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State	DWD	<i>Fidelity Bonding Program</i>	The Federal Bonding Program provides Fidelity Bonds to anyone who is not eligible for commercial bonding, at NO COST to the employers or employees. It is a unique tool to help a job applicant get and keep a job. The bond is given to the employer free-of-charge, and serves as an incentive to the company to hire a job applicant who is an ex-offender or has some other "risk" factor in their personal background. The employer is then able to get the worker's skills without taking any risk of worker dishonesty on the job.	The employer or job applicant must contact the nearest Wisconsin Job Center.	<a href="http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/bonding/">http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/bonding/</a>  1-888-258-9966
State	DWD	<i>On the Job Training Initiative</i>	On-the-job training (OJT) is an individualized training program conducted at the actual work site where a job applicant receives specific training required to secure employment. 50% of the salary and fringe expenses of a DVR candidate hired by your company will be covered by DVR for up to 90 days.	The employer must contact DVR <b>1-800-442-3477.</b>	<a href="http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dwd/publications/dvr/pdf/dvr_16655_p.pdf">http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dwd/publications/dvr/pdf/dvr_16655_p.pdf</a>  <b>Division of Vocational Rehabilitation</b> 201 E. Washington Ave. • Room A100 P.O. Box 7852 Madison, WI 53707
State	DWD	<i>Wisconsin Employment Transportation Assistance Program (WETAP)</i>	The Wisconsin Employment Transportation Assistance Program (WETAP) represents an effort to connect low-income workers with jobs through enhanced local transportation services. Lack of transportation is a significant barrier to getting and keeping jobs for low-income workers. Improving transportation services can improve the economic outcomes among these workers and the state. The program encourages long-term solutions by providing funding for demonstration grants to cover the expenses of early start-up and development stages of an effective transportation solution.	Questions regarding the WETAP application, or application cycle, can be directed to the WisDOT WETAP Program Manager	<a href="http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/transportation">http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/transportation</a>  Sarah Probasco, Program Manager <a href="mailto:Sarah.Probasco@dot.wisconsin.gov">Sarah.Probasco@dot.wisconsin.gov</a> phone: 608-264-8426 fax: 608-266-0658

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State	DOC	<i>Community Corrections Employment Program (CCEP)</i>	<p>The CCEP On-the-Job Training (OJT) Program assists eligible offenders to obtain permanent employment by providing wage subsidies to employers while the participant is in training.</p> <p>The OJT contract is an agreement between the employer and CCEP. The employer agrees to hire the participant in a permanent position at the prevailing wage set by the employer for the position. In exchange for this commitment, CCEP agrees to reimburse the employer for part of the costs of training</p>		<p>Mr. Mike Williams Assistant Chief Department of Corrections 414-229-0402 Work <a href="mailto:Mike.williams@wisconsin.gov">Mike.williams@wisconsin.gov</a> 4160 N. Pt Washington Rd.</p>
City	BizStarts Milwaukee		BizStarts Milwaukee works with entrepreneurs, service providers, capital connections and other resources to help launch and grow new companies. From small stores to large, scalable start-ups, BizStarts can provide the coaching and connections that help smooth the path from idea to investment.		(414) 973-2334
State	DCF (UMOS)	<i>Transform Milwaukee Jobs-General Population</i>	TMJ provides job training and job experience for unemployed low income adults in Milwaukee County who are not otherwise eligible for W-2 or Unemployment Insurance benefits, including noncustodial parents and young adults without children. Additionally the program provides businesses with subsidized workers to better position themselves to expand and hire unsubsidized workers in the future.		Contact Mikal Wesley at 414-227-3879

