



# WORKFORCE

## Development Resources

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## Wood County Resources

### Job Center Locations

#### **Job Center of Wisconsin: Comprehensive Job Center - Wisconsin Rapids, WI**

<https://tinyurl.com/ya2w9m5r>

320 W. Grand Ave., Suite 102 Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495 / 715-422-5000 / Fax: 715-422-5026 /

Hours: Tuesday - Thursday 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

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

### Employment and Training

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

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

320 West Grand Ave., Suite 102, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

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:

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

**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** - Adams, Columbia, Dane, Green, Portage, Wood, and Sauk  
Assists families who've had- or are- in danger of having utilities to their home shut off.

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

**WETAP / Wheels to Work** – Helps low-income individuals get transportation.

### Community Resources:

#### **North Central Community Action Program, Inc.**

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

2111 8th St. So., Suite 102 Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494 / Phone: 715-424-2581 / Fax: 715-424-0771

Provides localized programs to low-income people in the areas of weatherization, housing, employment, and food security.

## **Wood County Wisconsin Assistance Programs -**

### **Needhelppayingbills.com**

<https://tinyurl.com/y9d2kjvd>

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.

### **Wood County: Out-Of-Home Care Resource Guide**

<https://tinyurl.com/y7n3wwmk>

A comprehensive resource guide with listings in the areas of: housing, employment, childcare, family, finance, social resources, and recreational resources. The guide is current as of 2016.

## **Community Information**

### **ALICE in Wood County - 2014 Point-in-time Data (1 page)**

<https://tinyurl.com/y938f55u>

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.

### **2019 Economic and Workforce Profile: Wood County (11 pages)**

<https://bit.ly/3caGRWA>

The resource opens with statewide information and then details Wood 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.

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

<http://ncwwdb.org/>

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