

# September 2024

# Dream Big!

A Publication of Oshkosh/  
Winnebago County  
Housing Authority's  
**Family Self Sufficiency Program**



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Dear FSS participants (and community members),

**As of 8/13/2024, Winnebago County Housing Authority has discontinued using our (920) 424-1470 phone number. Please continue to call us at (920) 424-1450.**

**Happy September Birthday to Sharon!** I hope your birthday is fabulous and you are finding a little time to take a step towards your goals.



While you are enjoying summer, check out these cool events in the area:

**Career EXCErate:** Career EXCErate Wisconsin is a training program offered at **no cost** to individuals who want to find a career pathway but are struggling and would benefit from individual support. At the end of the program, you would receive one of eight certificates to make yourself more employable and increase your take home pay. Please see page 9 for more information.

**Starting Point Program:** Are you a young woman looking for direction in the areas of education, employment, self-esteem, and a healthy support system? Or maybe you're a mother of young children looking for a way to provide for your family? If either of these descriptions speak to you, maybe Starting Point is for you. Starting Point is a **free 13 week program** that will empower you in many areas of life and provide a stable learning environment for your children while you learn. I am so excited that Starting Point is now offered in Oshkosh. Take a chance and sign up! See page 15-16 for more details. Classes start September 11th!

Please read the rest of this newsletter with educational, employment and community opportunities. I wish you and your family a very Happy and Healthy September! Let's continue to strive to meet your goals and strengthen your self sufficiency. And as always, please let me know how I can help you by calling me at 920-424-1450 ext. 133 or emailing me at [kayh@ohawcha.org](mailto:kayh@ohawcha.org).

**Your success is my success.**

Warm Regards,  
Kay Hinton  
FSS Coordinator





## Rent Smart

**Taught by Extension Educators**

*Helping to make renting a great experience for you!*

### 2024 Summer/Autumn Online Class Dates & Times

**June:** 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 @ 7:00PM-8:00PM; Mon/Wed

**August:** 12, 15, 19, 22, 26, 29 @ 1:00PM-2:00 PM; Mon/Thurs

**September:** 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27 @ 9:00AM-10:00AM; Tue/Fri

**October:** 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24 @ 11:00AM-12:00PM; Wed/Thur

**November:** 2, 9, 16 @ 9:00AM-11:30AM; Saturday

**December:** 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19 @ 7:00PM-8:00PM; Tue/Thurs

**Location:** Online, live instruction via Zoom; links will be sent after registration

To register, use this link OR scan the QR Code:

<https://go.wisc.edu/Rentsmartregister>



**Cost:** FREE!

#### What you will learn:

- Planning for and meeting monthly expenses
- Tips for finding and maintaining affordable housing
- How to complete an application and why landlords screen applicants
- Strategies for building positive relationships with landlords and neighbors
- Responsibilities and rights of landlords and tenants
- Participants must complete all 6 modules to earn the Rent Smart certificate
- For more information, please contact [todd.wenzel@wisc.edu](mailto:todd.wenzel@wisc.edu) (920-232-1982)

An EEO-Affirmative Action Employer, UW-Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title VI, Title IX, and ADA requirements.



# Connecting Through Food



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

**FREE  
FOOD + FUN**

## CONNECTING COMMUNITY THROUGH FOOD



Food often reflects our cultures and ethnicities. By sharing food and our culture with one another, we connect as humans and learn more about one another's experiences. Sharing of food provides us greater opportunities to hold space for all to explore and share at the table.

**JOIN US** every month with a new special guest to learn more about a culture and their traditions, customs, and recipes! Come with an appetite and open mind and leave educated and with a new cultural recipe.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



### DIVERSITY + FOOD + COMMUNITY

THE FIRST **TUESDAY** OF EVERY MONTH

Downtown Y • Teaching Kitchen • 11 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

- September 10
- October 1
- November 12
- December 3

**FREE AND OPEN TO ALL!** Stop in any time to sample a dish from a different country.

Email Lindsey McMullin at [lindseymcmullin@oshkoshymca.org](mailto:lindseymcmullin@oshkoshymca.org) to find out what is on the menu or to present and share a cultural dish or meal of your own!

