

The Career Fair will be held from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. on Thursday, December 2 at [Spartan Manor](#) in New Port Richey, Fla.

“Florida’s 12 percent unemployment rate remains one of the highest in the country, so we must do all we can to connect those who are out of work with employers,” Bilirakis said. “This career fair will serve as an excellent opportunity for those in search of jobs to meet with potential employers in the area.”

The Career Fair is free and open to the public. Job-seekers should dress professionally, bring plenty of resumes, and prepare for potential interview situations.

As of September, 1.1 million out of Florida's 9.2 million person labor force is out of work, according to the Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation. The Tampa Bay area’s unemployment rate is 12.4 percent.

Attendees with additional questions should contact Rep. Bilirakis’ Palm Harbor Office at (727) 773-2871.

- **WHO:** Tampa Bay employers and job-seekers
- **WHAT:** Fourth Annual Career Fair
- **WHEN:** 11 a.m. – 4 p.m., Thursday, December 2, 2010
- **WHERE:** Spartan Manor, 6121 Massachusetts Ave., New Port Richey, FL 34653