

WCS Workforce Development Services

WCS Workforce Development Services offer evidence-based employability services to low-income persons with diverse backgrounds in the



Milwaukee area with a focus on immediate attachment to employment, employment retention, and

long-term planning. WCS offers skilled trades training in addition to employment readiness classes to groups and one-on-one support to individuals with all backgrounds.

Employment Services are available to individuals who are enrolled in FoodShare and wish to volunteer for FSET (FoodShare Employment and Training). To be eligible for FSET one must be at least 18 years of age, be actively receiving FoodShare as a Milwaukee County resident, and must voluntarily enroll into FSET.

Driver's license recovery services are available to residents of Milwaukee County who meet program eligibility and whose driver's licenses are suspended or revoked, or whose ability to obtain a driver's license is suspended or revoked.

Workforce Development Services

- Employment Readiness class
- Individual employment counseling
- Hands-on employment search
- Employer recruitment/job search assistance
- Resume/Cover letter development
- Certified financial literacy workshop
- Certified basic computer skills training
- Certified custodial/janitorial/green maintenance training
- Driver's license recovery services through the WCS Center for Driver's License Recovery & Employability (CDLRE)
- Commercial driver's license permit training
- Pre Apprenticeship Construction Training (PACT)
- ServSafe Food Handler certification



Program Eligibility

Center for Driver's License Recovery & Employability:

- Must be Milwaukee County resident
- Must have an active suspension or revocation on Wisconsin driving record
- Must not have any active OWI related suspensions/revocations
- Must meet income eligibility

Ms. Johnson was referred to the CDLRE. Program staff was able get her suspensions lifted and also obtain an extension allotting her more time to pay her citations. In less than a month, she was able to obtain a valid driver's license and with a new job, she had the opportunity to get on a payment plan to finish her citations. When asked how having a valid license impacted her life, Ms. Johnson said that "the Center for Driver's License Recovery and Employability program was able to assist me in obtaining a valid driver's license. I have four children that I have to get to daycare, school, and after school programs. I am very grateful. Without the assistance of the Center for Driver's License Recovery and Employability program I would not have been able to get my job."