced manufacturing industry.

Employers:

- Flex curriculum to your needs
- Build a flexible, dynamic workforce with common skill base
- Access to a pool of candidates with work-readiness and entry-level technical skills
- A nationwide program
- Employer-defined training plan
- Obtain funding to support training
- Scale program throughout the organization

We welcome any advanced manufacturing businesses in LA County to participate! We will assist to cover the initial wages of pre-apprentices/interns at your worksite through a partnership with LA District Supervisor Janice Hahn and the Rio Hondo America Job Center. The only criteria are that the pre-apprentice/intern must be between 18-24 years old, reside in District IV ([Hahn's district- map](#)), and be looking for full-time employment.

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The SBWIB is partnering with LA County Supervisor Janice Hahn and the Rio Hondo America Job Center to place participants in a pre-apprenticeship (internship) under the Aero-Flex program.

We welcome any advanced manufacturing businesses in LA County to participate! We can help support the initial wages of pre-apprentices/interns at your worksite. Eligibility criteria includes that the pre-apprentice/ intern must be between 18-24 years old, reside in District IV ([Hahn's district- map](#)), and be looking for full-time employment. The SBWIB can send you applicant resumes to review or you can select

any applicants that meet the above criteria.

Build your workforce pipeline and capture wage subsidies available to help you grow and expand your business.

[View flyer here](#)

[Visit the SBWIB Aero-Flex Program site here](#)

CVUHSD's 5th Annual Community Partner Breakfast

The SBWIB and Centinela Valley Union High School District are hosting the 5th Annual Community Partner Breakfast.

All businesses are welcome to attend and may register [here](#)

[View flyer here](#)

YOU'RE INVITED TO ATTEND CVUHSD'S 5th ANNUAL COMMUNITY PARTNER BREAKFAST AND ACADEMY EXPO

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2021

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:
Mentoring • Internships • Advisory Boards
Work-Based Learning Experiences
Guest Speaking • Field Trips

CVUHSD CAREER ACADEMIES
Academy of Cinematic Arts
Biomedical Careers Academy
Culinary Careers Academy
Environmental Careers Academy
Marine Science Academy
Multimedia Careers Academy
School of Criminal Justice
School Of Manufacturing & Engineering
Technical Arts and Design Academy

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION PATHWAYS
Commercial Music Pathway
Entrepreneurship Pathway
Wood Tech Pathway

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

► RSVP: 2021communitypartnerbreakfast.eventbrite.com

Apprenticeship Testimonial - Lizbeth Rios



Meet Lizbeth Rios, one of the first SBWIB Aero-Flex Apprenticeship Program graduates! Ms. Rios completed her apprenticeship in Aerospace Engineering under the sponsorship of Tooling U-SME and participated with Impresa Aerospace. As a graduate, she received her certificate of completion from the United States Department of Labor and the California Department of Apprenticeship Standards.

Congratulations to Lizbeth Rios!

Visit www.sbwib.org/aero-flex for more on the SBWIB Aero-Flex program

[**Watch Lizbeth's video testimonial here**](#)

SBWIB Re-Opens for In-Person Visits at their One-Stop Business & Career Centers and Youth Centers

"We are extremely proud to have the public returning for in-person employment and vocational training services, including access to computers for job searching, taking typing tests and receiving resume writing assistance at our One-Stop Centers in Inglewood, Torrance, Carson and Gardena," said SBWIB Executive Director Jan Vogel. Mr. Vogel further noted that appointments are encouraged, but not required and all services will continue to be offered virtually as needed. For in person visits face masks will be required for the time being.

[**Read the full press release here**](#)

[**Visit the SBWIB site here**](#)

RE-OPENED For in Person Visits
Face masks are required

South Bay One-Stop Business & Career Centers



| Business Services | Adult Services | Youth Services |
|---|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hiring Support• Recruitment Services• Customized Training• Rapid Response• Layoff Aversions• Apprenticeships | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Job Placement• On-the-Job Training• Veteran Transition• Apprenticeship• Career Pathways 180• Dislocated Worker | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teen Centers• Pre-Apprenticeship• College Preparation• Blueprint for Workplace Success Training |

