Accelerated Credentialing to Employment (ACE) Program

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
• The ACE Program is designed to assist Utah veterans, actively drilling members of the Guard and Reserve and their respective spouses, overcome barriers to employment or better employment by assisting with the following:
  o With comprehensive job search services.
  o Financial assistance to complete short-term training that leads to a certificate or a license.
  o In some instances, assistance with obtaining work equipment or clothing required to obtain employment opportunities.
• The ACE Program is intended to provide an avenue for eligible participants to gain employment in the civilian job market by capitalizing on their past experience, training and knowledge or by assisting them with short-term training that leads to a certificate or license.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
• One day of honorable service in a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces

ACE CAN ASSIST IN:
• Identifying and translating skills and training obtained through military service to civilian careers
• Connecting participants to Department of Workforce Services programs and services
• Job searching techniques, resume writing classes, work readiness and interviewing skills workshops
• Funding of short-term training that leads to a certificate or license
• In some cases, funding of support services that leads to employment; such as clothing, tools, or equipment
• Assistance with obtaining your DD 214 and other military records

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