



# Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)



Services and Programs are funded through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and are overseen by Kane County. Equal Opportunity program/service. Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

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# What We Do

- ▶ Kane County administers a comprehensive range of **Workforce Development** services to both job seekers and employers.
- ▶ Services/Programs are Federally-Funded through the **Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)** and the **Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO)**.
- ▶ Service Area: Kane County, Kendall County, DeKalb County
  - Anyone here is welcome to use our services, as you are being laid off from a DeKalb County Employer.

# What We Do

## ▶ **How can Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) help you?**

- Career, Training and Employment Resources
  - Either location can assist with basic services in the Career Resource Center
    - Copying, Printing, Computer, Resumes, Basic Job Search, Job Readiness Workshops

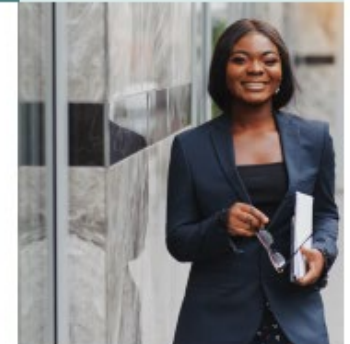
Why are  
you  
here?

# WIOA WORKS FOR YOU

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WORKFORCE  
DEVELOPMENT  
OFFICE

## ▶ Everyone here is a Dislocated Worker

- Your Layoff Letter is a "Ticket to Service"
- You are being laid off due to no fault of your own, and due to this layoff you are eligible for WIOA Services.



Unemployed? Underemployed?  
New to the job market?  
Recently laid off? **Let WIOA help!**

WIOA is a federally funded grant here to help you achieve your career goals. We can pay up to \$10,000 towards the completion of a high-demand training service!

### Services we provide:

- Career counseling
- Resume and cover letter prep
- Tuition-assistance (*can pay up to \$10,000*)
- Referrals to community agencies
- Work readiness skills training
- Job searching resources

**Interested?**  
We want to  
hear from you!

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# Career Services

- ▶ Resume assistance
- ▶ Job search assistance
- ▶ Mock interviews
- ▶ Workshops
- ▶ Business Services

The goal is  
to help you return  
to work in a  
growing and in  
demand field.



# Training Services

- ▶ \$10,000.00 Training Grant through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
- ▶ Skills Upgrade or Career Change
  - Workforce Development Representative will help you identify the skills gap through an assessment
    - Identify Interests and Skills
- ▶ [www.IllinoisworkNet.com](http://www.IllinoisworkNet.com)
  - *Database of approved WIOA training programs*
    - Healthcare
    - CDL Driving
    - Business
    - IT
    - CNC

Visit

[illinoisworknet.com](http://illinoisworknet.com)

To view available  
training vendors



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## Quick Tips for using Illinois workNet®

*www.illinoisworknet.com gives you access to tools, information, and resources.*



### My Dashboard

Sign up or log in now and start using your Illinois workNet® dashboard! Use it to save bookmarks, access assessments, start your resume, update your account, and much more.



### Explore Careers

Start by taking the Skills and Interest Surveys or exploring Careers, Wages, and Trends. Use the Explore Careers menu to find more great tools, articles, videos, and resources.



### Training & Credentials

Start by searching for training programs near you! Use the Training & Credentials menu to find more great tools, articles, videos, and resources.



### Quality for Jobs

Get started with any of these great options: Job Skill Guides, Digital Literacy Guides, or our Resume Builder. Use the Quality for Jobs menu to find more great tools, articles, videos, and resources.



### Job Openings & Recruiting

Start with the Illinois workNet® JobFinder or Business Start-Up area! Use the Job Openings & Recruiting menu to find more great tools, articles, videos, and resources.



### Layoff Assistance

Click on a company specific layoff link to view information on local events, services, resources available to individuals affected by that layoff, and the Dislocated Worker Survey.



### Network & Connect

Explore Illinois workNet® for guidance on how to make the most of your networking experience. Start with our event calendar or social media guide. Use the Network & Connect menu to find more great tools, articles, videos, and resources.

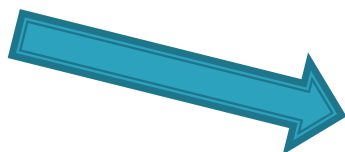


### Updates & Help

Subscribe to our news to stay up-to-date on news, webinars, and more. If you need resources for your specific situation, use the disabilityworks resources or Veterans Step Guide. Use the Updates & Help menu to find more great tools, articles, videos, and resources.

## ▶ Training & Credentials

- This will provide the drop down to select “WIOA Approved Training Program Search”



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# Business Services

## ◦ **On-the-Job Training**

- *Opportunities to connect with local employers to hire for positions that you may not have the exact qualifications for, but WIOA Training funds can be used to train you on the job.*

## ◦ **Local Referral/Placement**

- *For those ready to return to work within a similar skill set, we also can assist with job leads and have connections with local employers to know who is hiring and even opportunities to make referrals on your behalf.*

# Ferrara is Hiring!!!



## Who are we?

Simply, a leader in the candy industry that began in 1908. We introduced America to some of its most beloved candy brands like Lemonheads, Red Hots and Black Forest. Along the way—with delicious additions like Trolli, Brachs and Now & Later—we became America's number one maker of non-chocolate confections and have grown nationally.

