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Workforce Solutions and Hidalgo County Open Online Registration for Jobs

EDINBURG – The Workforce Solutions Offices are taking applications online at Wfsolutions.org for 85 temporary jobs with Hidalgo County. All applicants must first apply online at wfsolutions.org. Applicants can go to the registration page by clicking on the "Disaster Relief Jobs" button on the home page. People interested can apply from home or go to the Workforce Solutions Centers in Edinburg, Mission and Weslaco where staff is available to assist applicants with their online registration.

Registered applicants will be contacted within 24 to 48 hours during the workweek for prescreening. Priority will be given to residents affected by the floods that occurred between May 4 and June 19, 2015. Workforce Solutions and Hidalgo County are recruiting individuals to work in 85 temporary positions available locally.

The positions available are:

- 7 Heavy Equipment Operators – minimum 2 years experience
- 7 Truck Drivers – minimum 5 years experience
- 71 Maintenance Workers- lift and move more than 25 lbs.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, 18 years of age or older, have a High School Diploma or GED and a driver's license. Individuals will be required to pass a drug test. The Workforce Solutions Centers will process applicants to determine their eligibility for the program. There are 3 priorities of eligible applicants: Lost their job because of the flooding disaster (May 4 – June 19, 2015); unemployed and receiving Unemployment Insurance due to the flooding disaster; unemployed and has stopped receiving Unemployment Insurance – this does not have to be related to the flooding disaster.

More information is available at: wfsolutions.org

Workforce Solutions is committed to employing a highly qualified workforce that reflects the diversity of our region. All applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, political affiliation, non-disqualifying physical handicap, sexual orientation, and any other non-merit factor. Workforce Solutions is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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For media requests, please contact Laura Cavazos at (956) 212-8297 or email at laura@wfsolutions.org.

Hidalgo County is home to one of the fastest growing regions in the nation. We provide health and justice to the 800,000 residents of our county as well as a variety of services to residents who live outside city limits. We strive to be accessible and responsive to our citizens by providing excellent public service through the values of leadership, transparency, fairness, collaboration, respect and fiscal responsibility.