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Job Opportunities For Retired Feds
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Note: Forward this article to others that are interested in this subject.

Many feds are pushing back their retirement due to economic concerns and THRIFT plan losses. Retirees are also feeling the pinch, and many are looking for ways to earn extra cash. The Postal Service is offering a \$15,000 early retirement incentive to over 150,000 Postal workers and many of the Postal employees will be under age 55 and looking for ways to supplement their reduced retirement annuities.

Active and retired feds, including Postal workers, even with unemployment hovering just below 10% nationwide can explore attractive employment prospects. Our new [jobs board](#) on www.federalretirement.net includes part time, temp, overseas, consulting and other areas of interest. Hundreds of thousands of jobs nationwide. Over 57,000 jobs are listed just under the "[consulting jobs](#)" search and we list employers looking for specific agency skills on our in-house jobs list as well.

Look through the lists carefully, many jobs are full time and if you are only looking for part time work, refine your search for [part time jobs](#) to narrow the list. Even when you refine your search, the search engine will bring up any of the key words found in job listings so review the results carefully. This is typical with most search engines. The more refined your search term; include specialty, part time if desired, and location, the better your search results will be. Find other [helpful recruiting sites](#) for your job search online.

A number of retirees express interest in overseas travel, why not work for a company that offers overseas assignments or travel and let your new civilian employer pay for your overseas adventures. The [overseas search](#) provides 3,000 active job vacancies. Federal employees with current security clearances are in demand and you can search our [Security Clearance Center](#) to find companies willing to pay well for feds with current clearances, and retirees that had recent valid security clearances.

Look in your own backyard! Many retail outlets pay very well. For example, Sears store clerks earn between \$12 to \$18 an hour for part time work. I was in a Sears store recently and was surprised at the advertised salaries.

Another option is the one I took many years ago. I decided in 1985 to start a part time business that I expanded to full time when I retired. Many consultants start out this way, and I'll expand on the self employment option in a future article.

If you are looking for a change and feel trapped into staying in federal service, or if you

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need additional income in retirement [explore your options](#). You will be amazed at the opportunities available to you because of your acquired knowledge, skills, abilities, and many years of government service. If you feel unprepared and need additional training to meet the qualifications necessary, retirement is a good time to obtain that training online. Find programs on our expanded [education center](#) and be sure to compare prices before signing up with an educational institution.

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