



Quick Start Guide for Employer Tools and Resources



Welcome to Illinois workNet

Illinois workNet® connects employers to resources and tools for growing and developing their workforce. Bookmark Illinois workNet (http://www.illinoisworknet.com) and stay current by subscribing to updates and following us on social media. There are always new employer resources, events, and webinars available online and throughout Illinois.





Explore Options

Labor Market Information (LMI) is information and data that describes the workforce. It includes employment statistics, job forecasts, wages and demographic characteristics and comparisons to national trends.



- Illinois workNet Labor Market Information
- IDES Data and Statistics
- Illinois Pathways Labor Market and Career Information
- 2015 Economic Development Region Scans of the ten regions in Illinois.
- Career Planning and LMI articles
- LMI User Guide
- Occupation and Labor Market Information playlists and resources.



Training Resources

Find out about employer-based training and other opportunities to develop workforce skills.



- Training User Guides & Resources
- WIOA Approved Training Programs and Demand Occupations
- Public & Private Sector Training Programs Search
- Training Resources





Recruit and Fill Job Openings

Illinois workNet Center staff and partners offer programs to attract and place qualified candidates. Use the online resources and tools and connect to in-person services.



- **Recruiting and Hiring**
- Post job openings with Illinois Job Link
- Top Tips for Screening Potential Employees article
- **Employer Hiring Credits**
- Complement your job posting as a Featured Employer
- Articles related to recruiting and hiring



Start a Business

Small businesses are essential to the economy. If you have ideas for a business there are guides, advisement services, resources and tools available to plan, finance and start a business.



- Guides and resources to start a business
- Illinois workNet Start a Business User Guide
- Business start-up archived webinar series



Network for Success

Networking with a combination of social media and in-person opportunities provides essential contacts and resources for businesses and workforce growth.



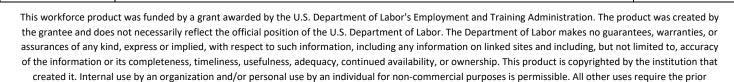
- Follow us and use the social media guides
- Use the jobPrep Mobile App on the Go
- Illinois workNet Event Calendar
- Illinois Virtual Job Club Network
- **Employer Leadership**
- Use the Service Finder to connect to Small Business Development Centers (SBDC) and locations offering employer services throughout Illinois.



Layoff Assistance

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

- Rapid Response Layoff Reporting and Services
- **WARN Reporting & Services**
- **Trade Layoff Reporting & Services**



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