*Pre-registration is required.* Sign up at the Front Desk of either location, call 920-236-3380, or register **ONLINE!**

OSHKOSH COMMUNITY YMCA • [www.oshkoshymca.org](http://www.oshkoshymca.org)  
Downtown • 236-3380 • 324 Washington Avenue

# September Events

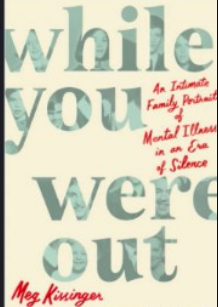

Family Self Sufficiency

JOIN US IN RECOGNITION OF SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH FOR

## AN INTIMATE CONVERSATION ON MENTAL HEALTH

WITH MEG KISSINGER  
AUTHOR OF

*While You Were Out: An Intimate Family Portrait of Mental Illness in an Era of Silence*







**Tues., Sept. 17, 2024 | 6-8 PM**  
**Bubolz Nature Preserve**  
**4815 N. Lynndale Dr, Appleton, WI 54913**

Light Refreshments • Book Chat & Signing • Networking

Space is limited for this **FREE** event! To reserve your spot, visit:  
[WWW.NAMIFOXVALLEY.ORG/KISSINGER](http://WWW.NAMIFOXVALLEY.ORG/KISSINGER)

SCAN ME



HOSTED BY:  



BEAMING  
Changing Lives, One Ride at a Time

*A horse experience for heroes & their families!*


## RED, WHITE & BLUE FAMILY DAY!

**Saturday, Sept. 14th, 10am-12pm**  
RAIN OR SHINE

Open to all veterans, firefighters, police officers, EMTs, EMS dispatchers, other emergency responders & their families **FREE**

- Groom, pet & walk mini horses
- Kids games
- Tackle our obstacle course
- Scavenger hunt
- Make & feed horse treats
- Try our Equicizer
- Walk the Sensory Path
- Snacks & more!

HELD AT THE BEAMING BARN, 2692 COUNTY ROAD GG, NEENAH

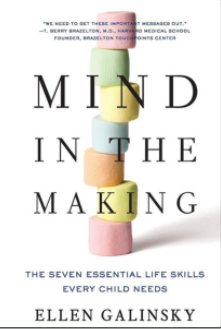



Child Care Resource & Referral is excited to offer an inclusive book study for all caregivers (parents, families, and child care providers).

## FREE Book Study with CCR&R: Mind in the Making

**Mind in the Making: The Seven Essential Life Skills Every Child Needs** focuses on research-based advice that helps adults:

- Understand and encourage important executive function-based skills children need to thrive
- Examine themselves, the research, and the actions they can take to promote effective learning in themselves and children



**Zoom Meeting Dates:**

- Tuesday, September 17, 2024 from 6:00 - 8:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 1, 2024 from 6:00 - 8:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 15, 2024 from 6:00 - 8:15 p.m.
- Tuesday, October 29, 2024 from 6:00 - 8:15 p.m.

**What Will the Book Study Look Like?**

- Physical copy of the book mailed to you **free of charge**
- Independent reading and reflection
- Opportunities for families and caregivers to discuss, share, and support each other
- Led by a child care professional who will explore and explain the chapters and skills
- Fun and meaningful learning experience with raffle prizes at the end

\*Childcare providers can earn up to 14 Registry hours (attendance will determine total earned)

**Register Now!**  
[www.ccrfoxvalley.org/training-list](http://www.ccrfoxvalley.org/training-list)  
920.886.1211

Once registered, you will receive a training welcome email **late August** with additional information. If you have any questions about this training, please reach out to [lize@ccrfoxvalley.org](mailto:lize@ccrfoxvalley.org).

## ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

SPONSORED BY:   

**FREE 14 SEPT 9AM - NOON**

**LOCATION: SADOFF IRON & METAL**  
36 E 10th Ave, Oshkosh, WI 54902 (enter in on 11th street)

**WHEN: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**  
9am - Noon

**COST: FREE OF CHARGE, THANKS TO SADOFF & URT**  
The Boys & Girls Club, Sadoff, and URT are teaming up to host a FREE of cost and convenient electronics recycling event for the residents of Oshkosh and the surrounding communities (businesses excluded). We will be accepting monetary donations that will directly impact the Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh, but it is not required to attend this FREE Electronics Recycling Event.

**ACCEPTED: ALL RESIDENTIAL ELECTRONICS**  
Televisions; Computers (desktop, laptop, netbook, & tablet computers); Desktop Printers (including those that scan, fax and/or copy, and 3-D printers); Computer Monitors; Other Computer Accessories (including keyboards, mice, speakers, external hard drives, & flash drives); e-Readers; DVD Players, VCRs & Other Video Players (i.e., DVRs); Fax Machines

**NOT ACCEPTED: HAZARDOUS & CONTAMINATED**  
Contaminated Medical Equipment; Fire Alarms; Dehumidifiers; Mercury Containing Devices; Exit Signs; Smoke Detectors; Fire Extinguishers; Any Unit with Liquid or Sludge

**MONETARY DONATIONS ENCOURAGED (NOT REQUIRED)**  
All Donations will directly impact the Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh

**QUESTIONS - CONTACT URT AT (608) 754 - 3400 | LEARN MORE AT**



# Community Resources



## Parent Resource Hours



**Have kids? Have questions? We're here to help!**

-  **Developmental Screenings:** Our staff can help with childhood screenings that look at milestones in playing, speaking, behaving, and moving.
-  **Nursing Expertise:** Our nurses can support you to give your baby the highest level of care!
-  **Breastfeeding:** Get one-on-one support with our lactation specialist.
-  **Safe Sleep:** Learn how to create a safe sleep environment for your child.

-  **Lead Screening:**\* Learn how to prevent lead poisoning and get your child screened for lead exposure.
-  **Vaccines:**\* Protect your child with routine vaccines from public health.
-  **Car Seat Checks:**\* Learn the correct way to install a car seat and keep your child safe.
-  **Health and Community Resources:** Learn about programs like prenatal health care, WIC, and Head Start.

**EVERY 2ND TUESDAY**  
1-4 PM  
OSHKOSH  
112 Otter Ave

**EVERY 4TH THURSDAY**  
11 AM-2 PM  
NEENAH  
211 Commercial St



\*Appointment needed for car seat checks, lead screening, and vaccines. Scan or call to schedule.

**Drop in any time during Parent Resource Hours!  
All are welcome. Services are FREE!**

920-232-3000 / health@winnebagoountywi.gov  
[WWW.WINNEBAGOPUBLICHEALTH.ORG](http://WWW.WINNEBAGOPUBLICHEALTH.ORG)

Updated 7/23

## Next Pop-Up Food Pantry is

### Saturday, September 21, 2024

491 Old Oregon Road,  
Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54902

### DAYS AND HOURS

3rd Saturday of the Month  
Registration begins at 9:30 AM  
Food bundles available 9:30-11:00 AM  
Hosted by: St. John's Lutheran Church of Nekimi. For a \$25 bundle donation, you will receive \$150+ in groceries.




UMOS & the Fox Valley Job Centers

## Every Tuesday

### 12pm until 4pm

Fox Valley Job Center  
1802 Appleton Rd.  
Menasha, WI 54952



Unemployment Insurance Navigator Program

**Fox Valley Job Center Event**

The Fox Valley Job Center and the UMOs Unemployment Insurance Navigator Program are partnering to assist the community in a job center event.


**Our Services:**

- Bilingual Service
- Initial Claims
- Weekly Claims
- Appeals
- Any Questions?

**Why Choose Us?**


The Unemployment Insurance System is intended to provide temporary support to workers when they lose their job through no fault of their own. Our Navigators, some of whom are bilingual (English/Spanish), will be assisting clients in navigating the process of filing for unemployment.

