

## Joshua's Story:

It's not pleasant to be looking for work in the middle of a pandemic; but it happened to Joshua. Joshua worked for Starbucks and was faced with reduced hours as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Many resources were offered by Starbucks to impacted employees through their Partner Bridge program, including the Eightfold Career Exchange, where hundreds of thousands of positions were immediately available. The Exchange piqued Joshua's interest, and he created a profile. After he uploaded his resume and made updates to ensure his profile reflected his experiences and skills, he was matched with several positions of interest within his home area.

*"I got a job using the Career Exchange and if faced with having to find a role again, I would use the Career Exchange."*

**Joshua**

*"Once I made some adjustments to my profile, the matches were much more relevant and it was a very good experience"*

**Joshua**

Joshua applied to four positions, including a manager position at Walgreens. Two days later he was contacted by Walgreens about his candidacy for the role. After navigating the interview process, Joshua accepted the manager-level position! We are so happy for Joshua and wish him the best in his new role.

**We look forward to helping others find employment.**