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**- MEDIA UPDATE -  
Bakersfield JobFest Assists 2,900 People!**

(Bakersfield, CA) – The Kern County Department of Human Services is pleased to announce the **2018 Bakersfield JobFest** was a success, bringing employment opportunities to 2,900 people who came out today to meet with 150 employers!

When the doors opened at 7 this morning, **420 people** came in early to be a part of the **“Be Your Best At JobFest” workshop!** **Bakersfield JobFest** took place this year on **Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>** at The Rabobank Convention Center, 1001 Truxtun Ave, Bakersfield, from 9:00 a.m. – Noon.

**For those not able to come today, Lake Isabella JobFest** will take place on **Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>** from 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at The Kern River Valley Veterans Hall, 6405 Lake Isabella Blvd. The unemployment rate in the Kern River Valley is **7.7%**.

**Taft JobFest** takes place on **Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 a.m. – Noon at The Historic Fort, 915 N. 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Taft. Taft’s unemployment rate is **5.6%**.

**Ridgecrest JobFest** will take place on **Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>** at the Kerr McGee Center, 100 W. California Ave in Ridgecrest from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Ridgecrest’s unemployment rate is **5.7%**.

**Shafter JobFest** will take place **Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 a.m. – Noon at the Shafter Veterans Hall, 309 California Avenue, Shafter. Shafter’s unemployment rate is **7.3%**.

**Delano JobFest** will take place on **Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>** at Cesar Chavez High School, 800 Browning Road, in Delano, from 9:00 a.m. – Noon. Delano’s unemployment rate is **10.3%**.

Job Seekers should come to **JobFest** dressed for success and ready for on-site interviews. We recommend bringing at least 20 copies of your resume or Master Application. Job leads and resume assistance are available every day to the public at all of our DHS locations. Visit [www.KCDHS.org](http://www.KCDHS.org) for location information and follow us on Facebook at [@jobfestkern](https://www.facebook.com/jobfestkern).

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