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<b>City</b>	<b>Milwaukee Area Workforce Development Board</b>	<i>Transform Milwaukee Jobs-Foster Population</i>	<p>The Transform Milwaukee Jobs Foster Care program is an employment program that offers unemployed qualified FOSTER CARE youth immediate work. The purpose of this program to enhance employment opportunities for people who have difficulty entering and succeeding in work.</p> <p>Additionally the program provides businesses with subsidized workers to better position themselves to expand and hire unsubsidized workers in the future. Complemented by work underway by the Transform Milwaukee initiative, the TMJ program will help to create jobs, grow businesses, and restore Milwaukee's economy.</p>		<p>Lamont Williams, MAWIB (414) 270-1749 <a href="mailto:lamont.williams@milwaukeeewib.org">lamont.williams@milwaukeeewib.org</a></p> <p>Glory Bishop, MAWIB (414) 270-7527 <a href="mailto:glory.bishop@milwaukeeewib.org">glory.bishop@milwaukeeewib.org</a></p>
<b>State</b>	<b>DCF</b>	<i>Transitional Jobs</i>	<p>The Transitional Jobs program was established to provide low income adults who are not receiving W-2 and not eligible for Unemployment Insurance Benefits with an immediate income, an opportunity to develop skills and experience the local labor market demands, and a positive work history. It provides those without other options with longer-term career preparation and support to move to unsubsidized employment. Additionally the program provides businesses with workers at no risk or expense. Transitional workers add the most value to businesses that cannot immediately hire and pay new employees due to reduced revenue or reduced access to short-term credit lines. By completing projects and sustaining operations when cash is tight, transitional workers help position businesses to hire more permanent employees.</p>		<p>Rebecca Brueggeman at 608-267-9886.</p>

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	DVR	<p>Career Guidance and Counseling Job Search &amp; Placement Assistance.</p> <p>-Information and Referral Services.</p> <p>-Transition To Work- students with disabilities in high school</p> <p>-Support Employment services for persons with severe disabilities; includes time –limited on the job supports</p> <p>-Rehabilitation Technology</p> <p>-Vocational &amp; other training</p> <p>-Disability and Employment</p> <p>-Assessment</p> <p>-Transportation</p> <p>-Occupational licenses, tools &amp; other equipment</p> <p>-Interpreter Services</p> <p>-Rehabilitation teaching services</p> <p>-Diagnosis and treatment</p> <p>-Post –Employment services</p>	<p>DVR Program provides employment services and counseling to people with disabilities and arrange for services to enable an individual to go to work. They also provide training and technical assistance to employers regarding services and disability employment issues. DVR serves individuals who face a substantial barrier to employment. Staff members are located throughout office/service locations throughout the State (including Job Centers) in addition to our Central Administrative Office in Madison. The Division Vocational Rehabilitation work is done thru teams located around the state. These team members are available to assist all customers with their questions and concerns about the services and programs DVR can provide. DVR mission is to obtain, maintain and improve employment for people with disabilities by working with VR consumers, employers and other partners</p>	<p>If the participate want to work and have a <u>disability</u> that makes it difficult that make for you to get or keep a job, then DVR might be right for the individual. There are two easy steps:</p> <p>Step 1 –Learn about the DVR program</p> <p>Step-2 Complete a brief online brief assessment. Go online to <a href="https://dwd.wisconsin.gov">https://dwd.wisconsin.gov</a> Click on <u>Think Possibilities</u></p> <p>Then click on <u>DVR Process Chart</u> Then click the “continue” button at the bottom of the screen. <b>In addition to the online</b> referral, a printable version of the DVR referral for services is available. If they do not have computer access the material can be mailed to the individuals ,they must contact DVR Central Office or the local DVR office</p>	<p>Central Office – Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) 201 East Washington Avenue Madison, WI 53707-7852 (608)261-0050 (Voice) (888) 877-5939(TTY) (800) 442-3477 (Toll Free) (608) 266-1133 (Fax)</p> <p>Office Locations: Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Milwaukee Northeast (YWCA) 1915 North MLK Drive Ste 149 Milwaukee, WI 53212 (414) 267-3175</p> <p>Div. of Vocational Rehab Milwaukee Northwest 7900 West Burleigh Street Milwaukee, WI 53222 (414) 874-1616</p> <p>Div. of Vocational Rehab Milwaukee South (UMOS) 2701 South Chase Avenue, Ste. D Milwaukee, WI 53207 (414) 389-6450</p> <p>Division of Vocational Rehab 1205 South 70<sup>th</sup> Street Ste 201 West Allis, WI 53214 (414) 266-1250</p>

