



Put Illinois workNet to Work for You

Become an Illinois workNet® Partner

Illinois workNet® is a free resource (<http://www.illinoisworknet.com>) that provides career, education, and work support information for Illinois residents and businesses. Illinois workNet expands access to career transition and business services across the state. It gives people more options to connect to needed information and services.

With an emphasis on **key sector industries**, individuals are empowered to make good **career choices**. Individuals can access **training and education** information they need to enter their career of choice. They may complete **skills and interest profiles**, create **resumes**, locate and apply for **job openings**, prepare for an interview, and access other **work support services** they need for work success.

Through local **business services teams** and the convenience of a user-friendly website, Illinois workNet offers businesses access to **hiring tools**, such as no-cost job postings. It also provides valuable resources such as personalized **business branding pages** and real-time, interactive **labor market information**, and other resources to help grow and manage their business.



TRAINING • CONNECTING • DEVELOPING ILLINOIS' WORKFORCE

For organizations providing services to either individuals or businesses that include an employment and training component, Illinois workNet offers professional development and opportunities to network and advertise your services. Your organization, staff, and customers gain benefits from the Illinois workNet Portal and Program to include:

- **Saving money.** Participating with the Illinois workNet Program is free!
- **Saving time** by providing one easy-to-use entry point to the benefit of both staff and customers.
- **Connecting** to value-added and relevant resources verified to be accurate and pertinent.
- **Training** your organization's staff as Certified Illinois workNet Advisors through an online course. Enrollment is free to partners!
- **Networking** with professionals dedicated to raising the economic, health, and education standards of your community.
- **Advertising** your services to your community on Illinois workNet.

Gain the Benefits of Partnership



About Partnerships

Illinois workNet Partners include existing Workforce Investment Act (WIA) mandated partners and many other organizations to include community-based and faith-based organizations, education entities, social service organizations, and libraries. Partners also include local agencies and organizations, such as local chambers of commerce and community college business development centers, that assist with or connect businesses to employee recruitment and training, and information and resources to help grow and manage a business. Partnerships are locally managed by Local Workforce Investment Boards.

Three types of Partnerships:

Dissemination Partners – Display and provide information about and refer customers to the Illinois workNet website, use a partner decal, and have staff complete the Certified Illinois workNet Advisor Online Course.

Access Partners – Display and provide information about Illinois workNet, provide access to the website via public access computers, use Illinois workNet “Web Access” decals, and have staff complete the Certified Illinois workNet Advisor Online Course.

Access/Service Provider Partners – Display and provide information about Illinois workNet, provide access to the website via public access computers, have staff available to assist customers, use Illinois workNet “Available Here” decals, and have staff complete the Certified Illinois workNet Advisor Online Course.

* Illinois workNet provides marketing materials that are locally customized and printed.



Steps to Become a Partner:

1. Go to www.illinoisworknet.com and click on *Workforce and Education Partners Enter Here*.
2. Click on *Become an Illinois workNet partner*.
3. Determine your partnership option and submit your request.

Once your request is received, an Illinois workNet representative will contact you.

