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## Free Job Search Assistance & Employment Programs

| <u>Program</u>   | <u>Phone</u>                              | <u>Location</u>   | Services & Website   |
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| <b>Centro Hispano</b><br>of Dane County  | (608) 255-3018                            | 810 W. Badger Rd.<br>Madison, WI<br>53713<br>&<br>1632 W. Main<br>Street #150<br>Madison, WI<br>53590 | Services include searching and applying for jobs<br>online, resume creation, practicing for interviews,<br>and creating pathways for the next educational<br>and workforce steps<br><u>Workforce &amp; Careers - CENTRO HISPANO</u><br>(micentro.org)  |
| Certified Direct Care<br>Professional (CDCP)<br>Wisconsin Department<br>of Health Services | (920) 465-2315<br>press 2                 | Online training   | Free self-paced online curriculum that includes<br>direct care topics to become certified direct care<br>professionals.<br><u>https://www.wiscaregivercdcp.com/</u>  |
| <b>Computer Labs</b><br>by Lussier Community<br>Education Center                           | (608) 833-4979                            | 55 South Gammon<br>Rd.<br>Madison, WI<br>53717  | Computer lab with public Internet access.<br>Employment program may return in Fall 2023.<br><u>https://lcecmadison.org</u>   |
| Dept. of Vocational<br>Rehabilitation (DVR)  | (608) 242-4800<br>(608) 242-4868<br>(TTY) | Dane County Job<br>Center<br>1801 Aberg Ave.<br>Madison, WI<br>53704                                  | A Federal/State program designed to obtain,<br>maintain, and advance employment for people<br>with disabilities. Provides an array of services to<br>eligible individuals which may include: career<br>counseling, job search assistance, rehabilitation<br>technology, vocational and other training, etc.<br><u>https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/</u> |





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| Wisconsin<br>Apprenticeship<br>Department of<br>Workforce<br>Development | (608) 266-3131              | 201 E. Washington<br>Ave<br>P.O. Box 7946<br>Madison, WI<br>53707            | Apprenticeship is an industry-driven training<br>model that combines on-the-job learning with<br>job-related instruction. As an "earn and learn"<br>model, apprentices are employed and earn<br>wages from the first day on the job.<br><u>https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/apprenticeship/</u>  |
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| Employment Search<br>Assistance<br>by Catholic<br>Multicultural Center   | (608) 441-3257              | Catholic<br>Multicultural<br>Center<br>1862 Beld St.<br>Madison, WI<br>53713 | Offers a variety of employment search assistance<br>services, such as: resume writing, filling out<br>applications, cover letters, computer lab, ESL<br>classes, food service job training, etc. Tuesday<br>10:00am to 3:00pm, Thursday 12:00pm to<br>5:00pm. Assistance is available in-person or by<br>phone. For assistance outside of these hours,<br>please call Lilliam Post at 608-441-3257 to make<br>an appointment. Office hours are Tuesday<br>through Friday 9:00am to 5:00pm<br><u>https://cmcmadison.org/</u> |
| <b>HIRE Initiative</b><br>by United Way of<br>Dane County                | 211<br>or<br>(608) 246-4350 | 2059 Atwood Ave.<br>Madison, WI<br>53704                                     | Offers programs to help with getting a GED<br>and/or learning the skills to get a job. Supports<br>job training programs. Focus on individuals that<br>are ages 17+ without a High School Diploma and<br>who are seeking employment.<br><u>https://www.unitedwaydanecounty.org/hireinda</u><br><u>ne/</u>   |





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| Job Center<br>of<br>Dane County                               | (608) 242-4900 | 1819 Aberg Ave.<br>Madison, WI<br>53704   | WI Job Centers help people look for and get jobs.<br>Services are offered as self-service or guided by<br>staff and may include: job search skill<br>development, resume reviews, mock interviews,<br>job fair or hiring events, career counseling, job<br>training, re-entry, etc. Computers available.<br><u>https://www.scwijobs.com/dane/</u>  |
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| Job Shop<br>by Joining Forces for<br>Familes                  | (608) 283-1677 | Meadowood<br>Neighborhood<br>Center<br>5734 Raymond Rd.<br>Madison, WI<br>53711 | Job search assistance workshop which offers<br>individual consultation to help people with job<br>search, resume writing, and application<br>completion. Computers, faxing, and copying<br>available. Runs every Wednesday from 9am-<br>noon.<br><u>https://danecountyhumanservices.org/Children-<br/>Youth-and-Family/Community-Programs/Joining-<br/>Forces-for-Families</u>   |
| Lobby Resource<br>Program<br>by Sunshine Place                | (608) 825-3875 | 18 Rickel Road,<br>Sun Prairie, WI<br>53590                                     | Provides direct access to computers, printing,<br>faxing, and use of a public telephone. Volunteers<br>assist clients with creating resumes and cover<br>letters, applying for jobs and internet access.<br><u>https://sunshineplace.org/services/human-<br/>services/#resourcecenter</u>  |
| Madison Writing<br>Assistance<br>UW-Madison Writing<br>Center | (608) 616-0695 | Madison Public<br>Libraries or online   | The Madison Writing Assistance (MWA) program<br>offers free, one-to-one writing support for<br>community members at library branches<br>throughout the city. Our friendly, experienced<br>writing coaches are happy to help with writing<br>projects across a wide range of genres, including<br>resumes, cover letters, application essays, grant<br>proposals, fiction writing, memoirs, and more.<br><u>https://writing.wisc.edu/mwa/</u> |





