



CHICAGO COOK WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIP

**LAID OFF WORKER
ASSISTANCE**

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Were you recently laid off through no fault of your own? If so, you may be eligible for dislocated worker services. These services, which include job search assistance as well as training services, are available in Illinois workNet® Centers throughout Illinois.

Accessing these services can help you upgrade your current skills to get a better job or provide support as you look for other employment.

The Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity's Regional Workforce Management Division administers the state's "rapid response" and "mass layoff" assistance programs by allocating federal job training funds to local Illinois workNet® Centers.

For information on
Laid off worker assistance services, visit
www.illinoisworknet.com/layoffassistance



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www.workforceboard.com

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Lost Your Job?
We are here to help!



*Dislocated Worker Program
Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act*



Providing dislocated workers with pathways
to success that lead to sustainable employment
in demand occupations.

What is WIOA?

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) is designed to help job seekers access employment, education, training, and support services to succeed in the labor market and to match employers with the skilled workers they need to compete in the global economy.

Key components of the Act will enable customers to:

- Easily access the information and services they need through the Illinois workNet® system.
- Empower adults to obtain the training in demand occupations they find most appropriate through Individual Training Accounts, which allows adult customers to "purchase" the training they determine best for them.
- Ensure that all State and local programs meet customer expectations.

Dislocated workers are individuals who:

- Have been laid off, or terminated, or have received notice of layoff or termination due to a plant closure or mass layoff,
- Are unemployed through no fault of their own, are eligible for or have exhausted their unemployment compensation and are unlikely to return to their previous occupation or industry,
- Were self-employed (including farmers and ranchers) and are unemployed as a result of general economic conditions in their community, or
- Are displaced homemakers.

How Does WIOA Help?

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WIOA provides for a workforce system that is universally accessible, customer centered, and training that is job-driven to meet the diverse needs of the individual.

Basic Career Services *(with no eligibility requirements):*

- Eligibility Determination
- Intake/Orientation
- Initial Assessment
- Job Search and Placement Assistance
- Referrals to and Coordination of Activities and Services of other Partner Programs
- Employment Statistics Information
- Training Provider Performance/Cost Info
- Performance Information
- Information About Supportive Services
- U.I. Claims Filing Information
- Assistance Applying for Financial Aid

Individualized Career Services *(for unemployed individuals who have been unable to obtain jobs through basic career services, and/or those who are employed but need additional services to reach self-sufficiency):*

- Comprehensive Assessments
- Development of Individual Employment Plans
- Group and Individual Counseling
- Career Planning & Case Management
- Short-Term Pre-Vocational Services
- Internships and Work Experience
- Workforce Preparation Activities
- Financial Literacy Services
- Out-of-Area Job Search/Relocation Assistance
- English Language Acquisition and Integrated Education and Training
- Follow-Up Services

Training Services

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(available for those eligible individuals who were unable to find employment through career services):

- Occupational Skills Training
- On-the-Job Training
- Incumbent Worker Training
- Cooperative Education Programs
- Private Sector Training Programs
- Skill Upgrading and Retraining
- Entrepreneurial Training
- Transitional Jobs
- Job Readiness Training
- Adult Education and Literacy Activities
- Employer Customized Training

Services to Individuals with Disabilities

(increased access to high quality workforce services for individuals with disabilities to prepare them for competitive integrated employment):

- Physical and Programmatic Accessibility
- Pre-Employment Transition Services
- Engaged Employers

Use Illinois workNet® to learn about assistance for laid off workers:

www.illinoisworknet.com/laidoffassistance



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www.illinoisworknet.com

Cook County American Job Centers

The Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership (The Partnership) is a non-profit formed under the leadership of Chicago Mayor Rahm Emmanuel and Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle. The Partnership plays a key role in connecting job seekers, employers, and businesses to a variety of programs, resources, and services.

Please call in advance to get information about American Job Center hours of operation, orientations and workshops.

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Chicago Locations

Southwest American Job Center at Daley City College

7500 S. Pulaski Road - Building 100
Chicago, IL 60652
(773) 884-7000

Westside American Job Center

605 S. Albany Ave.
Chicago, IL 60612
(773) 722-3898

Mid South American Job Center

4314 S. Cottage Grove - Room 209
Chicago, IL 60653
(773) 538-5627

Near West American Job Center

1700 W. 18th Street
Chicago, IL 60608
(312) 994-8300

Northside American Job Center at Truman City College

1145 W. Wilson, Suite 1933 Chicago, IL 60640
(773) 334-4747

Suburban Locations

North Suburban American Job Center

723 W. Algonquin Rd.
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
(847) 981-7400, press 3

South Suburban American Job Center at Prairie State College – ATOC Building

202 S. Halsted, Suite 148
Chicago Heights, IL 60411
(708) 709-7975

Southwest Suburban American Job Center

7222 W. Cermak Road
North Riverside, IL 60546
(708) 222-3100

West Suburban American Job Center

1701 S. 1st Avenue
Maywood, IL 60153
(708) 223-2652

South Suburban American Job Center

at Harvey IDES Office
16845 S. Halsted Street
Harvey, IL 60426
(708) 589-7388



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Connect with the Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership (312) 606-0200 www.workforceboard.org

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Layoff Recovery Resources and Tools

Achieve Your Training and Employment Goals

Helping with recovery from a job layoff.

