

# Is Caregiving Your Encore Career?

## High demand for qualified caregivers often goes unmet in Oregon

Oregon's chronically high unemployment rate has been especially tough on older workers. Once they leave the job market to care for loved ones or get laid off, it can be frustratingly difficult to find work.

One career sector has openings: caregiving. It's not for everyone, and the entry level pay is not high. However, it can be one of the most rewarding jobs available. Some jobs provide health benefits and there are a wide array of career options within the caregiving field.

Join us for an information-packed conference to explore whether caregiving is an encore career option for you! Learn directly from employers about the skills they're looking for, and hear about great local training opportunities. Meet and speak with professionals who enjoy the challenges and rewards of caregiving as a later-in-life or 'encore' career.

Who should attend: Mature adults interested in getting a job as a caregiver or exploring caregiving as a career option, people providing care now for a friend or family member and considering a career later.

- **What:**  
Conference plus materials and lunch
- **Cost:**  
\$10
- **Date and Time:**  
Wednesday, March 7, 2012  
9:00 Registration  
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Conference
- **Where:**  
Lane Community College  
Center for Meeting and Learning, Building 19  
4000 E. 30th, Eugene, OR 97405  
Use this side of the mailer (permit showing) for free parking in Lot D at LCC. Valid only for people registered for the conference.
- **RSVP:**  
To register, call **541-463-4634**  
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