



MEDIA ALERT

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WHAT: Access 2 Employment Job Fair
WHEN: Thursday, October 10, 4-6 p.m.
WHERE: Boardwalk Cocoanut Grove, 400 Beach Street, Santa Cruz
TICKETS: Free admission for job seekers. Please register at [Access2Employment.com](https://www.Access2Employment.com).

ANNUAL JOB FAIR HELPS RESIDENTS ADVANCE CAREERS *Dozens of local employers available to discuss current openings*

Santa Cruz County's longest-running job fair returns this year to the Boardwalk's Cocoanut Grove, providing a free event with a variety of local employers looking to hire and support for those looking to take the next step in their careers.

Hosted by Access 2 Employment, a nonprofit founded in 1990 to help all Santa Cruz County residents advance their careers, the 2024 job fair provides job seekers the opportunity to engage with leading local employers and staffing agencies to explore a broad range of employment, internship/volunteer opportunities, and career training programs. Hiring managers from dozens of companies will be on hand to share information about open positions, pay/benefits and the hiring process. **Free resume reviews will be available for attendees.**

Job seekers of all ages and abilities are welcomed, with openings available to fit many walks of life including those with disabilities or who have uneven employment histories. As the sponsor of the most inclusive job fair in Santa Cruz County, Access 2 Employment's mission is to increase labor force participation for all.

The event is sponsored by the County of Santa Cruz, Cabrillo College, Profile Job Fair, the California Department of Rehabilitation, Workforce Santa Cruz County and the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk. Exhibitors include Joby Aviation, Santa Cruz Metro, County of Santa Cruz, Big Creek Lumber, Cabrillo College, California Highway Patrol, California Institute of Career Development, Center for Employment Training, City of Scotts Valley, City of Watsonville, Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office, Santa Cruz Regional 9-1-1, Scotts Valley Police Department, Dientes Community Dental Care, Encompass Community Services, Friends of Santa Cruz State Parks, Hope Services, Manpower, Martinell's, Pacific Angels Home Care, Safe at Home Senior Care, Imagine Supported Living Services, Santa Cruz City Schools, Santa Cruz Community Health, Santa Cruz Seaside Company Whiting's Foods and more.