Menomonie – Green Bay – Oshkosh – Wautoma – Milwaukee – Racine

UMOS UI Locations 

**Contact Us!**

Oshkosh UI Office Phone:  
920-366-6579  
ximena.rubindecelis@umos.org



## HELP

### Homelessness, Evictions, & Loss Prevention

- \*Are you struggling with unstable housing? Struggling to keep up on rent/mortgage payments?
- \*Is your housing instability leading to a possible eviction/foreclosure?
- \*Have you received a Notice to Vacate by your landlord and are having difficulty finding a new place?
- \*Do you need assistance getting connected with local community resources?


*If your answer is yes to any of these, please reach out as soon as possible to allow HELP time to brainstorm ways to better assist with your housing needs*

Winnebago County Human Services  
220 Washington Ave P.O. Box 2187  
Oshkosh, WI 54903

Monday-Friday FROM 8 AM - 4:30 PM Walk-In's Welcome  
**\*Appointment preferred**

HELPProgram@winnebagoountywi.gov

HELP On Call Phone  
920-509-7629

Winnebago

County



## Yoga at the Leach Amphitheater

Bring some sunshine into your soul with a relaxing session at the Leach Amphitheater. Enjoy the therapeutic and healing benefits of yoga. Bring your mat. All levels are welcome.

**FREE**

Sessions start  
at 5 pm

August 28  
September 11  
September 25



StudiOM  
*good vibes*

In the event of inclement weather, class will be canceled.  
Details and event updates are available at  
[www.studiom333.com/](http://www.studiom333.com/)



# Connect Thru Tech



## Connect Through Tech

### One on One Tech Appointments

Programs are designed to improve your digital literacy (all levels of expertise are welcome).

Meet with an instructor one-on-one to tackle a technology problem you may be experiencing. Common issues we deal with—passwords, setting up new devices, navigating Facebook or certain apps, saving pictures, exploring features on your devices, texting, talk features and more. Keep in mind it's not always a "one and done" we will work with you until you are a pro! We are even available to help you purchase and upgrade your devices.

Hours Vary—Please call for an appointment.  
Cost: R \$2/NR \$2.75 per class  
By Appointment Only 920.232.5301

Safe Websites with Information about Technology (including tutorials)

<https://techboomers.com/>

<https://www.aarp.org/technology/how-to-guides/>

### Wi-Fi Access (S) Cost: FREE

Bring your own device to access the Oshkosh Seniors Center's WiFi. Find a cozy spot in the Great Room, M-F, 8 am to 4 pm, and enjoy the high-speed internet service. No password is required.

### One on One with Sandy Toland (S)

Sandy is from the Oshkosh Public Library and can not only answer questions about the library online services, but any other technology challenges you are experiencing.

Mondays, September 9, 16, 23, 30  
9:15 am, 10:15 am, 11:15 am, 12:15 pm

Cost: R \$2/NR \$2.75 per class  
By Appointment Only 920.232.5301



ASK YOURSELF  
IF WHAT YOU'RE  
DOING TODAY  
IS GETTING  
YOU CLOSER TO  
WHERE YOU  
WANT TO BE  
*tomorrow.*



## Touch-a-Truck!

Saturday, September 21  
10 am to 2 pm (Free Admission)  
Leach Amphitheater

Climb-in, sit on, discover all kinds of trucks and heavy equipment. Visit the Dump Truck Sandbox, Remote Control Race Track, Ride-on Kiddie Vehicles!

**OSHKOSH™**  
phitheater.com





## WISCONSIN SENIOR EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM



The Wisconsin Senior Employment Program (WSE) provides unemployed adults age 55+ with training opportunities and PWD part time work experience in community service organizations.

**EARNINGS DO NOT AFFECT FOODSHARE OR SUBSIDIZED HOUSING BENEFITS!**

### HOW DO I QUALIFY?

- 55 + YEARS OF AGE
- UNEMPLOYED AND WANT TO WORK
- LOW INCOME
- RESIDENT OF COUNTIES SERVED



### WHAT SKILLS CAN I LEARN?

LIBRARY AIDE  
RETAIL/CASHER  
JANITORIAL  
CUSTOMER SERVICE  
ADULT /CHILD CARE  
CLERICAL/OFFICE ADMINISTRATION  
AND MORE...