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State	Wisconsin Fast Forward	Critical training program includes: Number of unemployed workers who gain employment	<p>The Wisconsin Fast Forward worker trainer grant program helps address the crucial need for skilled workers in Wisconsin by making funds available for demand-driven workforce training. Highlight include: Administered by the Department of Workforce Development's Office Skills Development (OSD).</p> <p>Available for businesses whose needs cannot be met through an existing program.</p> <p>Emphasis will be given to businesses working in partnership with other businesses, workforce and economic development organizations, and other workforce partners.</p> <p>Wisconsin Fast Forward encourages local collaboration and the development of sustainable talent pipelines that align with employer needs. The program supplements existing training programs available through Wisconsin's workforce development system.</p> <p>Wisconsin Fast Forward grants enable businesses, in partnership with workforce training providers, to deliver customized training to incumbent workers and/or local job placements, wage increases, promotions, job retention an overall return on investment. Critical training program outcomes include: Number of unemployed workers who gain new employment</p>	<p><b>Highlights</b> of the process includes :</p> <p>GPA's will be released regularly to solicit applications from specific sectors based on Wisconsin workforce needs that are supported by labor market data.</p> <p>Most GPA's will be available for all businesses within a specific industry sector; however, some announce cement may specifically target small businesses.</p> <p>Applicants are encouraged to work with businesses, training providers, local workforce and economic development organizations, and post-secondary institutions</p> <p>GPA's and application instructions are available at <a href="http://WisconsinFastForward@dwd.wisconsin.gov">WisconsinFastForward@dwd.wisconsin.gov</a></p>	<p>Shell Harkins 608-218-0783</p> <p>Sandra Hiebart 608-216-8510</p> <p>General questions 608 267-3803 or email at :</p>

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<b>City</b>	<b>Milwaukee Earn &amp; Learn Programs</b>	Community Work Experience Program (CWEP)	The Community Work Experience Program primarily serves first-time job seekers who are at least 14 years-old. Students are placed with non-profit and other community-based worksites.	Students must complete an application and supporting documents in order to be considered.. Applications will be available in early April , 2015 from the MAWIB office, located at 2342 N. 27 <sup>th</sup> St. Milwaukee or visit MAWIB website.	MAWIB (414) 270-1700
<b>City</b>	<b>Milwaukee Earn &amp; Learn Programs</b>	City Summer Youth Internship Program (SYIP)	Students work for the City of Milwaukee and learn about jobs in local government. The students must be 16-19 years old by June 1, 2015 and committed to work the entire 8 week program. Interns earn \$7.50 an hour. Interns work 20 hours per week. Maximum of 160 hours for the duration of the internship. Priority is given to place high school juniors and seniors that have not previously participated in the program. Applicants must live in the designated <a href="#">Community Development Block Grant(CDBG)</a> area. The Block Grant area is roughly North Florist Avenue, east-Milwaukee River, south-Harrison Avenue, and west-North 59 <sup>th</sup> Street. The CDBG area also includes a pocket located around the Woodlands development in northwestern Milwaukee - approximately 107 <sup>th</sup> and Brown Deer Road	Applications are due by April 2, 2015. You must complete the following Two items. 1. Complete <a href="#">Online Application</a> 2.Students must have their school send in their current school transcript with attendance information. <u>Mail or deliver the transcript to:</u> SYIP 809 N. Broadway, 3rd Floor, Milwaukee, WI 53202 or <u>Fax transcript to:</u> 414-286-0851	Judith Allen 414-286-2489 judith.allen@milwaukee.gov

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<b>City</b>	<b>Milwaukee Earn &amp; Learn Program</b>	Private Sector Job Connection	Students work for a local company to get real work experience. You must be 18 years old with previous work experience. Must live in the Milwaukee County and have an updated resume	Complete an online application.	Ken Gales 414-286-5418
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