Inglewood One-Stop
110 S. La Brea Ave.
Inglewood, CA 90301
(310) 680-3700

Torrance One-Stop
1220 Engracia Ave.
Torrance, CA 90501
(310) 680-3830

Gardena One-Stop
16801 S. Western Ave.
Gardena, CA 90247
(310) 538-7070

Carson One-Stop
801 E. Carson St.
Carson, CA 90745
(310) 680-3870

No Cost Services

SBWIB YouthBuild
5021 Lenox Blvd.
Lennox, CA 90264
(310) 225-3060

Hawthorne Teen Center
3901 W El Segundo Blvd.
Hawthorne, CA 90230
(310) 970-7002

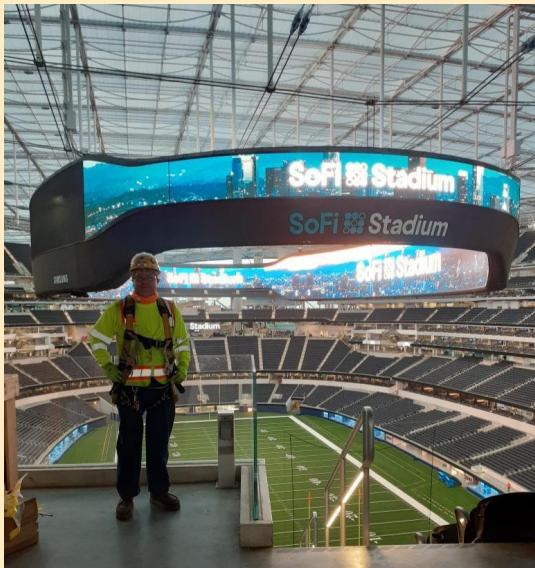
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One-Stop
Business & Career Centers

America's Job Center

Success Story - Meet Jose Gomez



"I am grateful for the support I received from the CUPP program and my parole agent."

[**Read Jose's story here**](#)

SoFi Stadium Staffing Opportunities

SoFi Stadium offers the following staffing opportunities:

- **Nonprofit/school partnership** - Like many stadiums, SoFi provides an opportunity for a non-profit or school to volunteer with a group of anywhere from 20-100 volunteers and then the non-profit receives 8-10% of the concession stand profits. Volunteers need to be 18 or older. ([More information/flyer here.](#))
- **Weekly Job Fairs** - Hiring fairs that take place at SoFi every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 5-7 pm. They hire on the spot. ([More information/flyer here.](#))

Success Story - Meet Marjorie Brisco

“Unleash the potential that is in another and you unleash the potential that is in you.” ~Matshona Dhliwayo

[Read Marjorie's story here](#)



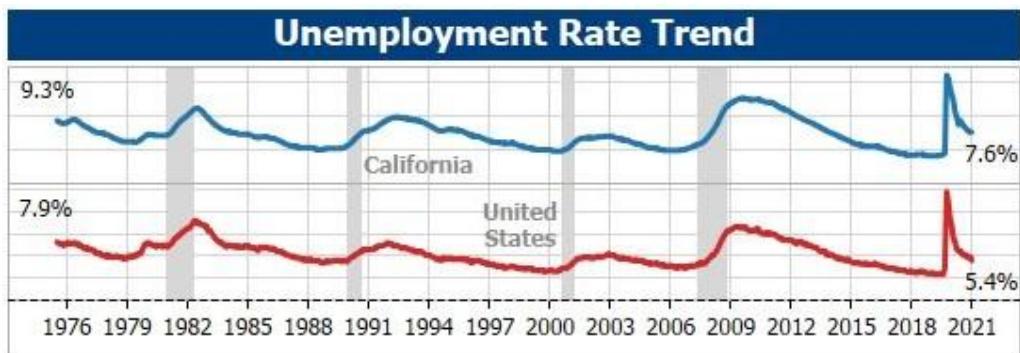
LA County Economic Summary

California Labor Market Indicators

| Metrics | June, 2021 | July, 2021 | Change | |
|-------------------|------------|------------|---------|---|
| Unemployment Rate | 7.6% | 7.6% | - | ↗ |
| Labor Force | 18,877,200 | 18,927,500 | 50,300 | ↑ |
| Employment | 17,437,600 | 17,493,600 | 56,000 | ↑ |
| Unemployment | 1,439,600 | 1,433,800 | -5,800 | ↓ |
| Nonfarm Jobs | 16,414,600 | 16,529,000 | 114,400 | ↑ |

Data Source: EDD Labor Market Information Division

Note: Data is seasonally adjusted. June 2021 data is revised and July 2021 data is preliminary.



California's Labor Market Information is provided by the Labor Market Information Division (LMID) through the State of California Employment Development Department. LMID promotes CA's economic health by providing information to help people understand CA's economy and make informed labor market choices.

The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate in Los Angeles County decreased over the month to 10.4 percent in July 2021 from a revised 10.6 percent in June 2021 and was below the rate of 17.5 percent a year ago. Civilian employment increased by 11,000 to 4,579,000 in July 2021, while unemployment decreased by 10,000 to 530,000 over the month. The civilian labor force remained unchanged over the month at 5,108,000 in July 2021. All of the above figures are seasonally adjusted. The unadjusted unemployment rate for the county was 10.2 percent in July 2021.

The California seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 7.6 percent in July 2021, 7.6 percent in June 2021, and 13.2 percent a year ago in July 2020. The comparable estimates for the nation were 5.4 percent in July 2021, 5.9 percent in June 2021, and 10.2 percent a year ago.

