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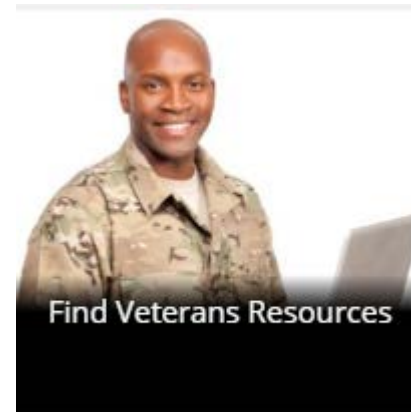
Find Employer Resources



Find Training



Find Laid Off Worker
Resources



Find Veterans Resources



Find Disability Resources

757 W. Pershing Road Decatur, IL 62526



Federal funding that can provide:

- Career Planning
- Education & Training Assistance
- Job Training & Work Experience



Are you eligible?

You must fit in one of the following categories:

- **Dislocated Worker**
- **Low-Income Adults**
- **Low-Income Youth**

www.worknetdeatur.org

TWO WAYS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR WIOA TRAINING PROGRAMS

Dislocated Worker or Income

DISLOCATED WORKER ELIGIBILITY

- Receiving or has received unemployment benefits due to being laid off or losing a job through no fault of their own and is unlikely to return to their previous occupation; Is eligible for or has exhausted entitlement to unemployment compensation;
- or
- Self-employed but is now unemployed due to economic conditions or natural disaster;
- or
- Displaced homemaker. A displaced homemaker is generally a person who: previously provided unpaid services to the family (e.g., a stay-at-home mom or dad), is no longer supported by the spouse, is unemployed or underemployed and is having trouble finding or upgrading employment.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY

- Personally receives or is a member of a family that receives Food Stamps through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) or Cash Payments in the last six (6) months period prior to application;
- or
- Personally received an income or is a member of a family that received a family income, for the six (6) months prior to the application.

The eligibility guidelines cover many additional circumstances too numerous to mention. Individuals interested in employment or training programs, are strongly encouraged to complete the application process on-line at www.worknetdecatour.org.

A Workforce Investment Solutions Career Planner will contact you once an application is received with further instructions.

The Jobs for Veterans Act

The *Jobs for Veterans Act*, enacted into Public Law 107-288 on November 7, 2002 made a number of amendments to encourage veterans' access to services within an integrated one-stop service delivery system. The law established a priority of service requirement applicable to all DOL programs offering employment and training related services.

If you are a Veteran and/or the spouse of a veteran with special circumstances you may qualify for

Priority of service - which is applicable to all **DOL** programs offering employment and/or training related services.

Priority of service - means that an eligible person in a covered program shall be given priority over non-veterans for the receipt of program services, notwithstanding any other priority provisions of the law.

Under the Jobs for Veterans Act a **covered person** is defined as:

- Veteran, and/or:
- Spouse of any of the following individuals:
 - Any veteran who died of a service-connected disability
 - Any member of the Armed Forces serving on active duty who, at the time of application for assistance under this section, is listed, pursuant to section 556 of title 37 and regulations issued there-under, by the Secretary concerned in one or more of the following categories and has been so listed for a total of more than 90 days:
 - Missing in action,
 - Captured in line of duty by a hostile force, or
 - Forcibly detained or interned in line of duty by a foreign government or power;
 - Any veteran who has a total disability resulting from a service-connected disability; or
 - Any veteran who died while a disability so evaluated was in existence

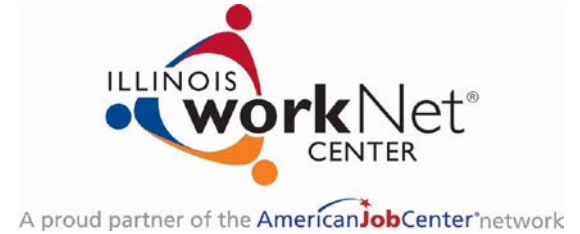
REGISTERING IN ILLINOIS workNet

- Go to: www.illinoisworknet.com
- Choose sign up or log in

Fill out all information required (*)

- First Name
- Last Name
- Date of Birth
- **Email Address**
- **Confirm Email Address**
- Zip code
- Select an Secret Question
- Answer Secret Question
- User Name
- Password (8-20 upper and lower case letters, and at least one number)
- Confirm Password