### TELL ME MORE

- Train with an employer in your community to learn new skills.
- Earn minimum wage, \$7.25/hour, and train up to 20 hours per week.



Serving Green Lake, Fond du Lac & Winnebago Counties

**Maureen Bryden**  
Program Coordinator  
[mbryden@fvwfb.com](mailto:mbryden@fvwfb.com)  
920-229-5557

**CALL TODAY!**  
[www.foxvalleywork.org](http://www.foxvalleywork.org)




**FORWARD SERVICE CORPORATION**

## GET YOUR DREAM LIFE

Take your next steps with us to get the career you want for the *life* you want

Here's what you can get:

-  **Tuition** for training and school
-  A career that's **right for you**
-  **Help** with gas, rent, and other needs
-  **Connections** to local employers
-  **Someone in your corner all the way!**

### OUR SPECIALIZED INITIATIVES

**Support to Communities (STC)**  
Provides job services to people affected by substance abuse, and helps people prepare for careers to help address this crisis in the country.

**Collaboration of Wisconsin (COW)**  
Supports people training in the **healthcare field** that are committed to provide medical services in rural areas.

**QUEST**  
Addresses the childcare shortage with services to help people run childcare operations. It works with **dislocated workers** or those who were laid off because of the pandemic.

**Worker Advancement Initiative (WAI)**  
Helps those who've **lost work** or otherwise had their work negatively affected because of the pandemic.

**Ready to start?** **Contact us to learn more:**

920-395-9206  
[www.fsc-corp.org/WIOA](http://www.fsc-corp.org/WIOA)  
[foxvalleywioa@fsc-corp.org](mailto:foxvalleywioa@fsc-corp.org)

The Fox Valley Workforce Development Board is an equal opportunity employer and service provider. If you have a disability and need assistance with this information, please dial 7-1-1 Wisconsin Relay Service or at 800-947-3529. At no cost, you may request information in an alternate format, including language assistance or translation information to your preferred language by contacting us at (920) 594-3655.

## Career EXCELeRate | Wisconsin

Personalized Job Training and Support Services to Transform Lives  
A collaborative program from Goodwill NCW, Fox Valley Technical College and Rawhide Youth Services



### Launch a lasting career!

Career EXCELeRate Wisconsin is a highly personalized training program offered at no cost to individuals who want to find a career pathway but are struggling and would benefit from individualized support.

**Career educational certificate options:**  
Choose from eight certificate programs that range from approximately two months to two semesters.

**Educational and Health Services**

- Nursing Assistant
- Early Childhood Teacher Aide

**Construction**

- Woodworking Technician
- Pipe Trades

**Manufacturing**

- Welding Fundamentals
- Industrial Manufacturing Technician

**Truck Driving and Maintenance**

- Professional Truck Driving - Class A and B CDLs
- Heavy-Duty Vehicle Maintenance - Diesel Technology Assistant

**Get started or refer someone today!**


 Complete a short online form at [careerEXCELeRatewi.org](http://careerEXCELeRatewi.org)

**Call:** 920-204-7002  
**Email:** [careerEXCELeRateWI@goodwillncw.org](mailto:careerEXCELeRateWI@goodwillncw.org)



## Job Tip Wednesday

### Did you know? Series



### Assistance available at the Public Library!

Looking for assistance with your resume? Struggling with Interview skills? Have general job searching questions?

**Fond du Lac Public Library**

- Tuesday 9:30AM to 4PM
- Thursday 1PM to 4PM

920-322-3930  
[www.fdlpl.org/jobservices](http://www.fdlpl.org/jobservices)


**Oshkosh Public Library**

- Wednesday 1PM to 4PM

920-236-5205  
[www.oshkoshpubliclibrary.org/events](http://www.oshkoshpubliclibrary.org/events)

Call or go online to schedule an appointment!

