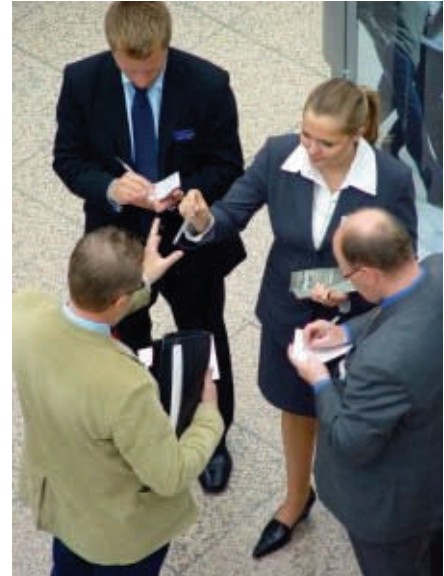


# *National Emergency Grant*

**Were  
you laid-off  
from one of  
these  
companies?**

- Taylor, Bean and Whitaker
- Maslow Insurance Agency
- Security One Valuation Services
- Clear Title
- Citrus Land and Title
- REO Specialists



## *We want to help you!*

The National Emergency Grant (NEG) was awarded to Workforce Connection to assist individuals dislocated from these six companies.

If you were employed by one of these companies, you may be eligible for training scholarships, support services, relocation assistance, and other employment-related assistance.

Please contact our office to make an appointment to see how we can assist you.

**TBW/NEG HOTLINE: 352-291-9551**

***TaylorBean@clmworkforce.com***



**What does NEG stand for?** National Emergency Grants (NEG) are grant awards by the Secretary of Labor that temporarily expand service capacity in response to significant dislocation events. Workforce Connection was awarded an \$1,661,123 NEG Grant to provide employment-related assistance to dislocated workers whose jobs have been impacted by the downturn in the region's economy, and downsizing and closing of the 6 designated companies. The grant funding will run through June 30, 2011.

**Who / What determines if I'm eligible?** You must have worked for one of the qualifying companies listed on the other side of this flyer. However, eligibility for specific scholarships and support services will be determined by Workforce Connection staff based on project guidelines.

**What kind of training is available?** The focus is on careers within our targeted industry sectors that offer prospects for employment within the time frame of the grant. Scholarships will be issued primarily for high growth employment areas such as healthcare and utilities or job training to meet the needs of growing industries.

**What is covered under the training?** Tuition, books, supplies, uniforms, tools, exams, and certifications can be covered for approved training programs under the NEG grant.

**What are your support services?** Support services can include travel assistance such as gas cards, out-of-area job search expenses, relocation assistance, tools, uniforms, certification and testing fees. Supportive services will be determined on a case by case basis.

**What other employment related assistance is available?** Assisted job search, resume assistance, Employability Strategy Sessions, state of the art resource rooms, and knowledgeable staff.

**If I go into training, will I lose my unemployment benefits?** No, training is not income therefore it does not affect unemployment compensation. However, it may not exempt the individual from continuing to conduct a job search and report weekly activities. If an individual becomes a full-time student, they may need to file a petition to waive the job search criteria. For more information, contact the Unemployment Compensation Office by calling 1-866-778-7356.

**Do you have special services for professionals through NEG?** Yes, services may include resume assistance, job search, specialized workshops (Retooling and Refueling, Basic Computers, Interviewing, Dress for Success, Money Management, etc.), and ESOL classes.

**How can I tell if I would have the ability to succeed in a particular occupational area?** Career assessments can be conducted through the Workforce Connection. Such expenses related to career assessments can be funded through the NEG grant.

**What do you need from me, the candidate?**

- Contact our NEG Hotline at 352-291-9551 or email [TaylorBean@clmworkforce.com](mailto:TaylorBean@clmworkforce.com).
- Complete the Outplacement and Re-Employment Registration Form and agree to terms and conditions as outlined in a scholarship agreement.
- Provide a copy of documents necessary to establish grant eligibility.
- Your willingness, enthusiasm, and commitment to succeed and follow through.

**What if I am not a former employee of one of these six companies? Am I eligible for scholarships if I am dislocated from another company?** Individuals from other companies may qualify for training assistance from other available funding streams. Contact the Workforce Connection office nearest you for more information.

## *Workforce Connection's Four Locations to Serve You*

**CITRUS, LEVY AND MARION COUNTIES**

**1-800-434-JOBS (5627)**

**CITRUS COUNTY**  
1103 E Inverness Blvd.  
Inverness, FL 34452  
(352) 637-2223

**LEVY COUNTY**  
9030 NE Hwy 27 A  
Bronson, FL 32621  
(352) 488-5580

**MARION COUNTY**  
**14th Street**  
2703 NE 14th St  
Ocala, FL 34470

**MARION COUNTY**  
**Paddock Park**  
3300 SW 34th Ave, Ste 148  
Ocala, FL 34474