



# Available Wisconsin Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Employment and Training Services

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) is a federal workforce law designed to strengthen and improve our nation's workforce system to help get individuals into high-quality jobs and careers, as well as help employers hire and retain the skilled workers they need. Below are eight WIOA employment and training services available in Wisconsin.

## Extensive Career and Training Services

### *WIOA Title I: Adult Program*

If you need individual help to find employment, improve your earning potential, or have been out of the workforce for a while, you may be eligible for a variety of services, including job search and placement help, career counseling, financial assistance to cover the costs of classroom or on-the-job training, and more with the **Adult Program**.

## Services for Laid Off Workers

### *WIOA Title I: Dislocated Worker Program*

If you have recently lost your job, will be losing your job, are a veteran who has recently been released from service, a military spouse, or more, you may be eligible for a variety of services through the **Dislocated Worker Program**. Services may include job search, resume, and interviewing assistance, career exploration and planning, general information on Unemployment Insurance, financial assistance to cover the costs of classroom or on-the-job training, and more. You will be assigned a career planner who will help you develop a plan to get you back to work.

## Services for Youth and Young Adults

### *WIOA Title I: Youth Program*

If you are between the ages of 14 and 24, you may be eligible for the **Youth Program**. This program can help you reach your educational and employment goals to have a successful start to your career.

## Adult Education

### *WIOA Title II: Adult Education and Family Literacy*

If you need assistance getting your high school diploma, GED, a better understanding of English, improving your reading or math skills, or increasing your computer skills, the **Adult Education and English Language Learning Program** can help. Other services or areas of learning include workplace preparation activities, integrated education and training, civics, worksite literacy programs, family literacy, and instruction for institutionalized individuals.

## Job Search Assistance

### *WIOA Title III: Wagner-Peyser Employment Services*

If you need assistance with resume writing, job applications, interview tips, JobCenterofWisconsin.com registration, or navigating the Unemployment Insurance online system, contact **Job Service**. We also offer workshops and career exploration tools.

## Employment Services for Individuals with Disabilities

### *WIOA Title IV: Vocational Rehabilitation*

If you have a disability that is preventing you from meeting your employment goals, contact the **Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)**. We help people with disabilities find a job, keep a job, or get a better job by working with you, Wisconsin employers, and other partners.

## Services for Workers Laid Off Due to Foreign Trade

### *WIOA Partner Program: Trade Adjustment Assistance Program*

If you lost your job due to foreign competition, including work being moved outside of the United States, you may be eligible for services, including career exploration, training, help with living expenses, wage subsidies for older worker, healthcare assistance information, job search assistance, and relocation allowances through the **Trade Adjustment Assistance Program (TAA)**. A petition must be filed, and U.S. Department of Labor determines if you and your former company are TAA certified making you potentially eligible for these services.

## Employment Services for Veterans

### *WIOA Partner Program: Jobs for Veterans State Grant*

If you are a veteran or spouse of a veteran who needs assistance finding a job or determining your next career, contact an **Office of Veteran Employment Services** representative. You may be eligible to receive services like employment assessments, resume assistance, job search assistance, introductions to veteran-friendly employers, and referrals to other veteran programs.

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DWD is an equal opportunity employer and service provider. If you have a disability and need assistance with this information, please dial 7-1-1 for Wisconsin Relay Service. Please contact the Division of Employment and Training at 888-258-9966 and press 6 to request information in an alternate format, including translated to another language.