



Department
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Jobcentre Plus Can Help You Grow Your Business

The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) is working with the Association of Labour Providers (ALP) and others to look at how it can ready local workforces for work in the food and agricultural sectors.

DWP has already raised awareness of these sectors and the range of jobs available with Jobcentre Plus work coaches so that more jobseekers can successfully enter the workforce.

Jobcentre Plus offers an extensive range of free services to help reduce recruitment costs and assist labour providers in recruitment of local labour:

- **Recruitment advice and support**, including help with:
 - A contact who can advise on the local labour market, help with producing job vacancies and reviewing your recruitment processes to make sure they don't exclude anyone unnecessarily.
 - Developing pre-employment training specific to your job requirements for people that need it.
- **Free advertisement** of your jobs to 6.6 million jobseekers that search **Universal Jobmatch** every week.
- **Free advertisement** of your jobs to European based workers on the EURES website at <https://ec.europa.eu/eures/page/homepage>.
- Working with you to provide **Sector Based Work Academy (SBWA)** to provide pre-employment training to prepare candidates for jobs.
- Linking you up with young people keen to gain skills in the sector for 2-6 weeks of **real work experience**.
- Setting up **Work Trials** with jobseekers, incurring no wage costs for your business.

DWP is keen to work with labour providers to support 2015 recruitment and would like to pilot new approaches throughout the UK. To find out more email employer.advice@dwp.gsi.gov.uk.

To find your local Jobcentre Plus, enter your location details into the search engine at <http://los.direct.gov.uk/default.aspx?type=1&lang=en&AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1>