

Taxonomy of Home Illinois Workforce Pilot Projects

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This taxonomy was derived from each of the four Home Illinois Workforce Pilot project proposal applications. As project sites continue to engage in planning activities these services and approaches may evolve. This taxonomy is intended to support sites and our teams in identifying similarities and differences in site approaches, opportunities for learning across sites, potential challenges, and places where additional support could be brought to bear to advance site goals.

	Career Services	Training Services	Work Based Learning	Support Services & Barrier Removal Activities	Housing Services	Job Sectors (if identified in proposal)
United Workforce Development Board	• Job readiness training • Career counseling • Resume writing • Interview preparation • Job placement assistance • Skill-building workshops • Ongoing support	• Job readiness workshop • Certification training programs, • Occupational skills training • Adult education and literacy programs	• Transitional Jobs (Social Enterprise) • On-the-Job Training • Work Experience • Supported Employment	• Housing location access • Mental health services, • Transportation support • Child care assistance • Needs-based payments • Digital technology needs • Education and vocational training programs • Access to work-related supplies	• Emergency Shelter and Transitional Housing • Rapid Rehousing • Permanent Supportive Housing • Street Outreach will be conducted to inform homeless individuals about available housing options	• Food Service • Janitorial • Manufacturing

				• Guidance on benefits eligibility and access • Coverage for training expenses.		
Embarras River Basin	• Resume writing • Job search development • Interviewing skills • Understanding employer expectations • Career exploration tools	• Classroom training	• Paid work experience • On-the-job training	• Transportation • Childcare • Tools • Books • Tablet • Clothes or shoes • Nutrition assistance • Mental health or substance use supports • Books • Background checks • Utilities	• Emergency Shelter • Rapid Rehousing • Supportive Housing	
Suburban Cook County	• Direct job placement • job readiness programs, and GED/adult education	• Vocational training • Individual Placement Support • Certification programs	• Paid work experiences • Temporary employment for individuals staying in emergency shelter to provide janitorial and maintenance	• Establishing a Barrier Reduction Fund: - Public transit costs (bus cards, Metra pass), car repairs, gas mileage, drivers' license fees, past due tickets, or other transportation-related barriers	• Homeless Prevention • Emergency shelter • Housing navigation • landlord engagement • Rental assistance • Wrap-around stability services.	

			ce services, peer support, or other temporary work experience within homeless service provider agencies.	- One to two months of childcare expenses to cover the gap until a household is enrolled in subsidized childcare programs through Illinois Action for Children or similar program - Uniforms, books, supplies, technology, or other equipment needed to pursue employment or training		
ALL Chicago	• Skill assessment • Job postings • Career planning and exploration • Coordinate support services • Counseling • Connections	• Individual Training Accounts • Paid work experience • Pre-apprentice training • On-the-job training • Customized training	• Internships • Apprenticeships • On-the-job training • Other experiential learning	• Stipends to education and training participants • Childcare stipend	• Rapid rehousing (3-24 months)	

	to internships • Workforce preparation activities • Financial literacy • Job search and placement • Resume writing • Unemployment Insurance information • Short term pre-vocational support	• Incumbent training • Classroom training • Bridge programs				
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