



# WORKFORCE

## Development Resources

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## Dane County Resources

### Job Center Locations

#### Dane County Job Center

<https://www.scwijobs.com/dane>

1819 Aberg Ave. Madison, WI 53704 / 608-242-4900 / Hours: Monday - Friday 7:45 AM-4:30 P.M.

#### Forward Service Corporation

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

1819 Aberg Ave. Madison WI 53704 / 608-216-7628 / Email: [info@fsc-corp.org](mailto:info@fsc-corp.org) (Located in the Dane County Job Center)

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.

**FSET (FoodShare Employment and Training)** - Provides food assistance through FoodShare to families while participants prepare and gain job skills.

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

**JAG (Jobs for America's Graduates)** - Works with High School students on planning for careers and future education during school hours.

**Road to Livelihood** – Assists refugees develop job skills.

**TRANS (Transportation Alliance for New Solutions)** -Prepares women and people of color for careers in construction.

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

**WETAP / Wheels to Work** - Wheels to Work assists with the purchase or 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.

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## **WorkSmart Network**

<http://www.worksmartnetwork.org/>

1819 Aberg Ave, Madison, WI 53704 / 608-242-4900 (Located in the Dane County Job Center)

An employment and training service provider serving: Columbia, Sauk, Dane, Jefferson, and Marquette counties. WorkSmart Network assists: dislocated workers, veterans, and young adults. Programs include job search skills and resume building, referral to service agencies, and training services.

## **Employment and Training Association (EATA)**

<http://www.eata.org/>

1819 Aberg Avenue, Madison, WI 53704-4201 / 608-242-7402 / Fax: 608-242-7403 (Located in the Dane County Job Center)

Provides employment skills training to job seekers through area partnerships. Programs include employment training for non-custodial parents; ex-offenders; and persons with disabilities.

## **Employment and Training Programs**

### **Common Wealth Development (CWD)**

<http://www.cwd.org/>

1501 Williamson St. Madison, WI 53703 / 608-256-3527 / Fax 608-256-4499 /

Email <https://www.cwd.org/contact> (personnel contact page)

The organization works with Madison community members in economic development. Common Wealth Development program categories include: housing, small business, youth employment support, adult employment support. The organization has weekly job search programs in two locations:

Theresa Terrace Neighborhood Center (Tuesday 12:00-2:00 PM) and Meadowood Neighborhood Center (Wednesday 10:00-12:00 PM).

### **Dane County Economic Development**

<https://www.dane-econdev.org/>

Website features resources for workforce development and training resources and programs for job seekers and youth. It also has links to municipal websites.

**YouthBuild** - <https://www.youthbuild.org/program-directory>

**Operation Fresh Start** <http://www.operationfreshstart.org/>

1925 Winnebago St. Madison, WI 53704, 608-244-4721

The program is intended for 16-24 age range youth who have not completed High School or are at-risk for not completing high school. The youth build or rehab homes to sell to low and moderate income people. The program offers youth the opportunity to gain job-related skills and finish high school or GED.

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## **Opportunities, Inc.**

<https://www.oppinc.com/>

Corporate office: 200 E. Cramer Street P.O. Box 278, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538, 920-563-2437 / Fax: 920-563-4651

The organization provides training, youth services, and support services to people with disabilities and their families. It has offices in Madison, Oconomowoc, Ft. Atkinson, and Watertown.

## **SER SCSEP Monona Office**

<https://ser-national.org/>

6320 Monona Dr., Suite 309, Monona, WI 53716, 608-286-1059, Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM  
Employment training and services for 55+ clients who face barriers to employment and are 100-125% of the Federal Poverty Level.

## **United Way HIRE Initiative**

<https://tinyurl.com/nchxfmb>

<https://tinyurl.com/yagvjrw4> (HIRE Initiative Partners)

United Way Dane County: 2059 Atwood Avenue Madison, WI 53704, 608-246-4350, Email:

[writeus@uwdc.org](mailto:writeus@uwdc.org), Hours: Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

A program that assists job seekers with skills development and training. Includes many partner organizations to provide literacy and bilingual (English/Spanish) skills development. Programs are intended for adults, 18+.

## **Urban League of Greater Madison**

<http://ulgmn.org/>

2222 S. Park St, Suite 200 Madison, WI 53713 / 608-729-1200 / Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

The organization works to provide African Americans opportunities to ensure: improved quality of life, education resources, and employment resources.

### **Employment Resources:**

**Job seekers** <https://tinyurl.com/y9smzcg2> ;

Provides access to free employment training through the ADVANCE Employment Services. Services provided to job seekers include: career training for specialized industries; career readiness (computer skills, resume and cover letter training, etc); employer visits; and Job Club.

**Employers** <https://tinyurl.com/yc5xeqpp> ;

Offers employers services including job fairs, employee recruitment, and seminars and training opportunities.

### **Park Edge/Park Ridge Employment and Training Center**

658 S. Gammon Road. Madison, WI 53719 / Hours: Monday & Wednesday 9:00 AM. - 7:00 PM,  
Tuesday 7:45 AM - 5:00 PM, Thursday & Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Saturday 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

<https://tinyurl.com/y9c4zs8s>

The center provides job skills training and computer access to job seekers. It is where job seeker services are provided.

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## **YWCA - Employment Services**

<https://tinyurl.com/ybkj5xmk>

101 E. Mifflin Street, Suite 100, Madison, WI 53703 / 608-257-1436 / Hours: 8:00 AM-6:00 PM

Primarily focused on increasing equitable opportunities for women and people of color. Services at YWCA Employment Services include: employment training, employment transportation, and driver's license recovery.

## **Community Resources:**

### **Community Action Coalition for South Central Wisconsin, Inc.**

#### **(CACSCW) - Dane County**

<http://www.cacscw.org/>

1717 N. Stoughton Rd. Madison, WI 53704, 608-246-4730 / Fax: 608-246-4760 / Email: [cac@cacscw.org](mailto:cac@cacscw.org) /

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Provides referrals and resources in three service areas: food security, housing, and clothing. Maintains food pantries and food recovery efforts (collecting unsold food from stores). Places people in affordable housing or locates affordable housing.

### **Dane County Wisconsin Economic Development Resource Guide**

<https://tinyurl.com/yaaph59v>

A directory of services and programs in the area of economic development. The resource guide covers areas including: business resources, workforce development and training (pages 10-11), and general economic and infrastructure information about Dane County.

### **Dane County Resource Guide - Dane County Department of Human Services**

<https://tinyurl.com/yasxynve> (English)

<https://tinyurl.com/y8d83nh3> (Hmong)

<https://tinyurl.com/y8zmcjcg> (Spanish)

Lists and describes human and social service programs in Dane County. Information included: adult services, children's services, state assistance programs and workforce development.

### **Dane County Assistance Programs - Needhelppayingbills.com**

<https://tinyurl.com/yddsut4m>

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.

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## Community Information:

### **ALICE in Dane County: 2014 Point-in-time-Data**

<https://tinyurl.com/y9f82n4e>

ALICE, an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed, are households that earn more than the Federal Poverty Level, but less than the basic cost of living for the county (the ALICE Threshold). Combined, the number of poverty and ALICE households equals the total population struggling to afford basic needs.

### **Workforce Development Board of South Central Wisconsin**

<http://wdbscw.org/>

3513 Anderson St., Suite 104. Madison, WI 53704 / 608-249-9001

One of eleven regional workforce development boards around the state. The workforce development board plans and oversees federal and state-funded workforce development programs. Workforce Development Board South of Central Wisconsin extends from Sauk County to Jefferson in a region known as Workforce Development Area 10.



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