

## Who do I contact for information...

Call and ask for the Older Worker Coordinator listed below who is closest to your county.

### **Green Bay and Brookfield Offices**

Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources, Inc.

(920) 469-8858 or (262) 785-2579

[darice.hannon@gwaar.org](mailto:darice.hannon@gwaar.org)

*(Serving Brown, Manitowoc, Outagamie, and Waukesha Counties)*

### **Janesville**

Southwest WI Workforce Development Board

Rock County Job Center

1900 Center Ave.

(608) 741-3541

[h.luther@jobcenter.org](mailto:h.luther@jobcenter.org)

*(Serving Green, Iowa, Lafayette, and Rock Counties)*

### **La Crosse**

Workforce Connections

2615 East Avenue South

(608) 789-5645 or (800) 742-5627

[dewalde@workforceconnections.org](mailto:dewalde@workforceconnections.org)

*(Serving Jackson, La Crosse, Monroe, Pierce, St. Croix, Trempealeau, and Vernon Counties)*

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### **Madison**

Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources

Dane County Job Center

1819 Aberg Avenue, Suite D

(608) 242-4897

[paul.koenig@gwaar.org](mailto:paul.koenig@gwaar.org)

*(Serving Ashland, Bayfield, Columbia, Dane, Forest, and Green Lake Counties)*

### **Neenah**

Fox Valley Workforce Development Board

1401 McMahon Drive, Suite 200

(920) 720-5600

[arivera@fvwdb.com](mailto:arivera@fvwdb.com)

*(Serving Calumet, Fond du Lac, and Winnebago Counties)*

### **Milwaukee**

Interfaith Older Adult Programs

600 W. Virginia Street, Suite 300

(414) 291-7500

[bsmith@interfaithmilw.org](mailto:bsmith@interfaithmilw.org)

*(Serving Milwaukee County)*

### **For more information, contact:**

*Wisconsin Senior Employment Program*

*Department of Health Services*

*Division of Long Term Care*

*Bureau of Aging & Disability Resources*

*P.O. Box 7851*

*Madison, WI 53707*

*(608) 267-9097*

[www.dhs@wisconsin.gov](http://www.dhs@wisconsin.gov)

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# WISE Program

Wisconsin Senior Employment Program

## Older Worker Options for Employment



**Department of Health Services**  
**Division of Long Term Care**  
**Bureau of Aging & Disability Resources**

## ***Eligibility Criteria***

- Age 55 years and older?
- Unemployed?
- On a limited income?
- A resident of Wisconsin?
- And need work?

If this describes you, call the agency serving your county located on the back of this brochure to learn more.

The WISE Program helps older adults age 55 and older with training for employment needs and offers referrals for other services.

The WISE Program provides older adults with training opportunities and part-time, paid work experience in community service organizations. The experience received helps to build and improve your skills for permanent employment opportunities.

## ***WORK TOWARD A NEW CAREER IN...***

- Clerical/Computers
- Retail/Sales
- Food Service
- Custodial/Maintenance
- Teacher/Library Aide
- Home Health and Hospital
- Adult /Child Day Care

Not sure about what you might do? We can help you make the right occupational choice for your future career.

## ***WHAT WILL I HAVE TO DO ONCE I QUALIFY FOR THE WISE PROGRAM?***

A WISE Program participant receives individual job counseling, a comprehensive assessment, and a training worksite with a community organization.

Together, the job seeker and the Older Worker Coordinator prepare an Individual Employment Plan to set training goals and to use as a guide during your enrollment.

The Wisconsin Senior Employment Program helps by providing resources and referrals to place experienced and skilled mature workers back into the workforce.

If you are 55 years of age or older, are interested, or want more information, call the office listed closest to your county or contact the Bureau of Aging & Disability Resources at (608) 267-9097 or visit our website at:

[dhs.wisconsin.gov/wise/employment.htm](https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/wise/employment.htm)