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Currently, physical Job Center locations are closed to the public but. Job seekers are still able to access <u>JobCenterofWisconsin.com</u> (JCW) at any time to:

- Update their resume
- Search for jobs
- Take Online Workshops
- Create a budget
- Review labor market information
- Research Education and Training options, including Apprenticeship opportunities

### **Helpful links:**

### DETWOWWDA3@DWD.Wisconsin.gov

Email your resume for review- Prepare now and be ready later!

### Finding a Job in Difficult Economic Times

LinkedIn Learning has put together a suite of free tools to assist job seekers with job search, interviewing skills, resume writing, or to find ways to recover from a job loss

### https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/covid19/public/

DWD understands COVID-19 has raised many questions by individuals, businesses, and organizations. This link will provide answers to frequently asked questions that relate to DWD's services and information.

### http://skillexplorer.wisconsin.gov/Search.aspx

Match your skills to new career opportunities

### https://jobcenterofwisconsin.com/WisConomy/

Labor market information available online

### https://www.wfdc.org/remote-services

Remote Services: access a range of services on-line

### http://libguides.wctc.edu/careerconnections/virtualworkshops

NEW all workshops have been converted to live, online workshops via ZOOM

### http://www.wisconsinjobcenter.org/jcw/help.htm

Step-by-step instructions and JCW FAQs are always available in the Help section of JCW

### www.bridgeslibrarysystem.org/helpnow

NEW online tool the libraries in Waukesha County now offer for adult learners, job seekers, and students to assist with Resumes Templates, Writing Lab, Test Prep, Skills-Building and Homework Help

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**Unemployment Insurance** assistance is only available online or through phone.

**Contact information:** 

**DWD-Job Service:** 1-888-258-9966

**DWD-Division of Vocational Rehabilitation:** 262-548-5850 or

https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/

**DWD-Veterans:** (608) 267-7277 or <a href="https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/veterans/">https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/veterans/</a>

**DWD- UI:** (414) 435-7069 (844) 910-3661 or <a href="https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/ui/">https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/ui/</a>

**Equus-Foodshare Employment and Training (FSET):** 262-695-7922

**Equus-Wisconsin Works, including Emergency Assistance (W2):** 262-695-7953

**Forward Careers, Inc**—including WIOA Adult, Dislocated Worker, Youth: 262-695-7880 or https://www.forwardcareers.org/

MATC: 262-238-2200 or <a href="https://www.matc.edu/">https://www.matc.edu/</a>

MPTC: (800) 472-4554 or <a href="https://www.morainepark.edu/">https://www.morainepark.edu/</a>

WCTC Career Connections: 262-695-7848

Liaison for all other inquiries:

Beth Norris: bnorris1@wctc.edu or 414-840-5342

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## **DON'T FORGET THESE TWO SITES**

## If You Need Help

211wisconsin.communityos.org

211 connects you with nonprofit and government agencies providing services in your area. Type in your need and your zip code and receive a list of services available nearby. **Available 24/7/365.** 

### Call

Also available by telephone by calling 2-1-1 or (877) 947-2211.

#### Chat

Online chat with a live specialist available Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

#### **Text**

From your smartphone, **text your zip code to 898211** to start a live text chat session. Hours vary.

Find food assistance, help paying bills, and other free or reduced cost programs, including new programs for the COVID-19 pandemic:

https://findhelp.org

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## **In-Demand Jobs**

Employers need help filling new jobs created by the economic impact of COVID-19. There are several in-demand occupations that have open positions for those interested in working. Below are a list of those occupations and a link to currently available jobs on <a href="JobCenterofWisconsin.com">JobCenterofWisconsin.com</a>.

## **Employment links**

- https://www.unitedwaygmwc.org/Reducing-Barriers-to-Employment-and-Advancement/Virtual-Resource-Library.htm
- <a href="https://www.shrm.org/resourcesandtools/hr-topics/talent-acquisition/pages/new-types-jobs-emerge-from-covid-19.aspx">https://www.shrm.org/resourcesandtools/hr-topics/talent-acquisition/pages/new-types-jobs-emerge-from-covid-19.aspx</a>
- https://www.indeed.com/jobs?q=remote
- <a href="https://www.wisn.com/article/coronavirus-useful-links-applying-for-jobs-unemployment-and-more/31759743#">https://www.wisn.com/article/coronavirus-useful-links-applying-for-jobs-unemployment-and-more/31759743#</a>
- <a href="https://www.shrm.org/resourcesandtools/hr-topics/talent-acquisition/pages/new-types-jobs-emerge-from-covid-19.aspx">https://www.shrm.org/resourcesandtools/hr-topics/talent-acquisition/pages/new-types-jobs-emerge-from-covid-19.aspx</a>

