



Information Guide

Welcome to the American Job Center Network! Need help finding a job or training program, going back to school, or accessing additional support services? Visit an American Job Center or contact the programs listed here. Please check with each program to learn more about income or other eligibility requirements.

American Job Center Locations



Chicago

- Mid-South AJC in Chicago** 4314 S. Cottage Grove Ave.
Chicago, IL 60653 | (773) 538-5627
- Near West AJC in Pilsen** 1700 W. 18th St. Chicago, IL
60608 | (312) 994-8300
- Northside AJC at Truman College** 1145 W. Wilson Ave.,
Chicago, IL 60640 | (773) 334-4747
- Southwest AJC at Daley College** 7500 S. Pulaski Rd.
Chicago, IL 60652 | (773) 884-7000
- Westside AJC in Chicago** 605 S. Albany Ave., Chicago, IL
60612 | (773) 722-3885

Cook County

- North Suburban Cook County AJC in Wheeling** 1400 South
Wolf Road, Suite 200, Wheeling, IL 60090 | (847)
484-8187
- South Suburban Cook County AJC in Harvey** 16845 S.
Halsted St., Harvey, IL 60426 | (708) 589-7375
- South Suburban Cook County AJC at Prairie State College**
202 S. Halsted St., Chicago Heights, IL 60411 | (708)
709-7975
- Southwest Suburban Cook County AJC in North Riverside**
7222 Cermak Rd., N. Riverside, IL 60546 | (708) 222-3100
- West Suburban Cook County AJC in Maywood** 1701 S. 1st
Ave., Maywood, IL 6015 | (708) 223-2652

North Suburban Cook County AJC in Wheeling - Work, Education, and Training - General

Programs & Services	What They Offer	Contact Information
 Unemployment Insurance and Employment Services (IDES)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unemployment benefits • Training and job placement help • Special support if you are a veteran • Services for people formerly incarcerated 	Illinois Department of Unemployment Security (IDES) www2.illinois.gov/ides/
 Career and Training Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career guidance • Help paying for job training programs • Special 1:1 job coaching and job placement • Employment services for Youth and specialized populations • Support services • Job coaching support, training information, and help getting a job • Programs for veterans, older adults, young people, or those formerly incarcerated and people with disabilities • Access to a resource room which includes computers with internet, telephones, and fax machines • Computer and employment workshops • Hiring events 	North Suburban Cook County AJC in Wheeling Business and Career Services, Inc. (847) 484-8187 www.northcookjobcenter.com Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership www.chicookworks.org



Adult Education Programs

- Classes and tutoring to brush up on reading, writing, and math or prepare for the high school equivalency exam
- Classes and tutoring to learn English or study for the U.S. Citizenship test

Elgin Community College

www.elgin.edu

Harper College

www.harpercollege.edu

High School District 214

www.ce.d214.org







Oakton Community College

www.oakton.edu




Township High School District

211 | www.adc.d211.org

Work, Education, and Training – Specific Populations

Programs & Services	What They Offer	Contact Information
 Employment Services for Older Adults (55+)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities for paid work at community organizations • Information about career training and help from career coach to find work 	<p>National Able Network https://www.nationalable.org</p> <p>National Caucus and Center on Black Aging www.ncba-aging.org</p>
 Employment Services for Youth (16-24)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information about careers, job training programs, and job searching help • School and housing support services • Paid training and much more 	<p>Business and Career Services, Inc. (847) 484-8187 www.northcookjobcenter.com</p> <p>Job Corps www.jobcorps.gov</p> <p>Youth Build www.youthbuild.org</p>
 Employment Services for Veterans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help transitioning to a civilian career • Job search coaching and support 	<p>IDES Veterans Services www2.illinois.gov/ides</p> <p>Veterans Forward www.veteransforward.org</p> <p>Safer Foundation https://saferfoundation.org</p>
 Employment Services for People Formerly Incarcerated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to training and work opportunities 	<p>National Able Network Trade Adjustment Assistance www.nationalable.org</p>
 Employment Services for Those Laid Off Due to Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for job loss because of foreign trade 	<p>National Able Network Trade Adjustment Assistance www.nationalable.org</p>
 Vocational Rehabilitation -Services for People with Disabilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support with job search or training • Access to assistive technology • ticket to work 	<p>Vocational Rehabilitation Services www.dhs.state.il.us</p> <p>Business and Career Services, Inc. (847) 484-8187 www.northcookjobcenter.com</p>

Additional Supports

Programs & Services	What They Offer	Contact Information
 Utility Assistance and Other Supports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help paying for light or energy bills and certain home maintenance • Support services like paying for school and more 	<p>CEDA www.cedaorg.net</p> <p>Northwest Compass www.northwestcompass.org</p>
 Services for People Who Are Unhoused	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to affordable rental housing opportunities. • Training and employment opportunities for residents 	<p>Housing Authority of Cook County www.thehacc.org</p>
 Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) and Supplementary Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Benefits (medical, SNAP, cash, childcare) and support services for substance use and mental health • Services for people unhoused, experiencing domestic violence, or are teen parents • Employment and training assistance 	<p>Illinois Department of Health and Human Services www.dhs.state.il.us</p>

If you have a complaint, please let us know by filing a complaint to Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership Equal Opportunity Officer, Gladys Hall at gHall@chiccookworks.org