Many individuals entering workforce development programs test below the minimum requirements to enter most career pathway programs.

The Navigators fill this critical role by supporting low-skilled adult learners, identifying the most immediate need, and developing a clear path toward goals of training or employment.

Navigators connect individuals to the appropriate services by leveraging the partnerships in their community. They strengthen these partnerships by participating in monthly meetings at their respective centers, joining groups like the North and SouthWest Literacy Coalitions, and attending community-based events.

Navigators make it easier to access the complex workforce development system.

By supporting individuals of all abilities, backgrounds, and skill levels, Navigators make career pathways accessible in Chicago and Cook County.

ScaleLIT’s team of Navigators is now located at American Job Centers across Cook County.

Career Pathways Navigators increase access to adult education, supportive services, job training, and workforce development programs for individuals of all skill levels, abilities, and housing statuses.

Since 2022, Navigators referred over 2,000 individuals to 80+ organizations.

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American Job Centers are located across Chicago and Suburban Cook County:

**MID-SOUTH AJC**  
IN BRONZEVILLE  
3414 S. Cottage Grove Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60653

**NEAR WEST AJC**  
IN PILSEN  
1700 W. 18th St.  
Chicago, IL 60608

**NORTHSIDE AJC**  
AT TRUMAN COLLEGE  
1145 W. Wilson Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60640

**SOUTHWEST AJC**  
AT DALEY COLLEGE  
7500 S. Pulaski Rd.  
Chicago, IL 60652

**WESTSIDE AJC**  
IN CHICAGO  
605 S. Albany Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60612

**NORTH SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY AJC**  
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Wheeling, IL 60090

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Harvey, IL 60426

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Chicago Heights, IL 60411

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