



# WORKFORCE Development Resources

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## Adams County Resources

### Job Center Locations

#### **Adams County Job Center** (limited job center)

<https://tinyurl.com/yc3cweld>

401 N. Main Street, Adams, WI 53910 / 608-339-9559 / Hours. Tuesday - Thursday. 8:00 AM – 11:45 AM & 12:45 PM – 4:00 PM. Provides programs and services on a limited basis, including: workshops and job seeking tools (job postings and computers). A full listing of services and resources:

Services at the Adams County Job Center: <https://tinyurl.com/y85ruw8t>

#### **Wisconsin Rapids Job Center** (comprehensive job center)

<https://tinyurl.com/ya2w9m5r>

320 West Grand Avenue, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495 / 715-422-5000 /

Hours. Monday - Friday 8:00 AM- 4:30 PM. Features frequent workshops, resources, and staff to assist job seekers. A full listing of services, contacts, and resources: <https://tinyurl.com/yd4y2l3v>

### Employment and Training

#### **Forward Service Corporation:**

<http://www.fsc-corp.org/>

139 S. Main St. Adams, WI 53910 / Office Phone Number: (608) 472-4045 / Staffed hours: Thursdays & Fridays 8-4:30 PM / 608-244-3526 (corporate phone number) / Email: [info@fsc-corp.org](mailto:info@fsc-corp.org)

A non-profit corporation focused on four areas: jobs, education and training, transportation, and housing. Not all programs and services are available in all counties and locations. Programs from Forward Service Corporation:

**Wisconsin Works (W2)** - Wisconsin's TANF (Temporary Aid for Needy Families) program, provides cash assistance for families, while participants prepare and apply for work.

**Emergency Assistance** - Assists families who've had- or are- in danger of having utilities to their home shut off.

**WIOA (Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act)** - Helps job seekers find employment training, education opportunities, financial aid, and career guidance.

**WETAP / Wheels to Work** - Wheels to Work assists with the repair of cars needed for employment with no- or low-interest loans. WETAP sets up carpooling, license recovery, and car-repair loans to assist with transportation issues.

**Upward Bound** - Assists low-income, first generation college-bound High School students with tutoring and support opportunities to help ensure college success.

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## Community Resources

### **Needhelppayingbills.com - Juneau and Adams County**

<https://tinyurl.com/y7sa33cc>

Provides contact information and brief descriptions for local organizations. No website links, primarily phone and address locations. Needhelppayingbills is a directory service that partners with nonprofits, governmental agencies, and other organizations to compile information.

### **Waisman Resource Center - Adams County Resource Roadmap**

<https://tinyurl.com/y9mkd5jj>

1500 Highland Ave. Room. 102, Madison, WI 53705 / 800-532-3321 / Email: [wrc@waisman.wisc.edu](mailto:wrc@waisman.wisc.edu)

Intended for caregivers of children and young adults (birth to age 21) the "Resource Roadmap" is a comprehensive listing of area services. Categories include: finance, education, and health care.

### **United Way of Inner Wisconsin 2-1-1 Services - Help Guide for Adams County**

<https://tinyurl.com/yd8crrb9>

351 Oak St, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494 / Phone: 211 or 715-421-0390 / Fax: 715-421-3740 / [www.uwiw.org](http://www.uwiw.org)  
Comprehensive listing of resources in Adams County available to residents of all ages. Includes information on housing, finance, food assistance, and healthcare.

### **Adams County Chamber of Commerce**

<http://www.visitadamscountywi.com/>

500 Main Street P.O. Box 295, Friendship, WI 53934, 608-339-6997 / Fax: 608-339-8079

The Adams County Chamber of Commerce website contains a member directory with area non-profit and private organizations. The resource can be helpful for patrons and library staff seeking local areas and events.

## Community Information:

### **2019 Economic and Workforce Profile: Adams County**

<https://tinyurl.com/ydx69a5x>

Begins with a statewide workforce profile, then details Adams County. Major municipalities and industries in the county are listed. Projected growth areas are featured in the guide. The publication was created by the North Central Workforce Development Area - Department of Workforce Development

### **ALICE in Adams County - 2014 Point-in-time Data**

<https://tinyurl.com/y9lbd6ql>

The term "ALICE" describes a household that is Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed. ALICE is a household with income above the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), but below a basic survival threshold, defined here as the ALICE Threshold. ALICE households include: working households, composed of women and men, young and old, and all races and ethnicities.

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## **North Central Wisconsin Workforce Development Board**

<http://ncwwdb.org/>

3118 Post Road, Suite A. Stevens Point, WI 54481, 715-204-1640 / Email: [info@ncwwdb.org](mailto:info@ncwwdb.org)

One of eleven regional workforce development boards around the state. The workforce development board plans and oversees federal and state-funded workforce development programs. Northcentral Wisconsin Workforce Development Board extends from Adams County to the north-central part of the state in a region known as Workforce Development Area 6.



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