[**View the full summary here**](#)

Success Story - Meet Rodney Hironymous



"I am so grateful for the support received from the center. I am always available to tell others about my experiences and highly recommend your programs to anyone in need."

[**Read Rodney's story here**](#)

SBWIB YouthBuild

Empower Yourself and Build A Stronger Community! Anyone between the ages of 16 and 24 years old interested in obtaining their high school diploma, prepare for college, and wants to receive leadership skills and job training, contact the SBWIB YouthBuild Program today!

Receive:

- Job readiness and training in construction
- College readiness skills
- Leadership development/life skills training

You may be eligible for an AmeriCorps Educational Scholarship of up to \$1,638.

For more information and to register contact may be found below.

[View flyer here](#)



The image is a promotional flyer for SBWIB YouthBuild. At the top, it features the YB YOUTHBUILD logo and the text "SBWIB YOUTHBUILD". Below this is a large group photo of participants in grey t-shirts. To the left of the photo is a blue star containing the text "Available Paid Internships". To the right is another blue star containing the text "Earn While You Learn". Below the photo, the text "Empower Yourself and Build A Stronger Community" is followed by a call to action: "Are you between the ages of 16 and 24 years old and want to get your high school diploma, prepare for college, AND receive leadership skills and job training? Call: (310) 225-3060 OR Text: (725) 222-3692 to apply now and secure your future!!!". A section titled "Are you interested in:" lists four items: "Learning the skills necessary to enter the workforce and go to college?", "Continuing your education after high school and completing college?", "Pre-Apprenticeship Opportunities?", and "Job placement and college placement". At the bottom, it says "You may be eligible for an AmeriCorps Educational Scholarship of up to \$1,638." and "Current Youth Build Members: Refer a participant who ENROLLS and receive a \$50 stipend or gift card". There is also a QR code and logos for SBWIB, South Bay Workforce Development Board, and America's Job Center of California.

Success Story - Meet Monica



"SBWIB YouthBuild is a program of opportunity, and all you need to do is take it. Don't be afraid to achieve your goals. Do it for yourself. Prove to yourself that you can grow. You may make mistakes, not everyone is perfect. If you were depressed at one point, just like me, who couldn't attend school, just try one more time. You won't regret it. This is me giving you that push. Take it and become better."

[Read Monica's story here](#)

Torrance Adult School

Torrance Adult School (TAS) made a few updates to the Fall 2021 term schedule and class locations.

Core programs have moved back online:

- **ALL ESL classes** have been moved to **online instruction** and will begin the week of **August 30th**.
- **ALL High School Diploma/Equivalency (ABE/ASE)** classes have been moved to **online instruction** and will begin the week of **August 30th**.
- **CTE computer classes** will be online.
- **CTE medical classes** for Essential Workers will be both online and in-person on select days. This includes Medical Terminology, Medical Assistant, Medical Billing & Coding, and Pharmacy Technician.

ENROLLMENT is still open:

- **ESL and ABE/ASE - To enroll, please complete the online enrollment form: www.tusd.org/tas/enrollment-page/.**
- **CTE - To enroll, please complete the online enrollment form: www.tusd.org/tas/enrollment-page/.**

Our Microsoft Excel and Word, Accounting, Technology for Work & School, **Medical Terminology, Medical Assistant, Medical Billing & Coding** classes are still open for enrollment and will remain for a few more weeks!

California Homeless Hiring Tax Credit

California businesses hiring workers who are homeless can get up to \$30,000 a year in tax credit starting in 2022 under a budget bill signed by Governor Gavin Newsom on Friday, July 16.

Under this plan, a qualified employer can claim up to \$30,000 in tax credits annually, assisting both individuals experiencing homelessness and businesses that need additional support to recover from the economic impacts of the pandemic.

"Establishing a tax credit between \$2,500 and \$10,000 per qualified homeless individual hired will create access to meaningful employment and pathways to careers for as many as 3,000 individuals," the governor said in a statement.

Businesses must pay at least 120% of the state's minimum wage to be eligible and must also get certification from a homeless service provider for each hire.

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The SBWIB presented its 25th Annual Awards Ceremony before a virtual audience of nearly 300 participants, last fall that featured both live and pre-recorded speakers in a one hour presentation.

Proceeds from donations support our youth programs and teen centers. Visit our site to view a recap and services offered from all our sponsors.

Awards Ceremony site here

Connect with Us!

For the latest information and events taking place in the South Bay Area, be sure to check us out on social media at the following outlets:

LinkedIn: [South Bay Workforce Investment Board, South Bay 1-Stop](#)

Twitter: [@SouthBayWIB](#), [@SouthBayJobsCA](#), [@SBWIBYB](#)

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[Gardena One-Stop](#), [Carson One-Stop](#), [Hawthorne Teen Center](#),
[Inglewood Teen Center](#), [SBWIB YouthBuild](#)

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[SBWIB YouthBuild](#)

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For more information and resources, be sure to visit

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