

Lake County Workforce Development/Job Center of Lake C



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Hours:
Monday through Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm

About Us

The Lake County Workforce Development and Board is a workforce development leader in the county, region, and state. The Workforce Development Department and Board has notably collaborated with key partners and stakeholders to lead performance driven and innovative strategies that develop, align, and integrate the region and local area's job-driven workforce development system.

Lake County Workforce Development and Board has expanded upon the priority of services to best prepare a more inclusive workforce to meet the employer demands of today and industry talent needs of the future.

Mission

To ensure a workforce equipped for today and prepared for tomorrow.

Vision

To be the leader of the Lake County workforce development system that produces a highly skilled workforce and powers the region's economic vitality and quality of life.

Purpose

The Lake County Workforce Development Board is a business-led policy and oversight board for workforce development programs and services in Lake County. Among other activities, the Board:

Convenes stakeholders to discuss and develop strategic solutions to local workforce challenges:

- Aligns workforce resources with the needs of the local economy through the development of career pathways and sector strategies
- Collects, analyzes, and explains labor market information for job-seekers and employers
- Ensures that workforce programs and services and meeting strategic and compliance related performance outcomes and financial targets

Video Media



Highlights

- Lake County Workforce Development Board
- Job Center of Lake County
- County of Lake

Your Talent Connection

Business Services Team

The Business Services Team, guided by the Lake County Workforce Development Board, connects employers with the local workforce. Our state-of-the-art insights, innovative solutions, and ongoing education to employers and job seekers allow us to help you. Through our transformative services, we foster sustainable growth for businesses while empowering individuals to achieve their career aspirations.

Workforce Solutions

• Job placement assistance
• Resume and cover letter review
• Interview preparation and coaching
• Job shadowing opportunities
• Career counseling and guidance

Workforce Training

• On-site training programs
• Apprenticeship programs
• Sector-based training
• Customized training solutions

Workforce Evaluation

• Skills gap analysis
• Labor market research
• Industry trends and forecasts
• Workforce demand projections

Contact Us Today!

Call 815-466-1000
Visit www.lakeworkforce.com
Email info@lakeworkforce.com

Your American Job Center

The Job Center of Lake County facilitates and connects local job seekers and employers to fuel economic growth and well-being throughout the region.

The Job Center offers comprehensive career support for all members of the public. Resources are available to individuals who may have a barrier to employment or a specialized situation, including:

- Military veterans
- State of ill health
- Individuals with a disability
- Youth
- Military veterans
- Pregnant women
- Justice involved individuals

Explore your career options

• Career counseling
• Job placement assistance
• Resume and cover letter review
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Summer Youth Employment Program 2025

This program provides a unique opportunity for high school students to gain valuable work experience and earn money. Participants will be selected through an application process. Applications will be available from September 1st through September 15th, 2024. The program will run from June 1st to August 31st, 2025.

Program Details

- To qualify for employment, youth must:
 - Be age 16-19 by 9/1/25
 - Be a Lake County resident
 - Be a high school senior or sophomore
 - Be a high school graduate or GED holder
 - Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident

Registration

Go to www.lakeworkforce.com to register or call 815-466-1000.

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Your Career Solution

The Lake County Workforce Development Department partners with local employers, colleges, universities, and private institutions to connect individuals to sustainable employment and wages.

Workforce Development funds qualified individuals for a paid work experience or short-term occupational training. The goal is for individuals to become more competitive for high-demand and high-wage jobs.

Paid work experience

- Duration: 12 weeks
- Salary: \$12.00 per hour
- Transportation: Provided
- Housing: Provided
- Food: Provided
- Health Insurance: Provided
- Tuition: Provided
- Stipend: Provided

Training services

- Customized training solutions
- Sector-based training
- On-site training programs
- Apprenticeship programs
- Career counseling and guidance

Example industries & occupations

- Manufacturing
- Healthcare
- Retail
- Hospitality
- Education
- Construction
- Transportation
- Information Technology
- Agriculture
- Public Safety
- Social Services
- Non-Profit
- Government
- Finance
- Energy
- Telecommunications
- Media
- Entertainment
- Real Estate
- Law
- Engineering
- Architecture
- Design
- Marketing
- Sales
- Customer Service
- Human Resources
- Project Management
- Operations
- Logistics
- Supply Chain
- Procurement
- Quality Assurance
- Compliance
- Risk Management
- Environmental
- Safety
- Security
- Maintenance
- Facilities Management
- Information Systems
- Data Analysis
- Business Development
- Sales and Marketing
- Customer Relationship Management
- Human Resources Management
- Project Management
- Operations Management
- Logistics Management
- Quality Management
- Compliance Management
- Risk Management
- Environmental Management
- Safety Management
- Security Management
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- Information Systems Management
- Data Management

Apply for services

Visit www.lakeworkforce.com to apply for services.

SOCIAL IMPACT

Empowering Every Individual and Engaging all Communities

Increasing opportunities and strengthening community bonds through workforce programs.

300+ Individuals served
60+ Jobs placed
62% Increase in workforce participation
45% Increase in earnings

IMPACT OF WIOA REAUTHORIZATION AND POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

Workforce development is a key strategy to improve workforce skills, increase workforce stability, and improve economic growth. Continued investment in workforce programs ensures that employees have the skills and training needed to succeed in a rapidly changing labor market.

Key findings from the WIOA Reauthorization and Policy Recommendations report:

- A full range of programs to support employers' growing needs for a skilled workforce.
- Expanding the workforce development system to include all workers, not just those in traditional manufacturing and service sectors.
- Improving the quality of training and education programs to ensure they are relevant and effective.
- Expanding the workforce development system to include all workers, not just those in traditional manufacturing and service sectors.

WIOA reauthorization is a critical step to ensure workforce stability, improve economic growth, and ensure that all workers have the skills and training needed to succeed in a rapidly changing labor market.