



Lake County Workforce Development Department

With the help of our partners, the Lake County Workforce Development Department operates the Job Centers of Lake County and offers a variety of resources, programs, and services for job seekers, youth, and local employers.

OUR SERVICES

FOR EMPLOYERS

On-the-Job Training Grants subsidize the wages of qualified new hires during an initial training period.

Incumbent Worker Training Grants fund training programs to enhance the skills and increase productivity of your current employees.

Hiring Assistance including customized recruitment, screening, and on-site hiring events are available to help find qualified candidates.

FOR JOB SEEKERS

The **Job Center** offers access to free job search tools such as computers, printers, internet, and phones.

A variety of **Workshops & Presentations** on job search topics are available to help you sharpen your skills. Check our website for a current schedule.

Hands-on resume, cover letter, and job search assistance is available during **Open Lab**. Check our website for a current schedule.

Training Grants are available to help prepare eligible individuals for careers in growing industries.

Work Experiences (both paid and unpaid) can help job seekers gain experience in a new field and build their resume.

FOR YOUTH

Lake County sponsors a **Summer Youth Employment Program** which connects young people with temporary jobs in their local community.

Programs for students **Promote High School Graduation** and basic skills development in order to promote job readiness.

Job Training programs help prepare youth for careers in demand occupations.

LAKE COUNTY AT WORK



Lake County Workforce Development partnered with Target to host a recruitment event at the Job Center to help them fill positions at a new store.

"The Lake County Job Center is a great place for local businesses to come find motivated employees. At my first recruiting event there, I found thirteen candidates that I wanted to bring on board."

Shawn Pajor

*Executive Team Leader of Human Resources
Target*

Florencia is a single mother who wanted a career that would allow her to support her two daughters. Through assistance from the Lake County Workforce Development Department, she was able to go back to school for a one year medical assistant training program. She worked diligently to complete her coursework and also completed an internship with a local hospital group to gain real world experience. She is now employed as a Medical Assistant for a private practice and advises other jobseekers to never give up on themselves.



After graduating high school, Edward worked sporadically in entry level, temporary jobs whenever he could get them, but wanted to find a secure career so that he could be a role model for his younger brother. Edward participated in an out-of-school youth program that combines the pharmacy technician certificate program at the local community college with a paid internship at a Walgreens pharmacy. Immediately after he completed the program, Walgreens hired him permanently. "My family talks about me with pride now," Edward explains. He plans to continue his studies and eventually become a pharmacist.

IN 2015

13,878 job seekers used the Lake County Job Centers.

2,861 individuals attended workshops on career and job search topics.

715 unemployed workers were enrolled in training to prepare for high-demand careers.

The Job Center hosted **168** recruitment events for **84** different employers.

254 youth participated in programs that helped them earn a high school diploma, learn job skills, or gain work experience.

GET INVOLVED

The Job Center relies on a dedicated group of volunteers to help facilitate our programs and share them at locations throughout Lake County. To learn more about our [Job Lit Volunteer Program](#), please contact Eva Locke at elocke@lakecountyl.gov or 847.377.3456.

The [Lake County Workforce Development Board](#) is a business-led policy and oversight board which provides leadership for the Workforce Development Department and the Job Center. If you are interested in joining the WIB, please contact Gary Gibson at ggibson@lakecountyl.gov or 847.377.2234.



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