



WHAT AMERICAN JOB CENTERS OFFER

Every AJC is staffed by expert career professionals who help individuals explore their goals, grow their skills, and navigate a path to meaningful employment. Many offer workshops, job fairs, and training programs tailored to in-demand careers.

You'll also find dedicated business service teams ready to help employers recruit talent, upskill their workforce, and build stronger teams. Services vary by location and may include:

- Career coaching and employment planning
- Job search support and resume development
- Access to skills training and certifications
- Interview preparation and skills assessments
- Labor market information and hiring trends
- Resource rooms with free internet, phones, and resume tools
- Information for supportive services
- Inclusive access and accommodations for individuals with disabilities

THE CHICAGO COOK WORKFORCE PARTNERSHIP

We are the non-profit umbrella organization of one of the nation's largest public workforce systems. We don't just connect people to careers—we open doors to possibility. Through bold leadership and a deep commitment to equity for all, we help individuals rise, businesses grow, and communities thrive.

Designated by the City of Chicago and Cook County to steward federal workforce development funding, we guide a vibrant network of 70+ community-based American Job Centers and Career Centers. Our reach extends even further through partnerships powered by public, private, and philanthropic investment.



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Whether you're seeking your first job, your next career move, a great hire, or to develop your current team, AJCs are where progress begins.

Comprehensive American Job Centers

These AJCs provide a full array of employment and training related services for workers, youth and businesses. These locations include the mandatory Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) partners on-site, such as Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES), Veterans services, Vocational Rehabilitation, and more.

Affiliate American Job Centers

These AJCs provide more limited, but still extensive, employment and training related services for workers, youth, and businesses than the Comprehensive AJCs. These locations do not include all the mandatory Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) partners (i.e., Veterans, Vocational Rehabilitation, IDES) on-site.

Affiliate Youth-Only American Job Centers

These AJCs provide career and educational services to in and out of school youth. These sites may not have public resource rooms or job readiness workshops.

Specialized American Job Centers and Sector Centers

These AJCs focus on serving specific needs, such as those of dislocated workers (those who have lost their jobs), youth, or key industry sectors, and may not offer all the services of a Comprehensive or Affiliate AJC.



Scan the QR code to discover our AJC network's full reach!



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