

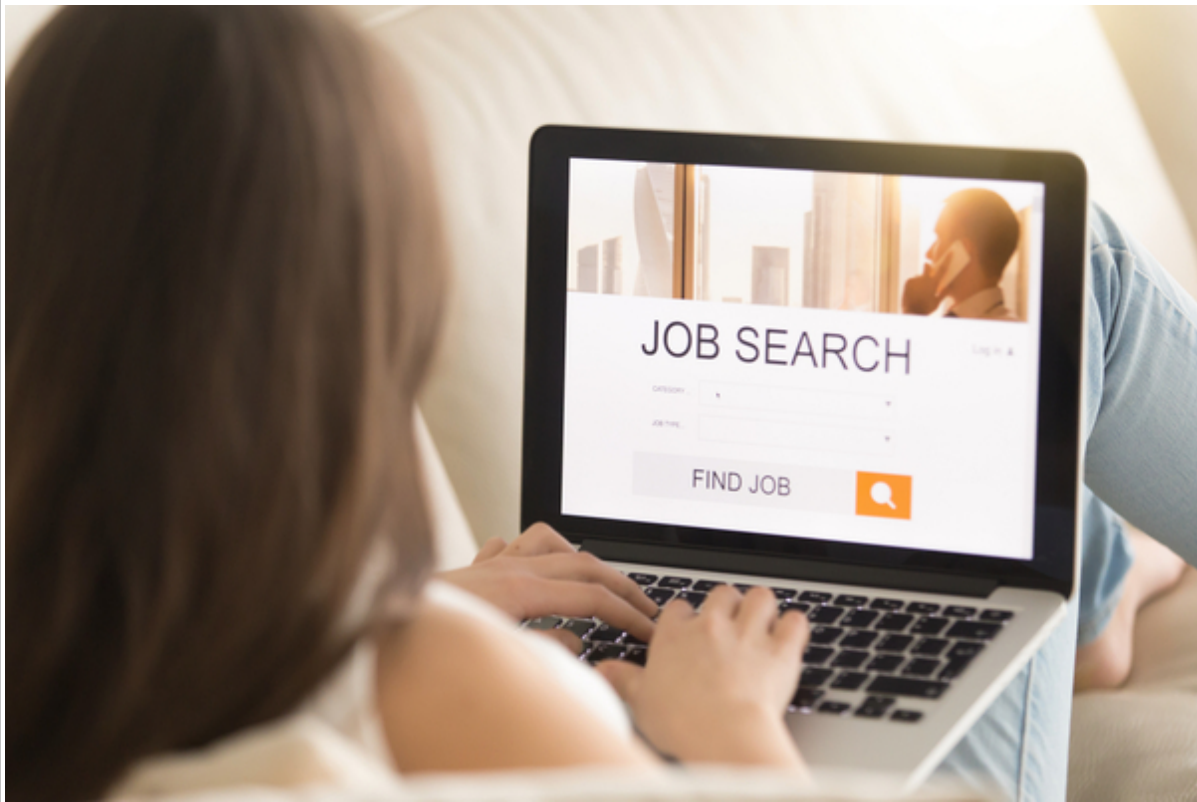


Veterans: You don't have to pay for help filing for your benefits

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