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NCWorks Career Centers Fully Reopened to the Public

Washington, N.C. – In accordance with Executive Order #204, the NCWorks Career Centers in Beaufort, Bertie, Hertford, Martin, and Pitt counties are now fully reopened to the public with no appointment necessary effective Monday, April 5, 2021.

Jennie Bowen, Workforce Development Director, said "We are excited to make this announcement and to now have the opportunity to provide both in person and virtual services to our customers. The last 12 months have taught us all to be resourceful and resilient. I believe virtual services are here to stay but specific in person services remain a critical component to our overall workforce mission and service delivery system."

Director Bowen went on to say that customers will be asked to come to the center alone, practice social distancing, and wear a mask while in the center. Masks and hand sanitizer will be available.

The centers will continue offering virtual services to individuals who may not feel comfortable coming in person to receive services. To set up a virtual appointment, call text, or email your local NCWorks Career Center. Center contact information is listed below:

Beaufort: 1502 N Market Street, Washington, NC

Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm

Call 252.940.0900

Text APPT to 252.494.9627

Email ncworks.0520@nccommerce.com

Bertie: 409 Granville Street, Windsor, NC

Tuesday & Thursday, 9am-3pm Call 252.794.4861 ext. 175 Text APPT to 252.506.8781

Email ncworks.1400@nccommerce.com

Hertford: 109 Community College Road, Jernigan Building B, Ahoskie, NC

Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm

Call 252.862.1257

Text APPT to 252.506.8781

Email <u>ncworks.1400@nccommerce.com</u>

Martin: 407 E Boulevard, Williamston, NC

Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm

Call 252.792.7816

Text APPT to 252.618.0606

Email ncworks.9400@nccommerce.com

Pitt: 3101 Bismarck Street, Greenville, NC

Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm

Call 252.355.9067

Text APPT to 252.549.4545

Email <u>ncworks.4100@nccommerce.com</u>

The Rivers East Workforce Development Board's office is located at 1502 N. Market St., Suite A in Washington. For more information, call (252) 974-1815.

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