Once you have completed your Illinois workNet account registration you then must log into your email account, click on the link that was sent to activate your Illinois workNet account then continue with handout material.





www.ides.illinois.gov

Apply for unemployment benefits

- www.ides.illinois.gov
- 800-244-5631

Job Matching & Career Management

- Register in Illinois Job Link www.illinoisjoblink.com

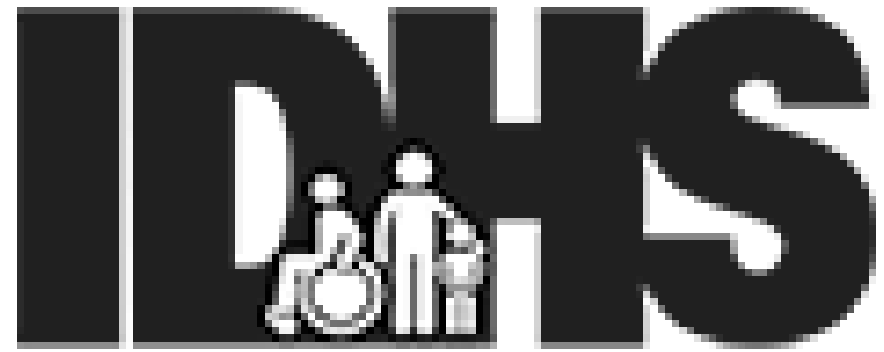


Veteran Employment Services

Resume Creation

Illinois Department of Human Services – Rehabilitation Services

www.dhs.state.il.us



Physical restoration evaluations, counseling, & assistance

Job training and placement for persons with disabilities

Career counseling & job coaching



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Academic advising & career planning

Financial aid & scholarships

www.fafsa.gov

**Study skills assistance,
tutoring & more**



Decatur Macon County Opportunities Corporation

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Youth Services



Senior Services



Community Services



Community Resources

**Assist those 55 and older who meet
low-income guidelines**

**Employment placement & Job search
assistance**

**Help persons who are unemployed or
underemployed**



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- OPPORTUNITY •

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Serves low income, unemployed and the underserved throughout Illinois

Certified training programs, Youthbuild, and Registered Apprenticeship Programs

GED, life skills, and financial literacy

Youth programs including after school program (ages 6-17)

Youth employment program (ages 16-24)

www.hhcdecatur.org



Illinois Department of Human Services

-TANF/SNAP

www.dhs.state.il.us



Helps customers achieve self-sufficiency & good health

Provides integrated family-oriented services

Provides & establishes outcomes in partnership with communities

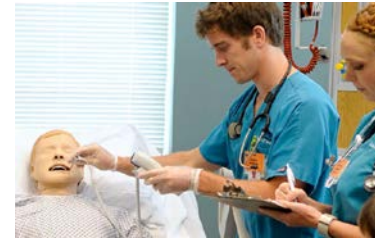
Richland Workforce Adult Education Consortium

www.richland.edu



Adult Education Opportunities:

- Adult Basic Education
 - Assist eligible adults improve their reading, writing, math and technology skills
- High School Equivalency
 - (HSE) test, such as GED
- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- Adult Career Pathways
 - Earn college credit while earning your GED
- Career Pathways Bridge Classes
 - Includes Healthcare, Hospitality and Manufacturing



CNA/Welding/Manufacturing





www.decaturhousing.com



Affordable housing programs for individuals/families

Resident service coordinator

Resident Opportunities for Self Sufficiency Coordinator (ROSS)

Serving Macon County



Community Action Partnership Central Illinois

**Resume
Writing
&
Job Skills
Training**

**Financial
Literacy
Training**

**Case
Management**

Scholarships

**Work
Experience
Opportunities**

www.capcil.info



Interested? What to do next...

1. Complete the Workforce Investment Solutions Application at www.worknetdecatour.org
2. Email application to WISServices@mdwis.org
3. Register on www.illinoisjoblink.com website
4. Register on the www.illinoisworknet.com for an account

Once a completed application is received by Workforce Investment Solutions, a Career Planner will contact you either by phone or email. Please make sure you check your email and voicemail regularly.

If approved, Workforce funds may pay for:

- Tuition assistance, books & fees, uniforms/work boots, mileage, daycare costs

Looking forward to helping guide you to success!

