

# Employment and Training

## **Access to Independence**

3810 Milwaukee Street  
Madison, WI 53714  
(608) 242-8484  
800-362-9877

[www.accesstoind.org/](http://www.accesstoind.org/)

Provides resources, services and advocacy for people with any type of disability and of any age. Available at the ADRC of Columbia County the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month, 1-3pm

## **Central Wisconsin Community Action Council**

203 DeWitt Street  
Portage, WI 53901  
800-422-7138  
(608) 742-3320

[www.cwcac.org](http://www.cwcac.org)

9:00 am – 5:30 pm Monday – Wednesday.  
Closed Thursday and Friday

Get Smart: Skills Enhancement Program  
Business and Economic Development: Micro-loans for start-up businesses to qualified applicants.

## **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)**

2875 Village Road; Suite 200  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 742-6250

Provides employment services to people with disabilities to obtain, maintain and improve their employment.

## **Employment Assistance EA**

Forward Services Corporation  
2875 Village Road, Suite 200, Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 742-1089  
FSC offers employment preparation services.

## **Employment Resources Inc.**

2701 International Lane; Suite 210  
Madison, WI 53704  
855-401-8549  
(608) 246-3444

[www.eri-wi.org](http://www.eri-wi.org)

Employment Resources, Inc. (ER) is a private, non-profit organization located in Madison, Wisconsin. Since 1990 our mission has been to increase employment opportunities for people with disabilities.

## **FoodShare Employment and Training (FSET)**

Forward Services Corporation  
2875 Village Road; Suite 200  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 742-0030

FSET is a voluntary, no-cost program that helps Foodshare members build their job skills and find jobs

## **Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources (GWAAR)**

1414 MacArthur Road; Suite A  
Madison, WI 53714  
(608) 243-5670

[info@gwaar.org](mailto:info@gwaar.org)

<http://gwaar.org>

Specializes in service workers age 55+

## **Job Access Loans (JAL)**

Forward Services Corporation  
2875 Village Road; Suite 200  
Portage, WI 53901

Short-term, interest-free loans that are intended to meet immediate and discrete expenses related to obtaining or maintaining employment. Apply in person.

<https://fsc-corp.org/programs/job-access-loan-jal/>

### **Job Corps**

800-733-5627

[www.jobcorps.gov](http://www.jobcorps.gov)

Free education and training program for young men and women between ages of 16 and 24.

They will learn a trade and earn a GED at a residential campus.

### **Madison College (formerly MATC)**

#### **Portage Campus**

330 Collins Street

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 745-3100

Adult study center for GED: (608) 745-3110

<http://madisoncollege.edu/portage-campus>

Career Counseling available.

### **Military One Source**

Wisconsin Military OneSource Co.

(800) 342-9647

[www.militaryonesource.mil](http://www.militaryonesource.mil)

A source of information for military personnel and their families, active or inactive.

### **Northwoods Inc. of Wisconsin**

N6510 U.S. Highway 51

P.O. BOX 357

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-7114

A private, non-profit organization which provides meaningful programs and services that maintain individuals and families in the least restrictive setting and assists them to reach their maximum potential of development and independence within an integrated community environment. Services include vocational training and placement, elderly and frail in-home support, day service programming, and independent living and family parenting/support/mentoring.

### **QTI Group (Qualitemps)**

311 E. Wisconsin Street; Suite 106

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 742-7800

[www.qtigroup.com](http://www.qtigroup.com)

Temporary employment agency

### **REM WI CORE DAY SERVICES**

412 East Slifer Street

Portage, WI 53901

(608) 745-0585 ext. 15

M-F 8 – 4

REM CORE is contracted with the Wisconsin Division of Vocational Rehabilitation as experienced Supported Employment Providers. REM CORE also works with individuals who are not participants of the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation program but are seeking community-based employment and job coaching supports. REM CORE Supported Employment Providers assist individuals with: creating professional resumes, cover letters, employment applications, job searches, new hire placement papers, and onsite guided job coaching supports.

### **Senior Community Service**

#### **Employment Program**

6320 Monona Drive; Suite #309,

Monona, WI 53716

(608) 286-1059 – Bonita Platta

<https://ser-national.org>

[BPlatta@ser-national.org](mailto:BPlatta@ser-national.org)

Federal Title V/Senior Community Service Employment Program

Servicing individuals that are 55 plus get training so that they can become job ready and move into unsubsidized employment.

### **Tools for Tomorrow**

Madison Area Technical College  
2125 Commercial Ave.  
Madison, WI 53705  
(608) 745-3100  
toolsfortomorrow@madisoncollege.edu  
This program is designed to help women obtain training and employment in skilled trade and technical areas, including apprenticeships.

### **UMOS – Madison**

7 North Pickney Street Ste 110  
Madison, WI 53703  
(608) 249-1180  
A non-profit advocacy organization which provides programs and services which improve the employment, educational, health and housing opportunities of under-served populations. Employment services for underserved populations.

### **Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development – Veteran’s Services**

1819 Aberg Avenue; Suite C  
Madison, WI 53704  
(608) 242-4900  
<https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/veterans/>  
Provides job search assistance to eligible veterans.

### **Wisconsin Fresh Start/AmeriCorps**

Renewal Unlimited  
2930 Red Fox Run  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 742-1516 OR 800-344-7543  
At-risk youth ages 17-24 construct or rehabilitate a single-family home for a modest wage while studying for HSED/GED. Income eligibility requirement.

### **Wisconsin Job Center**

(608) 355-3140  
(888)258-9966  
[www.jobcenterofwisconsin.com](http://www.jobcenterofwisconsin.com)  
Resource rooms with access to job postings, internet, telephone fax machine, copy machine, and information about writing resumes and cover letters, completing employment applications, interviewing, and finding employment opportunities.

### **Dane County Job Center**

1819 Aberg Avenue  
Madison, WI 53704  
(608) 242-4900

### **Sauk County Job Center/WorkSmart Workforce**

505 Broadway; Rm 232  
Baraboo, WI 53913  
(608) 355-4810

### **Wisconsin Works (W-2)**

Forward Services Corporation  
2875 Village Road; Suite 200  
Portage, WI 53901  
(608) 742-1089  
W-2 provides employment preparation services, case management, and cash assistance to eligible families.

### **WISE Program**

#### **Wisconsin Senior Employment Program**

1819 Aberg Avenue; Suite C  
Madison, WI 53704  
888-810-1279  
(608) 242-4897 Dave Chapman  
The WISE Program provides unemployed older adults who are 55 years of age and older with training and part-time, paid work experience in community service organizations.

**Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act**

Sauk County Job Center  
505 Broadway; Room 232  
Baraboo, WI 53901  
(608) 355-4810

Provides employment and training services to limited income adults (must meet income eligibility requirement) and be a dislocated workers.

**Work Smart Access Point of Service**

Work Smart Access Point of Service locations offer free access to computers/Internet for job searching.

**MATC-Portage**

330 Collins Street  
Portage, WI 53913  
(608) 745-3100

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