

WESTERN ILLINOIS WORKS

Serving Adams, Brown, Hancock, Henderson, Knox, McDonough, Pike, Schuyler, and Warren Counties

Dislocated Worker Program

Lost Your Job?
Workforce Can Help!



Available Services

- ✓ Career Services
- ✓ Training Services
- ✓ Work-Based Learning

The Dislocated Worker Program

Were you recently laid off through no fault of your own or have received a layoff notice and are unlikely to return to your previous occupation or industry? If so, you may be eligible for dislocated worker services.

Available services, which include job search assistance and training services, are designed to help you upgrade your current skills to get a better job or provide support as you look for other employment.

Eligible applicants must be:

- Authorized to work in the U.S.,
- At least 18 years old, and
- Registered in Selective Service, if male.

Dislocated workers are individuals who:

- Have been laid off, or terminated, or have received notice of layoff or termination due to a plant closure or mass layoff;
- Are unemployed through no fault of their own, are eligible for or have exhausted their unemployment compensation and are unlikely to return to their previous occupation or industry;
- Were self-employed (including farmers and ranchers) and are unemployed as a result of general economic conditions in their community; or
- Are displaced homemakers or those who have been dependent on another's salary but are now without.

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Western Illinois Works provides universally accessible customer centered services and job-driven training to meet the diverse needs of the individual.



Individualized Career Services that are customized to each person's needs may include:

- Job Search Assistance
- Referrals to Other Appropriate Agencies
- Comprehensive Assessments
- Development of Individual Employment Plans
- Career Planning and Case Management
- Job Readiness Training
- Occupational Skills Training
- Skills Training for In-Demand Occupations (up to a maximum of two years)
- On-the-Job Training
- Internships and Apprenticeships
- Incumbent Worker Training
- Support Services During Training



Specialized Services

✓ Individuals with Disabilities

(increased access to high-quality workforce services for individuals with disabilities to prepare them for competitive integrated employment):

- Physical and Programmatic Accessibility
- Pre-Employment Transition Services
- Engaged Employers

✓ Veterans

- Priority of Service
- Veteran-specific Assistance
- Create and Update Your Resume
- Employment Search Assistance
- Online and In-Person Options



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