

"There is simply no substitute when it comes to achieving success.

-Heather Bresch



The 411

FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY NEWSLETTER
APRIL — JUNE 2016

From the Office



Spring season is here, and what a great season to set new goals!

Here are some important notices:

- The Program Coordinating Committee (PCC) is looking for a representative from the Family Self-Sufficiency program. If you are interested in sitting on the PCC, please contact me.

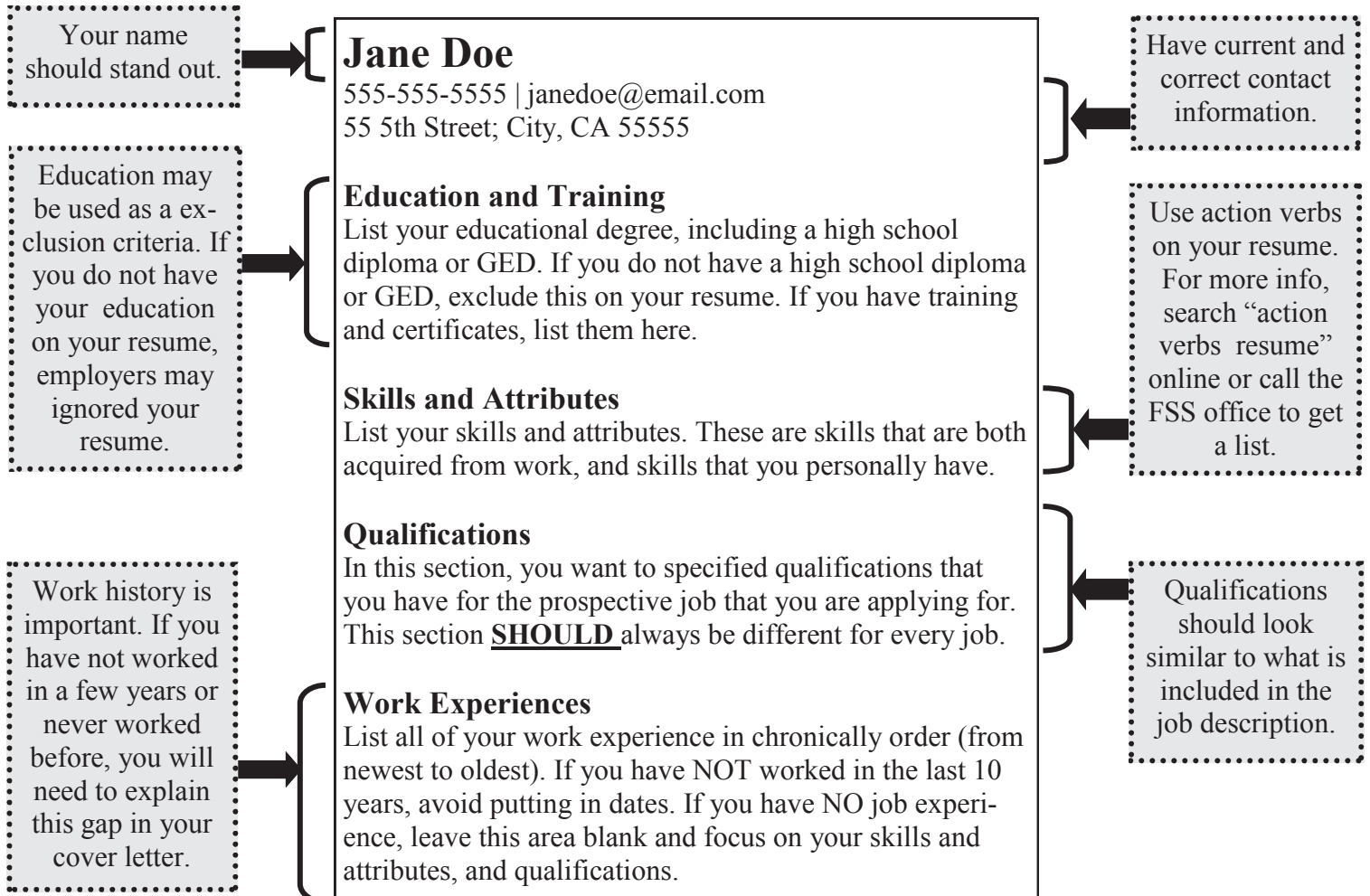
- Check your email for resources and job opportunities! If you do **not** have an email, call me.
- If you need assistance with your resume, cover letter, references, or job application, please contact me.
- You **must** submit your quarterly reports, and for those who are not working or in school, you **must** submit your job search logs.

