



**IowaWORKS
for Veterans**

*Serving Iowa Veterans
and their Spouses*





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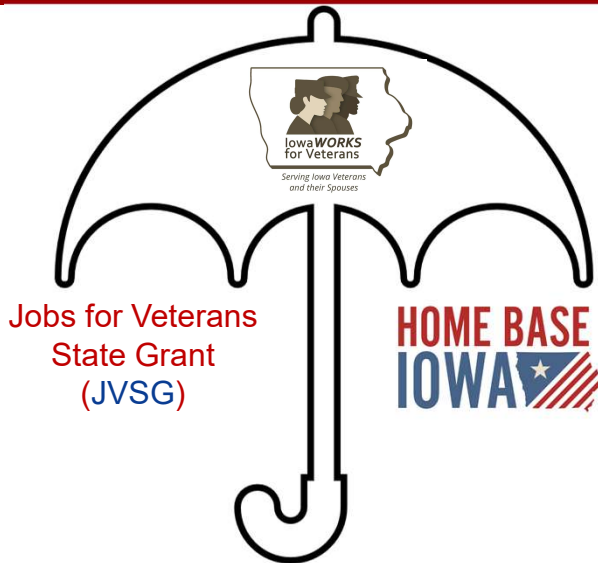
What is IowaWORKS for Veterans?



Iowa is committed to being the best place for military members, Veterans, and their families. IowaWORKS for Veterans is a one-stop resource for career, education, and support opportunities in Iowa.

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IowaWORKS for Veterans = Office of Veteran Workforce Services



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Office of Veteran Workforce Services



IOWA
Iowa Workforce
Development

**Veterans
Parade
at the 2024
Iowa State
Fair!**

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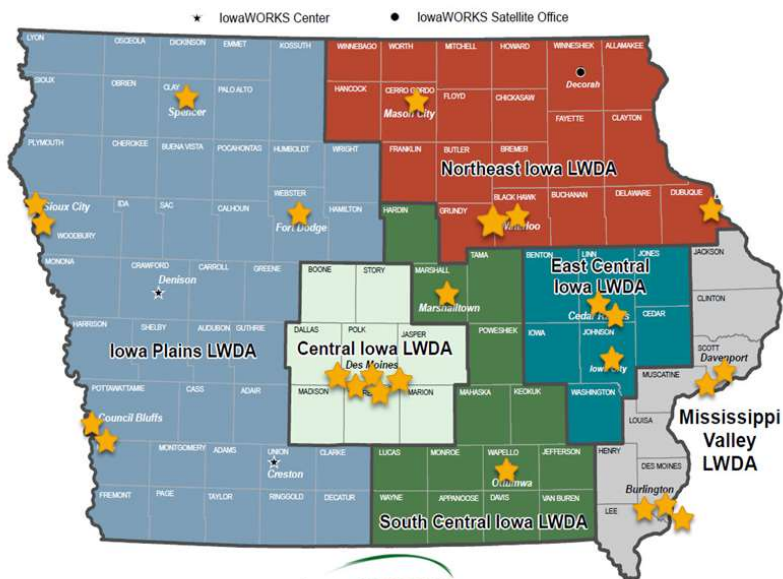
Office of Veteran Workforce Services

- Dedicated team members providing employment services to job seekers and employers
 - 16 Veteran Career Planners (8 FT and 8 HT)
 - 5 HBI Career Planners
 - 4 Local Veterans' Employment Representatives



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Office of Veteran Workforce Services



Updated: May 30, 2023

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2024 Veterans Incentive Award Winners



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2024 NASWA Veterans Conference



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2024 Mark Sanders Award



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IWD and DoD SkillBridge Partnership

www.workforce.iowa.gov/skillbridge

HOW TO GET STARTED

STEP 1
Email IWD at skillbridge@iwd.iowa.gov
• A Local Veterans' Employment Representative (LVER) will contact you within 2 business days

STEP 2
Complete and submit the IWD SkillBridge Partner application
• Your LVER is available to answer questions and provide assistance regarding the application

STEP 3
Complete and submit your SkillBridge Program Training Plan(s)
• Your LVER is available to answer questions and provide assistance
• LVER will review training plans to ensure they meet DoD requirements

STEP 4
LVER will upload approved training plan(s) into the DoD SkillBridge website
• Approved program/opportunity will be displayed on the DoD website under opportunities
• IWD will promote through social media, career fairs, & other marketing avenues

PURPOSE
The Department of Defense SkillBridge Program provides Transitioning Service Members with the opportunity to develop additional skills and experience to facilitate their employment in the civilian sector upon transition from military service.

