

This Week:

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IDES' Reality Check Rolling Out Across the State

Reality Check, the mobile enabled app from the Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES), was launched earlier this year as part of the Going Mobile in Illinois initiative, and is gaining popularity as a helpful tool for job exploration. IDES continues to build awareness of Reality Check and will be conducting a school promotion tour in the fall, in conjunction with their [Learn More, Earn More](#) program. Reality Check can be found in the [Android app store](#) and the [Apple store](#). More information on Reality Check found [here](#).

DoIT Celebrates One Year

On July 1, 2016, nearly 1700 professionals were brought together under one agency and began to work towards a common set of goals for IT in Illinois. Together, we have opened avenues for sharing best practices and data across Illinois state agencies and beyond. From competency centers to application rationalization, an open data portal, statewide data practice, Smart State initiatives, mobile enabled websites, Illinois Blockchain Initiative, statewide cybersecurity strategy, infrastructure migration, ITRP and ERP (just to name a few); FY17 has been busy and productive. Visit our [Transformation page](#) on the DoIT website for what to expect in FY18!



Lifesaving Beats for "Stayin' Alive"

Did you know the beat of the 1977 hit song "Stayin' Alive" has been used in CPR training? Turns out the Bee Gees hit has the perfect beat, not to mention the perfect title, for CPR chest compressions. We are pleased to announce training availability (for DoIT employees) for CPR, AED and First Aid. Although much is being done to prevent heart problems, sudden cardiac arrest is still one of the leading causes of death in the United States. If you are interested in acquiring skills that may help save a life, please complete a [DoIT Request for Training form](#). To learn more, [click here](#).

DoIT FYIs & Reminders



Happy 241st Birthday America!

July 4, 1776...an historic day for the United States, all made possible by the efforts of our founding fathers' creation of the Declaration of Independence! State of Illinois offices will be closed Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. Have a safe and enjoyable 4th of July.

Get Your DoIT "Swag" On!

We've got DoIT Swag available for purchase! A variety of women and men golf shirts/t-shirts are available for DoIT employees. [Click here](#) to view a variety of DoIT wearables.