

SUCCESS STORIES

"The Dislocated Worker Program provided encouragement, focus, and most importantly, resources to help me achieve my employment goal."

"Thank you to the Dislocated Worker Team who were so encouraging in a difficult and trying period. With the support of my Employment Counselor, I was able to keep my sense of humor and positive attitude, which has led me to regaining a fully employed and meaningful position to start the next chapter in my career journey. I'm grateful for the program. I don't know where I'd be today without it."

"I can honestly say that without the Dislocated Worker Program, I would not have known how unprepared I was to begin a job search or write a resume that highlights my experience. I am a success because of the Workforce Center."

WORKFORCE CENTER LOCATIONS

**HOURS: MONDAY – FRIDAY
8:00AM – 4:30PM**

WOODBURY SERVICE CENTER

2150 Radio Drive
Woodbury, MN 55125
Phone: (651) 275-8651
Minnesota Relay 711

COTTAGE GROVE SERVICE CENTER

13000 Ravine Parkway South
Cottage Grove, MN 55016
Phone: 651-430-4162
Minnesota Relay 711

FOREST LAKE SERVICE CENTER

19955 Forest Road North
Forest Lake, MN 55025
Phone: 651-275-7265
Minnesota Relay 711



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**Washington
County**

WASHINGTON COUNTY WORKFORCE CENTER

DISLOCATED WORKER PROGRAM



The Minnesota Dislocated Worker Program offers free services to assist individuals in finding suitable reemployment and help take the stress and uncertainty out of the process.

MINNESOTA'S DISLOCATED WORKER PROGRAM



If you are out of work through no fault of your own, eligible for unemployment benefits, and unlikely to return to your previous occupation or industry, you may be eligible for the Dislocated Worker Program.

Our services are designed to help workers get back to work as quickly as possible and overcome difficult barriers to employment such as:

- Difficulty transferring skills to other occupations or industries.
- A decline in the market for certain occupations.
- Need for formal training or skills upgrading.
- Lack of jobs with earnings at a level comparable to previous positions.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

The Dislocated Worker Program provides a variety of services to help you find suitable re-employment at no cost to you. Working one-on-one with a counselor, you develop a plan for employment which may include the following.

CAREER PLANNING AND COUNSELING

Advice and assistance with career decision-making, developing job goals and personal planning to find a suitable job.

Assessment tools to learn more about skills, abilities, and interests to assist in discovering or confirming a career path in today's job market.

JOB SEARCH SERVICES

Workshops are available to help you prepare for and find a job, including:

Preparing resumes and correspondence, brushing up on interviewing skills.

Job lead development and how to uncover positions not advertised.

Job clubs/networking meetings- regular meetings with other job seekers to develop and practice networking skills, hear presentations from employers, find leads to job openings, and discuss job search issues.

COUNSELOR APPROVED TRAINING

SHORT TERM TRAINING

Brush up skills or long-term training to acquire skills in a new field.

ACQUIRE A GED

Receive assistance to obtain your GED or learn workplace effectiveness skills.

SUPPORT SERVICES

- Working one-on-one with an employment counselor
- Assessment tools to learn more about skills, abilities, and interests
- Advice and assistance with career decision-making
- Developing job goals to find suitable employment
- Some funding may be available for training, skills, or certification upgrades necessary to reach your re-employment goal.



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ELIGIBILITY, PLEASE CALL:

651-275-8680