

Employment & Training

Vision Statement:

A prosperous community through innovative educational and career opportunities.

Program Objectives:

- Provide equitable access to employment and training services.
- Develop academic, occupational and literacy skills of participants.
- Enhance individual competitiveness in the workforce.

ADULT PROGRAM (age 18+)
YOUTH PROGRAM (ages 14-24)



SERVICES WE PROVIDE

- Job skills
- Basic Education (GED)
- Work Experience
- Supportive Services
- Training Assistance (Professional Development)

Please feel free to come by the Employment & Training Office, located in the Education Building, if you have any questions or are interested in learning about the types of services we are able to provide.

We do work closely in conjunction with the Education Program

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Work Experience (WEX) Training is a short term employment opportunity designed to enhance the employability of an individual by providing on the job experience, while acquiring positive work habits and marketable skills. Worksites are arranged with local agencies and businesses.

Classroom Training (CT) is a program designed for students seeking a GED diploma, certificate, or degree at an accredited institution. It prepares the individual to enter or re-enter and compete in the workforce by gaining valuable knowledge, skills, competencies and credentials to better themselves to become successful and self-sufficient.



Supportive Services

- Transportation to interviews
- Job fairs
- Resume writing
- Interview etiquette
- Railrunner passes
- Tools/uniforms

The Employment and Training Office is funded through the Department of Labor

Transition from the Workforce Investment Act (1998) to the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (2014)

President Barrack Obama signed the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) (Pub. L. 113-128) into law on July 22, 2014. WIOA is landmark legislation designed to strengthen and improve our nation's public workforce system and help get Americans, including youth and those with significant barriers to employment, into high-quality jobs and careers. WIOA supports innovative strategies to keep pace with changing economic conditions and seeks to improve coordination between the core WIOA and other Federal programs that support employment services, workforce development, job training, adult education and literacy, and vocational rehabilitation activities.

WIOA supersedes the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 and amends the Adult Education and Family Literacy Act, the Wagner-Peyser Act, and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. In general, the Act takes effect on July 1,

2015, the first full program year after enactment, unless otherwise noted. The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) will issue further guidance on the timeframes for implementation of these changes and proposed regulations reflecting the changes in WIOA soon after enactment.



Common Barriers to Employment:

- Low-income
- Transportation
- Convictions/Offender
- Lack of education/training
- School dropout