



Illinois  
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West Central  
Development Council, Inc.



## Locust Street Resource Center Rapid Response Workshop

June 23, 2026 at 9:00AM

- **Introductions – 5 min**
  - Illinois Dept of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
  - West Central Development Council, Inc (LWIA 21)
  - Illinois Dept of Employment Security
- **West Central Development Council, Inc (LWIA 21) – 15 min**
  - Review of no-cost re-employment and training services available to Dislocated Workers
- **Illinois Dept of Employment Security (IDES) – 25-30 min**
  - Review of no-cost services and resources available to dislocated workers through IDES
  - What to Know About Filing for Unemployment Insurance
- **Illinois Dept of Commerce and Economic Opportunity**
  - Review of Healthcare Options for Dislocated Workers
- **Questions**
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  - US Dept of Labor; Employee Benefits Security Administration – 1-866-444-3272 toll free; [askebsa.dol.gov](http://askebsa.dol.gov)
  - Illinois Dept of Employment Security - Appointment Scheduler – 217-558-0401

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