<http://www.illinoisworknet.com/layoffrecovery>



- Watch the helpful video guide.
- Subscribe to receive informative news.
- Create a great resume.
- Find current job openings.
- File for unemployment insurance.
- Connect to assistance in your community.
- Participate with job transition events.
- Join the Virtual Job Club.
- Complete your Online Dislocated Worker Survey.
- Learn about other helpful services and benefits.



The Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership represents the public workforce system and the Local Workforce Investment Area (LWIA 7) for Cook County. Access Laid Off Worker programs and services through one of the IllinoisworkNet Workforce Centers (and satellite locations) located in the City of Chicago and suburban Cook County.

Access Workforce Center location information here:

<http://www.workforceboard.org/career-resources/workforce-centers/>



TRAINING • CONNECTING • DEVELOPING ILLINOIS' WORKFORCE

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Illinois workNet® Quick Start Guide

An online system, a mobile app, and a network of locations throughout your community helping individuals, employers, and workforce, education, and community partners achieve their training and employment goals.



Connect to tools and resources at www.illinoisworknet.com



My Dashboard

Your dashboard puts valuable tools and resources at your fingertips.

- Employment 101 Guide
- Resume and Portfolio Builder
- Skill and Interest Surveys
- Bookmarks
- Saved assessments and program information



Training & Credentials

Connect to training opportunities for a career entry and advancement.

- Training Program and Credentials Search
- Apprenticeship Opportunities Search
- Adult Education Opportunities Search
- Employer-Based Training Programs
- Planning & Financing Training Articles, Videos, and Resources



Exploring and Planning for Your Career

Make an informed decision when you are ready to select a career field or make a career move.

- Skills and Interest Surveys
- Careers, Wages, and Trends Search
- Employment 101 Guide and Interactive Planning Tools
- Career Planning Articles, Videos, and Resources



Qualify for Jobs

Identify skills and credentials to show you qualify for the job. Market your skills with your resume and interview.

- Job Skill Guides
- Digital Literacy Guides
- Resume Preparation Tools
- Marketing Your Qualification Articles, Videos, and Resources



Job Openings and Recruitment

Find and post job openings, and tips to succeed. If your plan is to be self-employed, learn how to get started with your business plan.

- Illinois workNet JobFinder
- Illinois JobLink
- Featured Employers
- Start a Business
- Recruiting & Hiring
- Employer Hiring Credits
- Job Search and Hiring Articles, Videos, and Resources



Layoff Assistance

Find resources to help if you are impacted by a job layoff.

- Company Layoff Search
- Layoff Recovery Step Guide
- Rapid Response Layoff Reporting & Services
- WARN Reporting & Services
- Trade Layoff Reporting & Services
- Layoff Assistance Videos and Resources



Network and Connect

Find in-person and online services, referrals, and networking opportunities.

- Event Calendar
- Service and Referral Finder
- Student & Trade Connections
- Social Media Guide
- Networking for Success Articles, Videos, and Resources



Updates and Help

Use resources, online guides, tools and specialized assistance for achieving goals.

- News & Updates
- Download & Print
- disabilityworks
- Veterans Step Guide
- jobPrep Mobile App
- Success Stories
- FAQ
- Glossary
- Managing Your Work Success Articles, Videos, and Resources



Achieve your goals! Get started today on www.illinoisworknet.com.



Learn more about jobPrep mobile app.

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ILLINOIS HEALTHCARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS



The Illinois Healthcare Portal is the one-stop source for your healthcare needs. The Healthcare Portal can help families sign-up for affordable health insurance programs and help women find free breast and cervical cancer screenings.

www.health.illinois.gov



FamilyCare: Health insurance for parents and certain caretaker relatives living with children 18 or younger in Illinois.

1 (866) 255-5437 TTY: 1 (877) 204-1012

www.familycareillinois.com



All Kids: Health insurance coverage for Illinois children 18 or younger, regardless of family income.

1 (866) 255-5437 TTY: 1 (877) 204-1012

www.allkids.com



Veterans Care: Health insurance for uninsured veterans who have the least access to reliable healthcare.

1 (800) 226-0768 TTY: 1 (877) 204-1012

www.illinoisveteranscare.com



Illinois Warrior Assistance Program: Assistance for Illinois Veterans as they transition back to civilian life after serving their country.

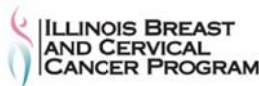
1 (866) 554-4927 / www.illinoiswarrior.com



Illinois Healthy Women: Covers family planning/birth control for Illinois women ages 19-44.

1 (800) 226-0768

www.illinoishealthywomen.com



Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Program: Provides free mammograms, breast exams, pelvic exams, Pap tests, and treatment to all uninsured Illinois women ages 35-64, regardless of income.

1 (888) 522-1282 TTY: 1 (800) 547-0466

www.cancerscreening.illinois.gov



Health Benefits for Workers with Disabilities: Working individuals with a disability pay a low monthly premium and receive full medical benefits.

1 (800) 226-0768 TTY: 1 (877) 675-8440

www.hbwdillinois.com



Free or Reduced Healthcare Facilities: The US Department of Health and Human Services maintains a list of healthcare facilities nationwide that provide free or reduced care. Find out about local facilities by visiting the website or number listed.

www.hrsa.gov/gethealthcare/affordable/hillburton

1 (800) 638-0742