INDUSTRY PARTNER BENEFITS
Gain early access to the extensive experience and skills Service members bring to the workforce.
Employers craft SkillBridge programs to meet their specific workforce needs, matching those needs to the skills and abilities of highly motivated Service members.
An opportunity to serve those who served by ensuring a high probability of post-service employment following program participation.
Zero cost to the employer. The U.S. DoD continues to pay the Service member's salary and benefits while they participate in SkillBridge.

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IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT & DODSKILLBRIDGE PARTNERSHIP
Tap into the unmatched work ethos service members bring to the workforce.

"My SkillBridge internship helped me learn that many skills military members naturally have translate very well into civilian life. I had the chance to experience the state and decide if it was a good fit for my family and I."
Charles Wheeler, Prior SkillBridge Intern, now FT employee at John Deere

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IWD and DoD SkillBridge Partnership

www.skillbridge.osd.mil/locations.htm

Find a SkillBridge Opportunity

Locate DOD SkillBridge Industry Partners participating in the United States.
Looking for opportunities in trending career paths such as medical, truck driving, and information technology?
Enter terms like "healthcare," "transportation," or "data processing" to find a DOD SkillBridge industry partner in your career field of interest.

Search bar:

Actions	Partner/Program	Service	City	State	Duration of Training	Employer POC	POC Email	Cost	Delivery Method	Target MOCS	Other/Prerequisite
	Iowa Department of Workforce Development - Iowa Department of Workforce Development - SkillBridge Program	All Services	Des Moines	IA	61 - 90 days	Linda Rouse	lindarouse@iwd.iowa.gov	0	In-person	All MOCS	
	Iowa Department of Workforce Development - Michelle's Vocational Placement, LLC	All Services	Des Moines	IA	61 - 90 days	Tara Rommel	mvp8272@gmail.com	0	In-person	Open to all	People skills, ability to clearly communicate, flexibility, multitasking, dependability, open availability.

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New DoD SkillBridge Opportunities approved since November 2023

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Outcomes and Results



Over 70%
employment success rate!!!

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Veterans, Service Members and Spouses found employment through our services in SFY2024

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Outreach

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Outreach activities/efforts recorded to Veteran Service Organizations since April 2024*

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New Veterans enrolled in our services owing to that outreach*

The Proof



*data since 4/1/2024 when detailed outreach tracking started

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IowaWORKS Mobile Unit

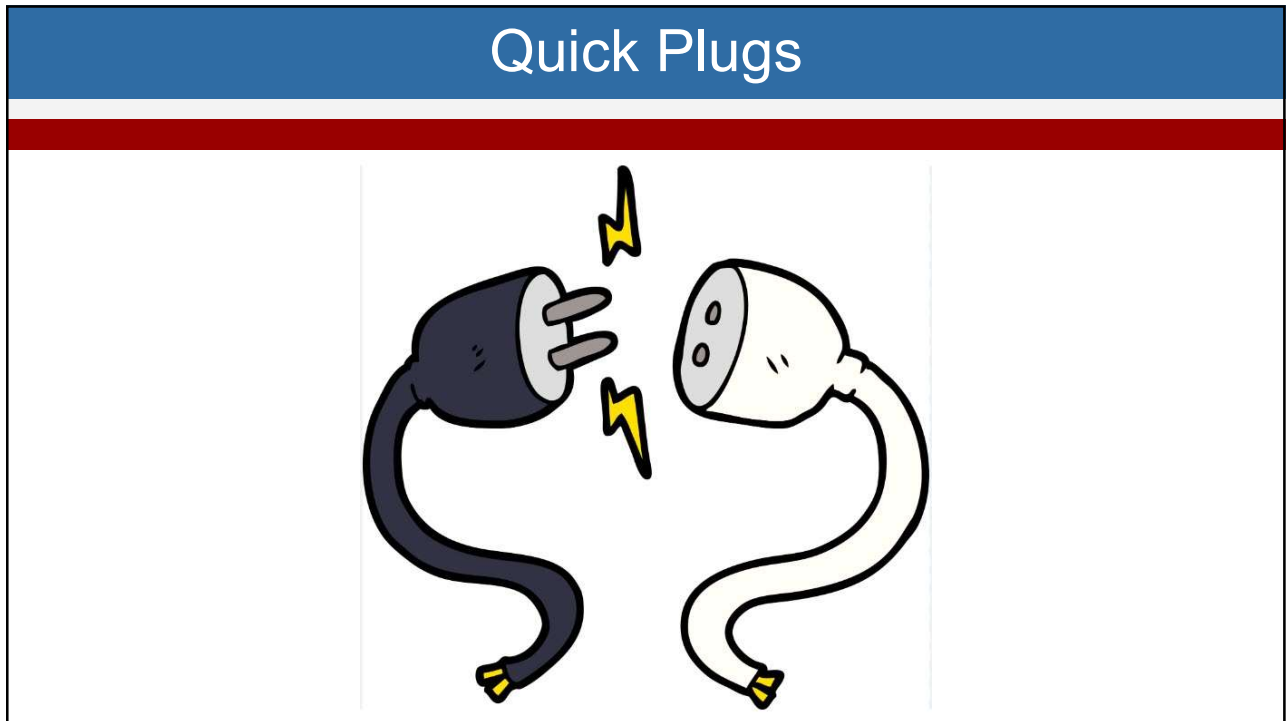
www.workforce.iowa.gov/jobs/iowaworks/mobile-center



