

# WESTERN ILLINOIS WORKS

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

## Youth and Young Adults

Are you 17-24 years old?  
Workforce Can Help!



### Available Services

- ✓ Paid Work Experience
- ✓ Tutoring & Skills Training
- ✓ Job Search Assistance

### Youth Services

A comprehensive array of youth services are available that focus on assisting out-of-school youth and in-school youth with one or more barriers to employment and to prepare them for post-secondary education and employment opportunities, attain educational and/or skills training credentials, and secure employment with career/promotional opportunities.

### Local Partners

- Carl Sandburg College
- Illinois Department of Employment Security
- Illinois Department of Human Services – Department of Rehabilitation Services
- Illinois Department of Human Services – Family Community Resource Center
- John Wood Community College
- National Able Network
- Regional Office of Education #33
- Spoon River College

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Western Illinois Works provides a wide range of job assistance and training services to youth and young adults ages 17-24.



Youth and young adults, identified as individuals aged 17-24, may be eligible to receive the following services:

- Job Search Assistance
- Comprehensive Assessments
- Development of Individual Employment Plans
- Career Planning
- Job Readiness Training
- Skills Training and Career Pathways for In-Demand Occupations (up to a maximum of two years)
- On-the-Job Training
- Paid Work Experiences and Internships (with occupational and educational components)
- Pre-Apprenticeships and Apprenticeships
- Tutoring and Study Skills Training
- Support Services (such as child care, transportation assistance, etc.)



## 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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