**Employ Milwaukee** is proud to be partnering with the City of Milwaukee, Milwaukee's Community Development Grants Administration, and Wisconsin Regional Training Partnership/Building Industry Group & Skilled Trades Employment Program- WRTP | BIG STEP to train, employ and deploy more than 100 Community Resource Navigators (CRNs) to aid in addressing the needs of the community during the COVID-19 public health crisis.

For more information on:

- What CRNs will do
- Who CRNs will support
- How to apply to become a CRN
- How to apply to become a worksite

Or email: communityoutreach@employmilwaukee.org

Or call: 414-270-7575

## Volunteering

https://www.unitedwaygmwc.org/Our-Impact/COVID-19-Response.htm

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### OTHER HELPFUL LINKS & Info

### **Crisis Hotlines**

- Milwaukee County Crisis Services: (414) 257-7222
- Veterans Crisis Line: (1-800) 273-8255
- Crisis Text Line: Text HOME to 741741
- IMPACT 211: Dial 211 (housing, shelter, mental health, and other support resources)
- Sojourner Family Peace Center: (414) 933-2722 (resources for victims of domestic abuse)

#### MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

The COVID-19 pandemic, and the resulting changes to our lifestyles, can make anyone anxious or even depressed. Do not hesitate to ask for help if you're feeling overwhelmed. Call 800-985-5990 to speak to a trained crisis counselor or text TalkWithUS to 66747.

#### Resources in west allis and surrounding areas

- https://www.westalliswi.gov/
- https://www.westalliswi.gov/1722/Community-Resources

### **Respite Locator**

- https://respitecarewi.org/respite-resources/
- https://risewisconsin.org/programs/the-respite-center/
- https://archrespite.org/index.php?option=com\_civicrm&task=civicrm/profile&Itemid=2
  48& qf\_Search\_display=true&qfKey=bbe50c835856c573e0f2cc2b05d420df\_7322

### Career Talks" on Facebook Live:

Join GOODWILL Monday at 12 p.m. on <u>Facebook</u> for presentations on job readiness skills training including career self-assessment, resume writing, interview skills building and more. Job seekers can also watch previous presentations:

https://www.facebook.com/GWWorkforceConnectionCenters/

https://www.goodwillsew.com/help-for-the-job-seeker/workforce-connection-centers

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### **Food Security**

Milwaukee Community Fridge

Free community fridge homed by <a>@tandemmke</a>

1848 W Fond Du Lac Ave

https://www.facebook.com/MKE-Community-Fridge-106248081188387/

<a href="https://www.jsonline.com/story/news/2020/03/25/coronavirus-milwaukee-free-meals-people-need/2898853001/">https://www.jsonline.com/story/news/2020/03/25/coronavirus-milwaukee-free-meals-people-need/2898853001/</a>

### **Housing Security**

https://county.milwaukee.gov/EN/DHHS/Housing

https://hri-wi.org/home-owners/mortgage-assistance/

### **Domestic Violence/ Safety**

- Milwaukee County launches "Unsafe at Home" initiative to combat domestic violence and neglect during the coronavirus pandemic.
- https://county.milwaukee.gov/EN/COVID-19/Unsafe-at-Home

### **Parents**

- https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/2020/03/14/parenting-tips-coronavirus/
- <a href="https://adventuresinfamilyhood.com/20-virtual-field-trips-to-take-with-your-kids.html">https://adventuresinfamilyhood.com/20-virtual-field-trips-to-take-with-your-kids.html</a>
- https://onmilwaukee.com/articles/10-virtual-milwaukee-visits

### Other resources shared LIVED on the Women Seminar Event

- Mahogany CARES 855-29CARES
- Cynthia Jones Devine Women Foundation Inc 414-301-7785 email dwf2017@yahoo.com
- help.org
- Women's Entrepreneurship Week MKE: <a href="https://www.wewmke.com/">https://www.wewmke.com/</a>
- https://www.micromentor.org/

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