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.

Career Pathways Navigators are supported by Adult Education - Pilsen Workgroup; All Chicago; Chicago Cook Workforce Partnership, funded by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA); Lloyd A. Fry Foundation; Polk Bros. Foundation; and Robert R. McCormick Foundation.
American Job Centers are located across Chicago and Suburban Cook County:

MID-SOUTH AJC
IN BRONZEVILLE
4314 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
IN WHEELING
1400 S. Wolf Rd., Suite 200
Wheeling, IL 60090

SOUTH SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY AJC
IN HARVEY
16845 S. Halsted St.
Harvey, IL 60426

SOUTHWEST SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY AJC
AT PRAIRIE STATE COLLEGE
202 South Halsted Street
Chicago Heights, IL 60411

SOUTHWEST SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY AJC
IN NORTH RIVERSIDE
7222 W. Cermak Rd., Suite 301
North Riverside, IL 60546

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