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Development Resources

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Sauk County Resources

Job Center Locations

Sauk County Job Center

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

505 Broadway, Baraboo, WI 53913, (Located in the West Square Building) / 608-355-4810 /

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

Offers tools and resources to assist job seekers, including: workshops, skills and interest testing, and career advice.

Employment and Training Resources

Forward Service Corporation

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

414 Broadway, Suite 201. Baraboo WI 53913

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 include:

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.

Job Access Loan (JAL) – Provides up to \$1600 in a no interest loan for work-related needs.

WorkSmart Network

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

505 Broadway St. Baraboo, WI 53913 / 608-355-4810 (Located in the Sauk 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.

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Community Resources

Baraboo Chamber of Commerce

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

600 W Chestnut St., Baraboo, WI 53913 608-356-8333 / Toll-Free 800-227-2266 /

Fax: 608- 356-8422 / Email: events@baraboochamber.com

Chamber of Commerce location in Baraboo. The website contains a business directory (<http://chamber.baraboo.com/list/>) featuring community services and resources.

Sauk County Wisconsin Assistance Programs -

Needhelpayingbills.com

<https://tinyurl.com/y8mhetpo>

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

UW Extension: Sauk County Resource Guide - Updated September 2017

<https://tinyurl.com/ydcduubu>

A comprehensive listing of resources and programs and services available to Sauk County residents. The resource guide has coverage in the areas of: employment, social services, child care, and human services.

Community Information

2017 Economic and Workforce Profile: Sauk County (9 pages)

<https://tinyurl.com/y8lsocq4>

The resource opens with statewide information and then details Sauk County. Major municipalities and industries in the county are listed. Projected growth areas are featured in the guide. The publication was created by the South Central Workforce Development Area - Department of Workforce Development.

ALICE in Sauk County - 2014 Point-in-time Data (1 page)

<https://tinyurl.com/ydb3rfw6>

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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