1802 Appleton Rd. Menasha, WI - (920) 997-3272  
A proud partner of the [American Job Center](http://www.americanjobcenter.org) network



# Women's Empowerment Events



as featured on **abc 2** WBAY-TV

## The 2024 Women's Self-Care Circuit

Scan to pre-register for this FREE event and get exclusive event upgrades (While supplies last)



**Cash Bar & Silent Auction**

**Sunday September 8th, 2024**

Come see us anytime between **9am - 3pm**

**Venue 404**  
404 N Main St. Oshkosh, WI

Want to be a vendor, sponsor, or donor? Scan for more information

**What is The Women's Self-Care Circuit?**  
Ladies start out their adventure with the event workbook and bag. Participants not only collect top-notch samples throughout the circuit, but they also gain new life skills and knowledge from our vendors who are local professionals. The circuit is a journey through different vendor stations related to one or more of the dimensions of wellness. The vendor list varies.

**Why The Women's Self-Care Circuit?**  
Multiple studies show that women experience burnout at a higher rate than men. The Women's Self-Care Circuit is for busy businesswomen, wives, moms, sisters, cousins, aunts, godmothers, and all the single ladies! Any woman that is unsatisfied with the amount of time they dedicate to themselves.

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# FALL FESTIVAL

**BOO AT THE BEAMING RANCH!**

**OCT. 5, 2024**  
**2-4 PM**

**AT BEAMING RANCH**  
2692 COUNTY ROAD GG, NEENAH  
HELD RAIN OR SHINE!

**PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST**  
**HAY WAGON RIDES** (WEATHER DEPENDENT)  
**SENSORY WALKING PATH**  
**SCAVENGER HUNT**  
**PHOTOS WITH THE HORSES**  
**& MORE!**

**ADMISSION: \$10/FAMILY**



SCAN HERE

**EACH FAMILY GETS A FREE PUMPKIN!**

**BEAMING** EQUINE-ASSISTED SERVICES



## The Power of Personal Development

### Using technology to improve your quality of life!

**Tuesday, Sept 17**  
**10 am**

**Willows (South Bldg)**  
Please register 920.232.5300



Join us to explore digital sources to positively change your life. We will explore the tech skills you need to use and explore the following opportunities:

- Podcasts for Sleep, Meditation, and Forming New Habits
- Fitness, Weightloss, and Nutrition Trackers
- Brain Fitness
- Educational Opportunities

# WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

Brought to you by BEAMING Inc. and The Wellness Way Appleton

Location: BEAMING Ranch 2692 County Road GG, Neenah

**12PM TO 2 PM ON SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2024**

**JOIN US AS WE EMPOWER WOMEN IN OUR COMMUNITY TO TAKE CONTROL OF THEIR EMOTIONAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH!**

**HORSES**

Our equine partners accompany participants offering comfort, confidence, and healing. We are deeply grateful for these remarkable horses, whose presence brings joy and uplifts our spirits during the event.

**YOGA**

Yoga enhances mental and physical health by improving flexibility, strength, and balance, while also reducing stress and anxiety. Its mindful practices foster relaxation and inner peace, promoting overall well-being.

**HEALTH**

Join Dr. Jenn as she explores women's health and the vital role of understanding and adopting a healthy lifestyle in empowering women in today's society. What is health?

**SIGN UP WITH THE LINK IN DESCRIPTION**





Presented By: Dr. Jenn Mauel DC

**Please RSVP to Shelly at (920) 851-6160 to let us know you're coming.**



Extension  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON



## MONEY MATTERS

**FREE** online program designed to improve financial habits. Gain money management skills and build knowledge to share with family and friends.

### INTERESTED IN TAKING THE COURSE?

The online program can be completed in partnership with an Extension educator.



