

# 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.

**Employment and Training Advice** - Free and confidential service offering a range of employment and training advice:

- Assessment & personal profiling
- Job search support
- Job search training
- Pre-recruitment assistance
- Signposting, information and one-to-one advice
- Access to a variety of training programmes

For further details on employment and training advice, residents of Clackmannanshire can contact [Clackmannanshire Works](#) on [01259 226699](tel:01259226699).

## Local council information

**Clackmannanshire Council**  
**Tel:** 01259 450000  
[www.clacksweb.org.uk](http://www.clacksweb.org.uk)

**Falkirk Council**  
**Tel:** 01324 506070  
[www.falkirk.gov.uk](http://www.falkirk.gov.uk)

**Stirling Council**  
**Tel:** 0845 277 7000  
[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)

39-43 Bank Street  
Alloa FK10 1HP

100 Manor Street  
Falkirk FK1 1NU

66 Upper Craigs  
Stirling FK8 2DS

### 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 2HF