

## **BUSINESS HIRING**

**ADP**, payroll processing company in Fogelsville, is consolidating operations and relocating **700** employees to center city Allentown. Workforce estimated to rise to **1,600** by 2019.

**AETNA**, managed health care and insurance company, is relocating **426** workers from its South Whitehall call center location to former Wells Fargo space in Bethlehem. Company expects to add **350** additional jobs.

**Air Liquide Advanced Materials Inc.**, French industrial gases manufacturer in Upper Mount Bethel, is hiring **200** workers for its new expanded facility.

**Alpla**, Austrian plastics manufacturer, has opened a new facility in Lehigh Valley Industrial Park VII employing **60** workers.

**Amazon**, e-commerce company with locations in Breinigsville and Easton, continues to hire warehouse workers.

**B. Braun Medical Inc.**, German-based medical device company, is hiring general manufacturing associates, technicians, pharma clerks, engineers, and has plans to construct and adjacent building on Marcon Boulevard in Allentown.

**Central Admixture Pharmacy Services (CAPS)**, pharmaceutical company in Allentown, continues to hire and train pharmacy technicians.

**Coca-Cola Syrup** in Breinigsville is hiring **50** production and warehouse workers for their new beverage line.

**Evonik Corporation**, German-based specialty chemicals company in Upper Macungie, is expanding to add **50** new jobs.

**Fanatics**, sportswear manufacturer in Easton, is hiring up to **25** warehouse workers and production technicians.

**FedEx Ground**, ground shipping warehouse, opened their new Willowbrook Road facility in Allen Township, hiring **900+** workers.

**Freshpet**, pet food manufacturer in Hanover Township, is adding **200** jobs over three years.

**Ideal Concepts**, insurance services firm, acquired a 35,000 square foot facility in Allentown. Hiring plans include an additional **500** new jobs over the next two years.

**iHerb**, e-commerce company located in Easton, hired up to **300** material handlers, inventory control, quality control and forklift operators.

**Innovative Control Systems**, headquartered in Wind Gap, plans to consolidate locations to a single facility on Hanoverville Road, expanding to **200** workers in 2020.

**Lehigh Heavy Forge**, super-heavy forging plant in Bethlehem, needs machinists, overhead crane operator, quality control inspector, mechanics.

**Mack Trucks**, truck manufacturer in Macungie, continues to hire production technicians, lean manufacturing engineers, and business unit manager with a workforce of over **2,500**.

**NFI**, trucking and warehouse company has expanded with four campuses in Western Lehigh County, hiring supervisors, warehouse workers, and CDL drivers.

**PAC Worldwide**, packing manufacturer opened a new facility in Lower Nazareth, and is hiring up to **160** jobs including maintenance technicians, IT technicians and warehouse supervisors.

**QVC**, owned by Qurate Retail Group in West Chester, plans to open a fulfillment center in Bethlehem in mid-to-late 2019, expected to employ **1,200** to **1,500** by 2020.

**Sharp Packaging**, pharmaceutical packaging in Breinigsville continues to hire packaging workers.

**Tesla**, automobile parts distribution center on Jandl Blvd. in Bethlehem, is hiring **40** workers including warehouse, data entry, and supervisors.

**UPS**, ground shipping warehouses in Bethlehem and Easton, continues to hire drivers and warehouse workers.

**Victaulic**, manufacturer of mechanical pipe joining solutions fire safety in Easton, is hiring warehouse workers, engineers, buyers, auditors and security guards.

**Zulily**, clothing and accessory fulfillment e-commerce center in Bethlehem, continues to hire warehouse workers.



## **COMPANY RIGHT-SIZING**

**Sykes** in Allentown closed its call center dislocating **100** workers including: customer service, team leads, quality assurance, IT, and operations. Wages \$9.00-\$11.00/hr. (March 2018)

**Toys R Us/Babies R Us** in Whitehall closed, dislocating **76** retail workers. Wages \$11.00-\$12.00/hr. (April-June 2018)

**CCIS (Child Care Information Services, Inc.)** in Bethlehem closed and dislocated **19** workers. Average wages \$15.00/hr. (June 2018)

**Schutt Reconditioning** in Easton closed dislocated **148** workers. Average wage \$10.75/hr. (September 2018)

**Kmart** in Southside Allentown closed dislocating **55** full and part time workers. (December 2018)

**Nestlé USA** in Breinigsville is closing their call center dislocating 72 customer service representatives, managers, and supervisors. (March 2019)