For more info, 530-895-4474 ext. 234.

“Nothing can stop people with the right mental attitude from achieving their goals; nothing on earth can help the people with the wrong attitude.”

Thomas Jefferson

Parts of a **SUCCESSFUL** Resume



Community Corner

Computers for Classroom (CFC) | www.computersforclassrooms.org

With a home computer/laptop, you can update your resume at your own leisure. For small business owners, you may use your computer/laptop to operate your business.

You may purchase a computer or laptop at a reduced price or you may get a computer by volunteering 50 hours with CFC. If you qualified, CFC will provide a free computer checkup and provide an unbiased evaluation and estimate (if you already own a computer at home that is not working properly).



To purchase a computer/laptop at reduced cost

Lilia Osorio
530-895-4175, extension 5

To volunteer get a computer

9 am to 4 pm, M-F
Debbie Holmer
530-966-5929

Gas Budget

- Save on other areas of household budget to afford the gas needed for work.
- Track low gas prices. For example, search lowest gas prices from www.gasbuddy.com—available online or as an app for smart phones. However, if the lowest gas is across town, reconsider the gas you will used.
- Combined daily errands and shopping into one weekly trip. Keep a list on your fridge of errands and shopping needed for the week.
- Carpool when possible.
- Walk, bike, or use public transportation.
- Fill up your gas tank when gas prices are low (even if your tank is not empty).



Free Literacy Events and Services

Chico Public Library

- 0-5 years old: every Tues, 10 am
- 0-18 months old: every Weds, 11 am
- 12 years or younger: every Thurs, 3 pm
- Japanese, 1st Sat of every month, 1 pm
- Spanish: 2nd Sat of every month, 2 pm
- Chinese: 3rd Sat of every month, 10:30 am
- StoryTail Tutors: 4th Sat of every month, 2 pm

Durham Public Library

- Preschool: every Thurs, 10 am

Paradise Public Library

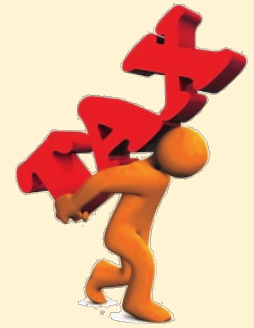
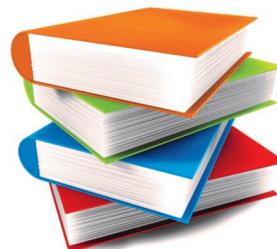
- Ages 0-3: every Thurs, 10 am
- Young children: every Fri, 11 am

Gridley Public Library

- Bilingual: every Thurs, 10:30 am
- Story time (young children): every Fri, 10 am
- Family Activity Time: every Sat, 1:30 to 3:30 pm

Oroville Public Library

- Reading Hero (all children): every Tues, 2-4 pm and every Weds, 3-4 pm
- Preschool, every Weds, 11am



Reminder:

Final Deadline to submit 2015 taxes:

Monday, April 18, 2016

No-Cost Tax-Prep Services

Information/Questions:

530-898-6203

Income limit:

\$54,000 or less annually

Locations/Times:

CHICO:

BMU/Chico State

400 1st West Street

Mondays

10 am to 4 pm

Ends April 4

Dorothy Johnson Center

775 E 16th Street

Saturdays

9 am to 3 pm

Ends April 9

C.A.R.D.

5454 Vallombrosa Ave

Mondays & Wednesdays

Ends April 6

DURHAM:

Durham Public Library

2545 Durham Dayton

Highway

By appointment only

530-879-3835

Ends April 7