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THE COVID-19 DISASTER RECOVERY - DISLOCATED WORKER GRANT (DWG) PROGRAM - SEEKS ELIGIBLE EMPLOYEES

The Statewide Dislocated Worker Grant (DWG) program provides subsidized disaster-relief and humanitarian assistance employment at approved non-profit worksite locations, for workers dislocated from their previous employment due to COVID-19.

Available jobs for eligible individuals include:

- Meal preparers, supply packers, and delivery drivers: To provide for vulnerable communities affected by COVID-19
- Outreach workers: To provide information, assistance, and community resources to individuals impacted by COVID-19

Job Seekers will:

- Aid Hawaii's COVID-19 disaster recovery efforts
- Learn new skills working with local non-profit organizations
- Receive competitive wages and medical benefits
- Be retained by their worksite as a permanent employee, receive assistance in finding a new job with their newly gained skills; or qualify for job training and unemployment benefits when the program ends *after one year or a maximum of 2080 hours of DWG employment

Oahu residents may contact Jacqueline Dacay at the Oahu American Job Center to begin the eligibility process: (808) 768-5805 jacqueline.dacay@honolulu.gov

Maui & Hawaii island residents may contact DWG Statewide Project Manager, Michele David (808) 664-6371 mdavid@hi-employment.com

Visit the DWG program webpage for more information, including links to the Employee Eligibility Checklist and current DWG job openings:

<https://hi-employment.com/covid-19>

*Please note: all services and programs are subject to availability of Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act funds and eligibility of the applicant.