

## REDUNDANCY SUPPORT

# FORTH VALLEY

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### Local Council Services

Your local council offers a wide range of services for people facing the prospect of unemployment. For expert advice and further information on each of the services listed below, please contact your local council and ask for the service(s) you require.

**Adult and Community Education** - Classes in a wide range of subjects including help to improve everyday skills.

**Housing** - Housing services, council bills, rent, council tax arrears, housing benefit, housing associations, shared ownership, hostels, private rented housing, furnished tenancies, single person accommodation, homelessness assessment and advice.

**Jobs** - Your local council employs people in a vast range of occupations and services. Current job opportunities are advertised locally and posted on [www.myjobscotland.gov.uk](http://www.myjobscotland.gov.uk)

**Libraries** - A wide range of services are available for public use including photocopying, access to newspapers for job search, access to computers and the internet.

**Money Advice** - Advice and information on budgeting and debt management, including renegotiating debt payments and court action taken for recovery.

**Social Work Services** - Support services for families in crisis, mental health issues, dependant care, disability, etc.

**Welfare Benefits Advice** - Advice on all aspects of Social Security benefits including entitlement to Jobseeker's Allowance, Income Support, Family Tax Credit, Housing/Council Tax and Disability Benefits.

### Local council contact information

#### Clackmannanshire Council

Tel: 01259 226699

[www.clacks.gov.uk](http://www.clacks.gov.uk)

#### Falkirk Council

Tel: 01324 506070

[www.falkirk.gov.uk](http://www.falkirk.gov.uk)

#### Stirling Council

Tel: 01786 237517

[www.stirling.gov.uk](http://www.stirling.gov.uk)

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### SKILLS DEVELOPMENT SCOTLAND CENTRES

**Tel:** 0800 917 8000  
[www.myworldofwork.co.uk](http://www.myworldofwork.co.uk)

Forth Valley College  
Falkirk Campus  
Grangemouth Road  
Falkirk FK2 9AD  
**Tel:** 01324 620311

Forth Valley College  
Kildean Campus  
Drip Road  
Stirling FK8 1SE  
(Mon, Wed, Thurs)  
**Tel:** 01786 462036

Forth Valley College  
Alloa Campus  
1 Devon Rd  
Alloa FK10 1PX  
**Tel:** 01259 215214

Bannockburn Enterprise Hub  
25 Quakerfield  
Bannockburn FK7 8JA  
(Tues and Fri)

### BUSINESS GATEWAY

Business Gateway Clackmannanshire  
**Tel:** 01259 208426

Business Gateway  
Falkirk  
**Tel:** 01324 808266

Business Gateway  
Stirling  
**Tel:** 01786 498496  
[bgateway.com/local-offices/forth-valley](http://bgateway.com/local-offices/forth-valley)

### JOBCENTRE PLUS

New claimants should phone  
0800 055 6688

17 Mar Street  
Alloa FK10 1LX

Heron House  
10b Wellside Place  
Falkirk FK1 5SE

13-15 Charlotte Dundas Court  
Grangemouth FK3 9EA

South Lodge  
2 St Ninian's Road  
Stirling FK8 2H

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### FORTH VALLEY COLLEGE

Forth Valley College provision is designed to help provide recognised qualifications, develop new skills or enhance existing ones, facilitating a successful transition to either employment or self-employment.

The college offers personalised support through one-on-one sessions with Student Support and Guidance Advisors. This can help pinpoint your skills, strengths, and interests, and provide guidance in finding suitable courses or training programs as well as identify suitable sources of funding.

The college provides a range of learning options and has campuses in Falkirk, Stirling and Alloa.

Email: [info@forthvalley.ac.uk](mailto:info@forthvalley.ac.uk)

Falkirk Campus  
Grangemouth Road  
Falkirk FK2 9AD  
Tel: 01324 403000

Stirling Campus  
Drip Road  
Stirling FK8 1SE  
Tel: 01786 406080

Alloa Campus  
Devon Road  
Alloa FK10 1PX  
Tel: 01259 215121

### EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADVICE

Free and confidential service offering a range of employment and training advice:

- Assessment & personal profiling
- Specialist support and signposting
- Information and one-to-one advice
- Access to a variety of vocational and certificated training
- Job search and application support
- Ongoing in-work support, advice and guidance

For information in your local area, contact:  
Clackmannanshire Council:

[www.clacks.gov.uk/community/clacksworks](http://www.clacks.gov.uk/community/clacksworks)  
Email: [cworks@clacks.gov.uk](mailto:cworks@clacks.gov.uk)  
Tel: 01259 226699

Falkirk Council  
[www.falkirk.gov.uk/services/jobs-careers/find-a-job/](http://www.falkirk.gov.uk/services/jobs-careers/find-a-job/)  
Email: [etu@falkirk.gov.uk](mailto:etu@falkirk.gov.uk)  
Tel: 01324 504408

Stirling Council  
[www.stirling.gov.uk/learning-education/learning-employability](http://www.stirling.gov.uk/learning-education/learning-employability)  
Tel: Magdalena on 07385 429 733

