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WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE DO, AND WHY WE DO IT.

The Illinois Workforce Innovation Board (IWIB) plays a critical role in the state's workforce development ecosystem — a collaborative and interconnected network of government agencies, funders, educational and training institutions, support service providers, businesses, labor organizations, and individuals seeking jobs or skill development. This ecosystem works together to ensure that individuals have the skills and opportunities they need to succeed in the modern workforce, while also meeting the needs of employers and the broader community.





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PARTNERS AND STRATEGIES

IWIB encourages all stakeholders in the Illinois workforce development ecosystem to work together in support of common customers, partners, strategies, and objectives.

PARTNERS

- Governor's Office
- Community College Board
- Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
- Department of Human Services
- Department of Employment Services
- Chief Elected Officials
- 22 Local Workforce Boards
- 31 American Job Centers
- Employment Services
- Adult Education Providers
- Vocational and Rehabilitation
- Service Providers
- The Illinois Workforce Development Ecosystem

// PROGRAMS

- Clean Jobs Workforce Network (CEJA Workforce Hubs)
- Climate Works Pre-Apprenticeship
- Job Training and Economic Development Program (JTED) – Adult and Youth Focuses
- Adult Education & Literacy
- Wagner-Peyser Employment Services
- Career and Technical Education (Perkins V)
- Unemployment Insurance
- Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)
- Jobs for Veterans State Grant Program
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Employment & Training (TANF E&T)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment & Training (SNAP E&T)
- Senior Community Services Employment Program
- Job Corps
- National Farmworker Jobs Program

// PARTNERSHIP IN ACTION

The Lake County Workforce Development Board partnered with the College of Lake County to secure a \$3.5 million grant through the Illinois Climate and Equitable Jobs Act (CEJA). This initiative supports clean energy workforce training programs in Waukegan, one of Illinois' designated CEJA Workforce Hubs, preparing residents for careers in fields like EV technology, HVAC, and energy efficiency. Together, LCWDB and CLC are creating pathways to high-quality jobs while advancing environmental sustainability in the region.

STRATEGY DETAILS

Sector Strategies: Fostering collaboration among employers, educators, and training providers to develop a skilled workforce for specific, in-demand occupations and sectors.

Business Engagement: Actively partnering with businesses to understand their workforce needs, tailor training programs, and connect them with qualified talent.

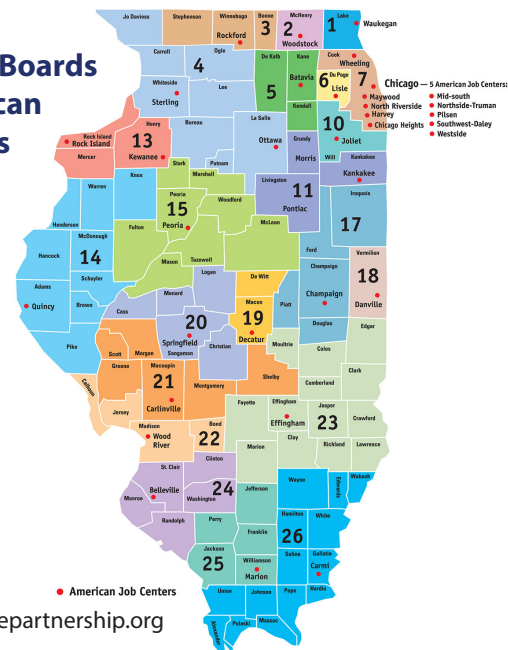
Career Pathways: Designing a system of connected education, training, and support services that enable individuals to advance their skills and credentials for progression in a specific career field.

Apprenticeship and Work-Based Learning: Expanding access to paid on-the-job training with related classroom instruction, allowing individuals to earn wages while gaining valuable skills and credentials.

Customer-Centered Service Delivery: Prioritizing the needs and goals of job seekers and businesses, providing personalized and streamlined services to help them achieve their employment and talent objectives.

Job Quality: Improving the overall quality of available jobs by promoting fair wages, benefits, safe working conditions, opportunities for advancement, and a respectful work environment.

Our Local Workforce Boards and American Job Centers



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