The screenshot shows the IowaWORKS website. At the top, there is a blue header with the text 'IowaWORKS Mobile Unit' and the URL 'www.workforce.iowa.gov/jobs/iowaworks/mobile-center'. Below the header is a navigation bar with the IowaWORKS logo and the text 'Iowa Workforce Development'. A search bar is located to the right of the logo. Below the navigation bar is a large image of a white mobile unit with 'IowaWORKS' and 'www.workforce.iowa.gov' written on it. A red arrow points from the top right of the image to a 'Request a Visit' link in the 'IMPORTANT LINKS' section. The link is circled in red. Below the image is a blue box with the text 'IowaWORKS Mobile Workforce Center' and a short paragraph describing the center. Below the blue box is the 'IMPORTANT LINKS' section with the following links: 'About the Mobile Workforce Center', 'Request a Visit', 'Events Schedule', and 'IowaWORKS Services'.

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Quick Plugs

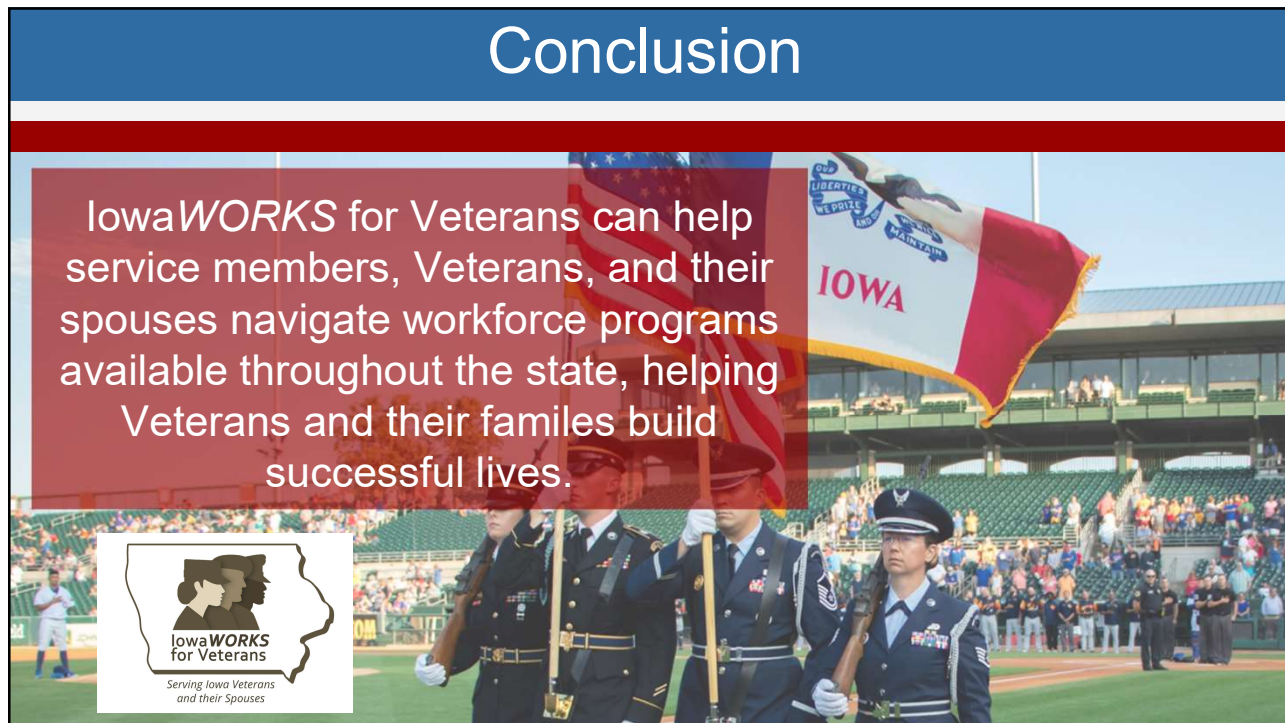


The illustration shows two electrical plugs, one black and one white, facing each other. There are two yellow lightning bolts between them, suggesting a connection or a spark. The plugs are stylized with thick black outlines and are set against a white background with vertical lines.

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Thank You



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