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## **Southwest Riverside County's First Temporary Workforce Development Center Opens in Menifee**

**MENIFEE, CA**— The Temporary Menifee Workforce Development Center is now open! This news comes when the state recently announced the ending of the statewide federal pandemic unemployment insurance (September 4). The City of Menifee in partnership with Riverside County Workforce Development, has opened the Temporary Menifee Workforce Development Center at the Kay Cenicerros Senior Center located at 29995 Evans Road, Menifee, CA 92586.

The Temporary Menifee Workforce Development Center is housed in the Senior Center's upgraded computer lab and is currently open to individuals (by appointment only) on Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., with plans later this fall to expand on Tuesdays from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. to provide additional service times for potential job seekers. The new workforce development center features a state-of-the-art computer lab staffed by Riverside County Workforce Development and is available for use for FREE to qualifying residents and will provide job candidates an array of services including career coaching assistance, resume writing, job search assistance, specialty training, skills development, specialized recruitment events, and workshops for individuals.

Menifee is the first city in Southwest Riverside County to pilot this program in partnership with Riverside County Workforce Development and offers a temporary remote workforce development center, a new and innovative program that enhances services, and wrap-around services to residents, versus the traditional permanent location strategy. The Temporary Menifee Workforce Development Center, and updated computer lab, was provided via the City of Menifee's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG-CV) CARES Act funding, and Riverside County Workforce Development Department's federal funding. "The Temporary Menifee Workforce Development Center, along with the City's Jobs Blueprint Plan and Comprehensive Economic Development (CEDs) Plan, work together in synergy with one another to continue to position Menifee as a leader for growth and job creation in the region," said Armando G. Villa, Menifee City Manager. "We have been working hard to create partnerships to leverage and develop the resources that our businesses and residents both need in order to be successful and flourish."

To schedule an appointment at the Temporary Menifee Workforce Development Center, please call (951) 304-5468. For additional information on Riverside County Workforce Development Centers, please visit [www.rivcoworkforce.com](http://www.rivcoworkforce.com). For more information about Menifee's dedication to developing the skilled workforce in the city, please contact the Economic Development Department at [EconDev@cityofmenifee.us](mailto:EconDev@cityofmenifee.us).

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**ABOUT MENIFEE:** *Situated in the heart of southern Riverside County along Interstate 215, Menifee is a vibrant, new city of more than 100,000 residents who enjoy a pleasant year-round climate, abundant recreational offerings, reasonably priced housing, and convenient proximity to some of Southern California's premiere attractions and employment centers. Within its 50 square miles, Menifee's business, retail, and entertainment outlets are starting to shape the community's character and this growing economic base is also contributing favorably to the city's strong financial position. Menifee's growing family-oriented population values the city's ongoing commitment to public safety, community events, and smart growth for the future. All of these elements are working together to support the city's strategic vision to make Menifee one of the state's most promising new cities.*