

Dislocated Worker Program

Lending a hand to those affected by a layoff



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. These services, which include job search assistance as well as training services, are available in Illinois workNet® American Job Centers throughout Illinois.

Providing dislocated workers with pathways to success that lead to sustainable employment in demand occupations.

Accessing these services can help you upgrade your current skills to get a better job or provide support as you look for other employment.

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.

Eligible applicants must be:

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

Available Services



Career Services



Training Services



Work-Based Learning

Scan the code to view your layoff assistance page.



<https://layoffs.illinoisworknet.com/ufi>



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How can you get help?

Illinois workNet American Job Centers® provide universally accessible, customer centered, services as well as job-driven training to meet the diverse needs of the individual.



Services



Career Services

- Eligibility Determination
- Intake/Orientation
- Initial Assessment
- Job Search and Placement Assistance
- Referrals to and Coordination of Activities and Services of other Partner Programs
- Employment Statistics Information
- Training Provider Performance/Cost Info
- Performance Information
- Information About Supportive Services
- U.I. Claims Filing Information
- Assistance Applying for Financial Aid

Services to 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

Individualized Career Services

(that are customized to each person's needs and include)

- Comprehensive Assessments
- Development and Individual Employment Plans
- Group and Individual Counseling
- Career Planning & Case Management
- Short-Term Pre-Vocational Services
- Internships and Work Experience
- Workforce Preparation Activities
- Financial Literacy Services
- Out-of-Area Job Search/Relocation Assistance
- English Language Acquisition & Integrated Education & Training
- Follow-Up Services

Training Services

- Apprenticeship
- Occupational Skills Training
- On-the-Job Training
- Incumbent Worker Training
- Cooperative Education Programs
- Private Sector Training Programs
- Skill Upgrading and Retraining
- Entrepreneurial Training
- Transitional Jobs
- Job Readiness Training
- Adult Education and Literacy Activities
- Employer Customized Training

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