

## Wisconsin's technical colleges, delivering a highly skilled workforce.

The Advance Wisconsin–Information Technology program brings the best minds in Wisconsin education, workforce development and Information Technology together with business leaders for one common goal: to close Wisconsin's Information Technology skills gap.

Together, Wisconsin's technical colleges aim to help over 3,000 people—from veterans and Trade Adjustment Assistance workers to unemployed, under-employed and low-skilled workers—get the education they need to return to work.

We're doing our part to make it easier for students to qualify for jobs in a wide range of Information Technology careers by offering credit for our students' prior learning, providing clear career pathways and helping every learner earn credentials as quickly as possible.

### Our statewide goals.

- To train 3,058 individuals in three years.
- To use technology to help people assess their aptitudes and career paths and provide additional instruction.
- To help the colleges provide short-term training opportunities that meet immediate employer needs.
- To better identify and award credit for prior learning and/or experiences for those students pursuing specific career pathways.
- To help regional employers, colleges, workforce development offices, job centers and industry leaders work together.
- To expand and enhance Wisconsin technical colleges' Information Technology training programs and existing Information Technology career pathways.

Advance Wisconsin–Information Technology is backed by a \$23.1 million, four-year grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor in 2013. Visit [advancewisconsin.org](http://advancewisconsin.org) to find out more.

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## JobUpWisconsin.com

to learn about our training programs,  
financial assistance and more.



# Job Up, one step at a time.

Your path to employment begins at

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The Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) Act of 1974 provides assistance to workers laid off due to U.S. trade agreements.

Wisconsin residents who were laid off or lost a job due to increased foreign imports or, in some instances, a shift of production overseas, may be eligible for special benefits under the TAA program. Contact your local job center for more details.

The U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration has funded 100% of this project equaling \$23.1 million.

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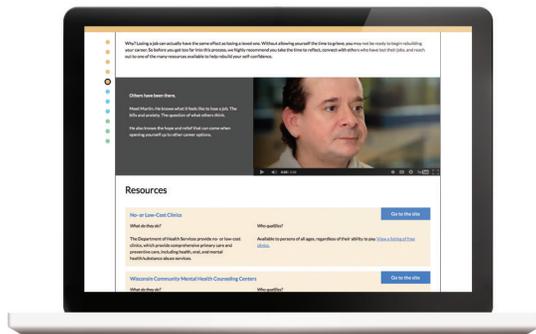


# Get the help you need to get back to work.

## Now the most relevant and reliable information for Wisconsin workers is all in one place.

Losing a job is tough and picking yourself back up can be even tougher. JobUpWisconsin.com can help. It's packed with tools, videos and information for Wisconsin's un- and under-employed. Use it to connect with dozens of essential resources, including government assistance programs, technical colleges and advice from real career experts.

With one click, tackle complicated problems such as qualifying for unemployment benefits or securing health insurance. Gain a realistic view of your job prospects and training needs. You can even learn how to market yourself to potential employers.



### Real people. Real advice.

Get lessons in success from real Wisconsin job seekers.

## Seek your step.

JobUpWisconsin.com offers Wisconsin-based resources and support for every step along the path to re-employment—whether you're sorting out rent and insurance, shining up your resume or heading back to school for a whole new future. Just find your place in the back-to-work process to get started.



## Meet your basic needs.

Losing a job can have a huge impact on your life and on your ability to provide for your most basic needs—things like food, housing, health insurance and happiness.

Get answers to questions about:

- Budgeting and assistance programs
- Navigating unemployment
- Finding health insurance and emotional support

## Make a career plan.

Before you begin searching for the same type of job you previously held, now may be the perfect time to take a good look at your career, skills and education.

Find helpful resources on:

- Evaluating your job skills
- Considering a different career
- Going back to school



## Take action.

Ready for your next big break? Put your best foot forward with the resources at JobUpWisconsin.com.

Get tips and how-tos about:

- Preparing to look for a new job
- Marketing yourself
- Talking about your job history