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| McKenzie Regional<br>Workforce Center<br>Boys & Girls Club of<br>Dane County                         | (608) 257-2606                                  | 5215 Verona Road,<br>Fitchburg, WI<br>53711                                     | Skilled Trades Training Program—a program<br>designed to educate and support interested<br>youth to pursue careers as plumbers, carpenters,<br>HVAC technicians, electricians, and more. Here,<br>partners and volunteers will train hundreds of<br>young people in the skilled trades.<br><u>https://bgcdcbuilds.org/</u>            |
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| Urban League of<br>Greater Madison<br>Center for Economic<br>Development &<br>Workforce Training     | (608) 729-1200                                  | Villager Mall<br>2222 S. Park St.<br>Suite 200,<br>Madison, WI<br>53713         | Offers a broad array of career assessment,<br>training, coaching and placements services<br>tailored to high demand industries and<br>occupations. They also offer strong connections<br>to employers through a preferred network of<br>business partners. Prepared to complete<br>membership application<br><u>https://ulgm.org/</u> |
| Urban League of<br>Greater Madison<br>Park Edge/Park Ridge<br>Southwest Madison<br>Employment Center | (608) 620-8714                                  | 1233 McKennna<br>Blvd., Madison, WI<br>53719                                    | Services offered include: Job Readiness Classes,<br>Job Leads, Career Academies, Computer Lab,<br>Application Assistance, etc.<br><u>https://ulgm.org/employment-programs/pepr/#</u>  |
| Wisconsin Regional<br>Training Partnership<br>(WRTP)<br>Big Step                                     | (608) 255-0155                                  | 2829 Perry St. Ste<br>205 Madison, WI<br>53713                                  | Nonprofit workforce intermediary dedicated to connecting people to family-sustaining jobs <u>https://wrtp.org/</u>  |
| WISE<br>WI Senior Employment<br>Program  | (608) 242-4897<br>sonya.lindquist<br>@gwaar.org | Dane County Job<br>Center<br>1819 Aberg Ave.<br>Suite C<br>Madison, WI<br>53704 | A training Employment Program for unemployed<br>low-income older adults who are age 55+. Work<br>training consists of entry level type work that<br>helps you get back into the flow of working and<br>improve your skill level.<br><u>https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/wise/gwaar.htm</u>   |





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| YWeb Career     | (608) 257-1436 | YWCA             | Employment service program that trains women      |
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| Academy         |                | Empowerment      | and people of color to become web developers      |
| By YWCA Madison |                | Center           | or designers. Training sessions last 3 months and |
|                 |                | 2040 S. Park St. | include: technical skills, employability skills,  |
|                 |                | Madison, WI      | internships, and on the job training. Google IT   |
|                 |                | 53713            | Support Professional Certificate Program.         |
|                 |                |                  | Apply on-line.                                    |
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|                 |                |                  | https://www.ywcamadison.org/what-were-            |
|                 |                |                  | doing/employment-transit/yweb-career-             |
|                 |                |                  | academy/  |
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## **General Job Search Websites**

www.indeed.com www.Linkedin.com www.usajobs.com www.wisc.jobs www.ziprecruiter.com

## Temporary agencies or "Temping"

Another free job assistance option is utilizing a Temporary Agency or "temping". Temporary agencies specialize in finding short-term job/labor opportunities and sending qualified candidates to interested companies. The ADRC does not endorse or recommend any specific Temporary Agencies, but there are several in the Dane County area that you might find via internet searches. Temping opportunities or short-term work gigs are also offered on different phone applications like People Ready or GigSmart.