

Employment and Training

Access to Independence

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

www.accesstoind.org/

Provides resources, services and advocacy for people with any type of disability and of any age.

Central Wisconsin Community Action Council

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

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
800-422-7138

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

Education and Training

Forward Services Corporation
2875 Village Road, Suite 200
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 665-9364
800-771-8420

www.fsc-corp.org

Forward Services offers employment preparation services including Wisconsin Works (W2) and FSET.

Employment Resources Inc.

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

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) 665-9364

<https://fsc-corp.org/our-services/fset/>

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

GCFGlobal

<https://edu.gcfglobal.org/en/>

Free online training for Microsoft Office and email, reading, math and more. More than 200 topics, including more than 2,000 lessons, more than 1,000 videos completely free.

Goodwill Training and Career Advancement

<https://www.goodwill.org/jobs-training/training-and-career-advancement/>
Training and Career Advancement resources.

Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources (GWAAR)

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

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
(608) 742-1089

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/our-services/job-access-loan/>

Job Corps

800-733-5627 (JOBS)
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.

Khan Academy

www.khanacademy.org

Free world-class education for anyone, anywhere.

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.

School of Academic Advancement:

(608) 742-2440

<https://students.madisoncollege.edu/developmental-education>

Military One Source

Wisconsin Military OneSource Co.
(800) 342-9647

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

www.nwdswi.org

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.

www.nwdswi.org

Remedy Intelligent Staffing

104 W Cook St. Suite 103
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 729-5222

<https://www.remedystaffing.com/>

Creating solutions for job seekers and businesses.

REM WI CORE DAY SERVICES

1115 W. Pleasant St., Suite 3
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 566-1729
608-566-1624 fax
M-F 8 – 4

<https://www.remwisconsin.com/>

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
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.

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 Employment Transportation Assistance Program (WETAP)

Forward Services Corporation
2875 Village Rd, Ste. 200
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 665-9364
[WETAP – Forward Service Corporation \(fsc-corp.org\)](http://WETAP – Forward Service Corporation (fsc-corp.org))

Wisconsin Fresh Start/AmeriCorps

Renewal Unlimited
2900 Red Fox Run
Portage, WI 53901
(608) 742-5329 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
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.

Sauk County Job Center/WorkSmart Workforce

505 Broadway; Rm 232
Baraboo, WI 53913
(608) 355-4810
Mon: 1:00 – 4:00, Th: 9:00 – 12:00
Job Search Assistance: (608) 405-4400
Employment Services of Veterans: (608) 405-
4409
Services for Laid Off Workers: (608) 355-4808
Career and Training Services: (608) 355-4808
Services of Youth and Young Adults: (608) 432-
1027
Adult Educational Programs: (920) 887-4402
portageoffice@madisoncollege.edu

Wisconsin Works (W-2)

Forward Services Corporation
2875 Village Road; Suite 200
Portage, WI 53901
608-665-9364
855-733-1311
<https://fsc-corp.org/our-services/wisconsin-works/>
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 Sonya Lindquist

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.

WorkSmart, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

Sauk County Job Center

505 Broadway; Room 232

Baraboo, WI 53901

(608) 355-4810

southcentraljobcenters@dwd.wisconsin.gov

<https://wdbscw.org/worksmart-network/>

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