



Illinois
Department of Commerce
& Economic Opportunity
JB Pritzker, Governor

Supporting Federal Workers in Illinois

Illinois' Response to Federal Workforce Reductions
March 25, 2025

Illinois Rapid Response Services



Illinois is committed to supporting federal employees impacted by workforce reductions



Joint participation in federal worker assistance efforts



Local Rapid Response teams mobilized to assist workers



Weekly webinars on unemployment benefits and job search support



Collaboration with labor unions (AFGE Union Officials) and other partners



Providing data and insights on workforce impacts



Hosting informational webinars and outreach events

Social Media Campaign

- Federal workers facing layoffs can access Rapid Response and Dislocated Worker Services under WIOA.
- Virtual resources or visit a local Illinois workNet American Job Center for assistance.



Attention Federal Workers Job Loss?

Resources are here to help those impacted by federal layoffs or workforce reductions. Visit the Layoff Assistance page and connect to your local Illinois workNet American Job Center!

- Layoff Recovery
- Career Transition Services
- Job Training
- Tuition Assistance
- Apprenticeship Opportunities
- Unemployment Insurance

More Information:
Layoffs.IllinoisworkNet.com/FederalWorkers



Federal Layoff Assistance

Rapid Response & Dislocated Worker Services, provided under WIOA, offer no-cost reemployment services.

1900 E 51st NW Ste 7
 Washington, DC 20415
 BSA Federal Workers
 Industry Public Administration
 BSA - Chicago Case Workforce Partnership
 County Work Application

Last Reported: 1/10/2021
 Reemployment Potential: 100/100
 Layoff Type: Layoff
 Reason: Mass Layoff

Assistance for Federal Workers Impacted by Recent Mass Layoffs
 The State of Illinois has developed the second page to help federal workers impacted by the recent large-scale reductions in force. Services and assistance are available through the Illinois workNet American Job Center network, with locations throughout the State of Illinois.

Illinois workNet American Job Centers are comprehensive career resource centers administered by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity in partnership with other key state agencies that provide health insurance, job training, and career transition services. The services at these centers are funded through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) and all services are provided at no cost.

Assistance is available to help understand the state employment laws and unemployment insurance system available, as well as planning for a new career. If you are interested in assistance, you may use the Illinois workNet American Job Center.

If you have questions about specific benefits or services, you may review links and resources below.

Additional Assistance for Federal Workers
 Information related to federal workers being laid off includes: Rapid Response Services, including information about unemployment benefits and unemployment insurance options that workers should consider.

Enter your address for local results

Illinois workNet Centers
 The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) aims to help job centers and workers across employment, education, training, and support services to succeed in the labor market. Enter your address, use the map, or refer to the list below to search for the nearest location to best meet your needs.

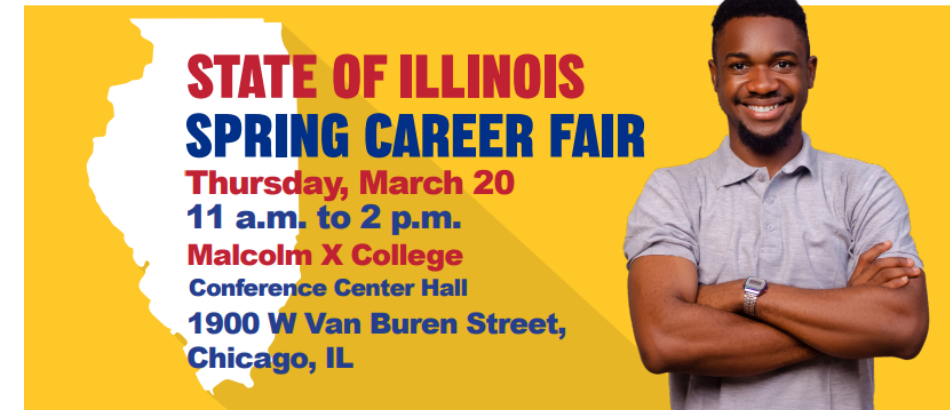


ILLINOIS workNet CENTER americanjobcenter

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Connecting Federal Workers to State Careers & Resources

- Monthly City, State, and Federal Careers Workshops
- State Hiring Events
- [IDHS: IDHS Virtual Recruitment Events - English and Spanish \(state.il.us\)](#)
- Illinois JobLink



This all-agency career fair represents a unique opportunity for attendees to explore career paths within the public sector.

This event is open to all including mid-senior level professionals, community members, college students, and those seeking a career change!

OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPLORE

- Child Protection
- Attorney
- Architects & Engineers
- Project Managers
- Fiscal/Audit/Grants
- Leadership & Management
- Nurses and other Healthcare Positions
- Correctional Officer Trainees
- Educators
- Environmental Scientists
- Temporary/seasonal
- And More!



IL Dep't of Employment Security and IL Dep't of Commerce and Economic Opportunity will be on site to connect job seekers to resources.

Malcolm X College will also be available to discuss educational pathways.



Statewide Webinar for Impacted Workers

- Coordinating services
- Hosted by the Office of U.S. Senator Duckworth
- Focus on available services before, during, and after layoff
- Guidance on UI benefits, job search tools, and transition resources

JOIN SEN. DUCKWORTH'S RESOURCE WEBINAR



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American Federation of
Government Employees

PANEL 1: LEAVING THE WORKFORCE



Biden-Harris Office of
Personnel
Management



Chicago Federation
of Labor



National Employment
Lawyers Association



General Counsel
American Federation of
Government Employees

PANEL 2: WHAT COMES NEXT



Illinois Department of
Commerce and
Economic Opportunity



Partnership for
Public Service



Illinois Department of
Employment Services



Chicago Federation of
Labor Workforce and
Community Initiative

If you have been terminated or have
questions about the Trump-Musk layoffs,
Senator Duckworth's office is here to help.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19 | 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM CT

How to Access Resources

- DCEO: Dedicated Layoff Page
<https://Layoffs.IllinoisworkNet.com/FederalWorkers>
- Illinois workNet American Job Center Service Finder:
<https://www.illinoisworknet.com/servicefinder>
- IDES: UI claims and workforce reentry assistance
<https://ides.illinois.gov/unemployment/federal-employee-resources-and-information.html>

Layoff Page



Questionnaire