We have recently opened our brand new state of the art Packaging & Distribution Center at 1001 E. Gurler Road Dekalb, IL



## THE OPPORTUNITIES:

### Packaging Assistants

4am-2:30pm & 2pm-12:30am  
\$15.86-\$16.61 hourly  
Mon-Fri. and every other Sat.

### Sanitation Workers

### Stand up Forklift Drivers

### Maintenance Mechanics

### Quality Technicians

### Packaging Machine Operators

## What are the benefits?

- Blue Cross Blue Shield Medical, dental, vision, life insurance, tuition reimbursement, paid parental leave
- 401k with matching
- 2 weeks paid time off, 3 weeks after completing 1 year
- Paid every Friday!
- 11 Holidays
- Overtime weekly and shift incentives
- Growth and training opportunities



Apply today @

[www.ferrarausa.com/careers](http://www.ferrarausa.com/careers)

OR Text “candy” to 52345



# Our Mission

The mission of the **Workforce Development Division** is to get individuals employed in a high growth/high demand occupation through WIOA services.

# Interested????

**If you are interested in pursuing Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA) services through us at this time:**

- Please email Nicole Speizio-De Paz for an electronic fillable application at [nspeizio-depaz@kish.edu](mailto:nspeizio-depaz@kish.edu)

Or

- Visit the **DeKalb** or **Batavia** Offices to complete an application in-person

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# Interested????

*You may need to provide the following items at time of application:*

- *Layoff Letter*
- *ID/Driver's License*
- *Copy of Social Security Card*

# Dislocated Worker Survey

- ▶ Please see the chat for the link to the Dislocated Worker Survey

<https://www.illinoisworknet.com/LayoffRecovery/Pages/LayoffDetail.aspx?layoffid=8244>

- ▶ This helps us gather information on the different employees here today and how we can better serve you
- ▶ You can also provide your contact information so we can follow up with you



# Dislocated Worker Survey

## IEBS Information Questionnaire

Adient plc  
1701 Bethany Rd  
Sycamore, IL 60178

All fields marked with \* are required.

**First Name \***

**Last Name \***

**Address Lookup\***

*Start typing address below to lookup*

[Enter Address Manually](#)

**Phone \***

**Email**

**Are you a veteran of the US Armed Forces? \***

☐ Yes ☐ No

The information you provide on this survey is confidential and is protected under Section 1900: Disclosure of Information of the Illinois Unemployment Insurance Act. The information will be utilized by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to ensure funds are made available to render service to those affected by a mass layoff or plant closure. Your responses do not commit you to participate in the programs offered through the Local Workforce Areas. Thank you for your time.

**Are you interested in training or employment services? \***

☐ Yes ☐ No

**Would you like someone to contact you with further information about our programs? \***

☐ Yes ☐ No

[Continue ▶](#)

# Dislocated Worker Survey

All fields marked with \* are required.

**Position Title \***

 ✖

Please enter your Position Title

**Last Day of Work \***

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**How long were you with the Company? \***

Years	Number of full years with company	Months	Number of full months with company
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**How many hours a week do you work? \***

**What was your wages before taxes? \***

\$	0.00	✖	Hourly	▼
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☐ I prefer not to answer about my wages

Please enter your wages that you with your last position.

**What is your highest level of education? \***

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Grades K-8                                   | <input type="radio"/> Associate Degree  |
| <input type="radio"/> High School (Did not attain diploma)         | <input type="radio"/> Bachelor's Degree |
| <input type="radio"/> High School Graduate                         | <input type="radio"/> Master's Degree   |
| <input type="radio"/> GED / or High School Equivalency Certificate | <input type="radio"/> Doctorate         |
| <input type="radio"/> Some College                                 |   |

**Do you have a trade/vocational certificate or licensure? \***

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

# Dislocated Worker Survey

Future employment plans? \*

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Already have a job lined up       | <input type="checkbox"/> Start my own business  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seek employment in the same field | <input type="checkbox"/> Relocate to a new area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seek employment in new field      | <input type="checkbox"/> Leave the workforce    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retrain for a new career          | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plan to retire                    |   |

How many miles would you be willing to commute one way for employment? \*

- ☐ 0-10   ☐ 10-20   ☐ 20-30   ☐ 30-40   ☐ 40-50   ☐ 50+

Would you like help with any of the following? \*

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Obtain my GED or improve English-Language Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Help filing an Unemployment benefits claim |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help finding a job now                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Start my own business                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help with job training to upgrade my skills      | <input type="checkbox"/> Not interested                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Start or continue my post-secondary education    |   |

**Finish** 

# Questions

**Thank You**