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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **BERC Fall Job Fair**

**Westminster, MD – September 11, 2018** - The Carroll County Business/Employment Resource Center (BERC) will host the Fall Job Fair on Thursday, October 4th, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the BERC office located at 224 North Center Street in Westminster. Whether hoping to find a fresh start, a better job, or a new career direction, job seekers will learn about local businesses that are actively recruiting to fill open positions in a variety of industry sectors. Attendees will have access to employers seeking talented candidates for positions in customer service, hospitality, human services, health care, technology, manufacturing/trade, government, sales, and everything in between.

"Carroll County government continues to dedicate resources to respond to community needs by providing an opportunity for job seekers to meet in person with local business representatives. There is no cost to attend the job fair and typically hundreds of job seekers attend this exciting event where businesses and job seekers connect," said BERC Manager Denise Rickell.

BERC provides regular job search assistance to job seekers in combination with recruitment assistance to businesses, and helps direct qualified candidates to apply for local job openings in Carroll County. At the Fall Job Fair, employers will be meeting prospective applicants, providing information about job openings, and accepting resumes and applications for a variety of positions. Job fair attendees should come dressed in professional attire and bring copies of their resume to distribute to participating businesses. Job seekers can expect to see over 25 businesses represented at the Fall Job Fair, and access to hundreds of jobs that are ready to be filled. BERC personnel will be on hand to help answer questions and provide assistance.

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## About the Carroll County Business/Employment Resource Center:

Carroll County Business/Employment Resource Center (BERC) is Economic Development's workforce agency that is part of America's Job Network and the Mid-Maryland Workforce Development Area. The BERC mission is to develop a highly trained and effective workforce for new and existing businesses, to assist individuals in achieving employment and to encourage lifelong learning. BERC is open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information please call 410-386-2820 or visit the website at www.carrollworks.com, follow on Twitter @carroll\_works or connect to the BERC Facebook page at facebook.com/CCBERC/.

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