

## Rapid Response — What's in it for you?

Every year, thousands of workers become unemployed through no fault of their own. Rapid Response services and programs are intended to help those who have received notice of layoffs or termination due to downsizing or facility closure. Services focus on insuring that affected employees, like you, know how to take advantage of the many resources available to help you transition to a new job as quickly as possible.

Oklahoma's Rapid Response Team is here to assist you as you move through the process, beginning with this Rapid Response resource book, which is full of helpful information and tips for understanding the resources that are available, including:

- Programs and resources available to get you through the transition
- Tips for finding your next job
- How to file for unemployment insurance

You will also want to visit your local Workforce Oklahoma Center. The centers are strategically located throughout the state (see the list beginning on page 19) and offer a variety of services, such as:

- Assistance with unemployment insurance
- Career counseling, job search and job placement assistance, and other re-employment services
- Assessment of skill levels, aptitudes and supportive service needs
- Access to training for a new occupation, if needed
- Information on supportive services like transportation, child care and referral to other services as appropriate
- Short-term skill building, individually or in a group setting, focusing on communication skills, professional conduct and other interpersonal skills

You're in a tough spot, but there are lots of people and resources ready to help you transition to your next job. [Get started now!](#)



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