

WORKFORCE REDUCTION RESOURCES For State Employees

Employee Referral Service <http://ers.state.wi.us/public/indexers.asp>
Instructional Manual for Users of Employee Referral Service

State Government Job Opportunities <http://ers.state.wi.us/public/indexers.asp>

Employee Assistance Program [EAP](#)

Frequently Asked Questions and Answers [For The "AT-RISK" Employee](#)

Dislocated worker resources

The Department of Workforce Development has a resource website for dislocated employees. It provides helpful information for all types of dislocated workers and web links to job resources.

http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dislocatedworker/dislocated_worker_program.htm

Unemployment Insurance <http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/ui/default.htm>

Fringe Benefits and Health Insurance

Effect of Layoff on Fringe Benefits (October 2004 bulletin from Department of Employee Trust Funds) http://etf.wi.gov/employers/bulletins_state/ebs20041013.htm

Badger Care is a program that provides health insurance for the uninsured in Wisconsin <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/index.htm>

Wisconsin Department of Health Services provides information to people who have lost their group health insurance. <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/guide/losing.htm>

U.S. Department of Labor has information for dislocated workers about health care and retirement benefits.

http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/publications/dislocated_workers_brochure.html

Benefits for Veterans

If you are a veteran, go to the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs web site for information about employment assistance <http://dva.state.wi.us/Pages/educationEmployment/Employment.aspx> and other benefits like job retraining grants, subsistence aid grants, personal loans and educational benefits <http://dva.state.wi.us/Pages/benefitsClaims/BenefitsandClaims.aspx>. Information about Veterans employment services from the Department of Workforce Development can be found at <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/veterans/>

Benefit Information for Laid-Off Employees

[Laid-Off Employees](#)

Starting a Small Business

The Wisconsin Economic Development Cooperation (WEDC) has a wealth of information and resources on starting a business in Wisconsin, including regulatory requirements, financing alternatives, and assistance programs. <http://inwisconsin.com/entrepreneurs/>

Small Business Development Center (UW-Madison) <http://bus.wisc.edu/cped/courses-for-individuals>

Job Center of Wisconsin

<https://jobcenterofwisconsin.com/> Offers quick access to Job Center services.

Labor Market Information

<http://worknet.wisconsin.gov/worknet/> Excellent resource for LMI information.

State Agency Directory <http://www.wisconsin.gov/Pages/AllAgencies.aspx>