

Be Connected is on a mission to connect every Arizona service member, veteran & their families to support and resources. Call and connect today!

866-4AZ-VETS

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Employment



Your Place in Today's Workforce

Whether you're in a job that doesn't use your entire skillset, recently became unemployed or want to re-enter the workforce - today's job market is more complex than ever to navigate. The use of technology for screening applicants, competition among candidates and a sometimes impersonal system means that you have a limited window to make a strong impression as the ideal candidate. Many factors influence how quickly people find employment, including the current job climate and economy, and the availability of open positions in your chosen field.

- ✓ The length of time it takes to find a new job during unemployment varies from person to person. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the average length of unemployment is 22 weeks, as of January 2020.
- ✓ Many factors influence how quickly people find employment, including the current job climate and economy, and the availability of open positions in your chosen field. Being flexible with the job location and salary ranges can help you secure a new position sooner.
- ✓ Be Connected Career Navigation offers specialized programs and resources that help transitioning service members, veterans, and their families connect to employment opportunities, career training and other career resources.



Your Resume

Your resume is key in finding the right position. What story does your resume tell? Share enough information to give potential employers an idea of the education and transferable experience and skills you offer. Tailor each resume to the position you're applying for by using keywords found in the job description.



Avoid Scams

Don't pay for the promise of a job. Legitimate employers, including the federal government, will never ask you to pay to get a job. Anyone who does is a scammer. Legitimate employers will also not send you a check and then tell you to send on part of the money, or buy gift cards with it.



Research and Advice

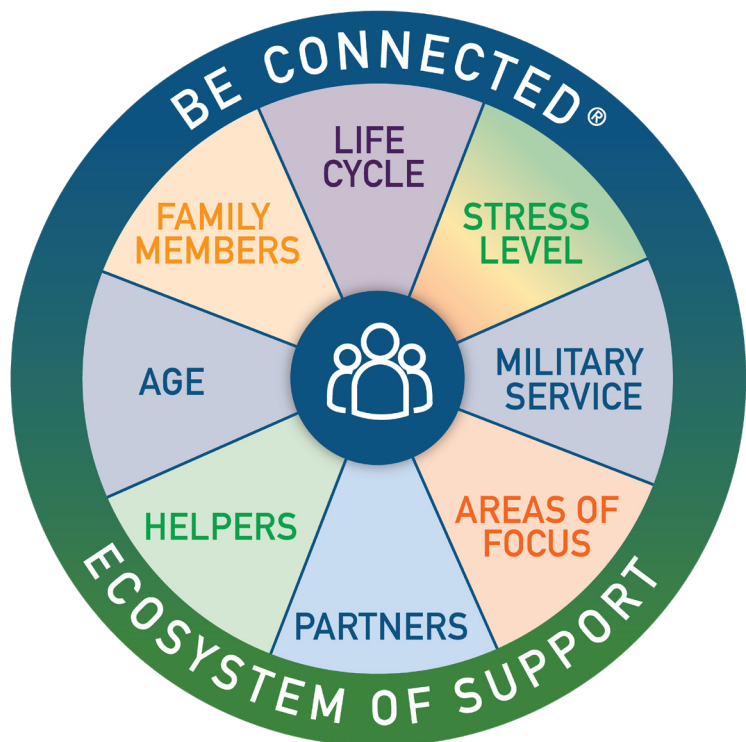
When evaluating an offer of employment, look up the company or the person that is making the offer of employment plus the words "scam," "review," or "complaint." You might find out they've scammed other people.



We Can Help

The Be Connected support line can connect you with our Career Navigation team to help you find a career opportunity, acquire skills, access training, and obtain certifications. We have helped people make a career change, rejoin the workforce and find their next opportunity to serve. For more information, call Be Connected at 866-4AZ-VETS (866-429-8387).

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The Be Connected® Ecosystem of Support

We're on a mission to connect every Arizona service member, veteran & their family members to support and resources for wellness, employment, benefits and more! We achieve this mission through our Be Connected Ecosystem of Support. This unified network of people, organizations and communities is accessed through our support line: 866-4AZ-VETS (866-429-8387).

Total Support

The Be Connected Ecosystem of Support offers a holistic approach to ensure that service members, veterans and their families receive the care and support they deserve. Everyone in our community has a role to play in to ensure that any door they enter is a gateway to a welcoming, supportive and helpful space.

Areas of Focus – Be Connected focuses on all of the social determinants of health, by connecting service members, veterans & family members to support and resources.

Partners – We deliver services and support through our unified, statewide, interconnected partner network, enabling us to maximize our collective impact.

Helpers – Helpers play a key role in engaging and connecting people and families to the resources and support they need, when they need it.

Military Service – We're here for all service members and veterans – regardless of branch, component, length/era of service and discharge status.

Stress Level – Our upstream approach means support is available across the stress levels, with a goal of earlier intervention.

Life Cycle – Be Connected offers resources throughout the military life cycle, from the start of service to separation and beyond.

Family Members – Every family member matters to Be Connected and our team is here for you with support and connection to resources.

Age – As your needs change and evolve throughout your life, Be Connected is here for you. Reach out to our team today for personalized support.