**OPTION 1**  
Online Self Study



**OPTION 2:**  
Online Self Study with  
Financial Coaching



**OPTION 3**  
Program Partnership  
Contact County Educator for  
requirements of Program Partners

Scan for more information



or visit your  
local Extension Page



Todd Wenzel

Human Development &  
Relationships Educator

920-232-1982  
todd.wenzel@wisc.edu

[winnebago.extension.wisc.edu](http://winnebago.extension.wisc.edu)

### MONEY MATTERS CONSISTS OF A SERIES OF 14 MODULES INCLUDING:

- ▶ Your Financial Strengths
- ▶ Explore Credit Scores and Credit Reports
- ▶ When You Can't Pay Your Bills
- ▶ Making a Spending Plan
- ▶ Staying Organized
- ▶ Retirement Planning Basics
- ▶ Health Insurance Options for WI
- ▶ How Health Insurance Works
- ▶ Debt Management and Managing Student Loans
- ▶ Credit Unions, Banks, and Other Financial Institutions
- ▶ Money and Relationships
- ▶ Saving Money
- ▶ What is Credit and How to Build It

Complete all modules, or choose those most important to your needs.

Wisconsin residents can receive a certificate upon completion of program requirements.

# 2024 Mini Job Fairs



## 2024 Mini JOB FAIRS

[wisconsinjobcenter.org/events/](https://wisconsinjobcenter.org/events/)

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**August 12<sup>th</sup> – Waupaca Public Library**

**September 16<sup>th</sup> – Menasha Job Center**

**October 14<sup>th</sup> – Menasha Job Center**

**October 21<sup>st</sup> – Fond du Lac Public Library**

**November 13<sup>th</sup> – Oshkosh Public Library**

\*Participating employers are subject to change\*

**Employers Register here:**

<https://www.schedulicity.com/scheduling/FVJ6DX>

Select "Classes" tab, then click on the location "Mini Job Fair"

Employer Registration is \$50.00



A proud partner of the AmericanJobCenter® network

 [Follow us on Facebook!](#) or Fox Valley Job Centers - Menasha

Equal Opportunity Employer/Program Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

Save the Date!

Family  
Self-Sufficiency (FSS)

FSS  
CONNECTION  
GROUP

A program coordinating committee  
for Winnebago County Housing  
Authority's Family Self-Sufficiency  
Program.



Family  
Self-Sufficiency (FSS)

**Date: Monday, September 9, 2024**

**Time: 9:00 a.m.— 10:30 a.m.**

**FSS Connection Group Meeting is on Monday, September 9th at 9:00 am.**

**Kay O'Neil, Store Manager of the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, and Jeremy Pingel, Director SVDP Neenah, will be giving a presentation on SVDP and what they are doing! Everyone is welcome to attend!**

**Let's also share agency updates.**

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# Which Business Structure is right for you?



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## Discover Which Business Structure is Right for You



Selecting the type of legal structure for your company can be complicated. This training goes over all business structures including LLC, Partnerships, and Sole Proprietorship. Find out which structure is right for your business and the steps to take to become a legal business entity.

**Register online by Sept. 16**  
to make check-in quick and easy.  
You may also register on-site -  
*walk-ins are welcome!*



**Wednesday,  
Sept. 18th**

5:00 - 6:30 pm  
**WWBIC - APPLETON**  
1191 N. Casaloma Dr.

### QUESTIONS?

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## Starting Point

Starting Point is designed to help women ages 18 and older in the areas of financial planning skills, empowerment, and career planning that will lead to further education and/or a new career. Women will gain the necessary skills to go to college, learn how to network and access available resources, meet other women with similar life experiences, gain confidence and build self-esteem, and learn how to manage finances and relationships. This program is open to mothers and women without children. Women must be a resident of Outagamie, Calumet, Shawano, Waupaca, or Winnebago County.

### Fall 2024 Dates & Times

**Appleton:** 9/11/24 to 12/4/24, Wednesdays 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, Childcare Provided

**Oshkosh:** 9/14/24 to 12/4/24, Saturdays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Childcare Provided

**Virtual:** 9/11/24 to 12/4/24, Wednesdays 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm, No Childcare

### Spring 2025 Dates & Times

**Appleton:** 2/12/25 to 5/14/25, Wednesdays 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, Childcare Provided

**Oshkosh:** 2/15/25 to 5/14/25, Saturdays 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Childcare Provided

**Virtual:** 2/12/25 to 5/14/25, Wednesdays 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm, No Childcare

"Starting Point has helped me build skills I didn't have and to sharpen skills I already had."

#### Women Will Learn

"I felt like I had some control over my life and where it was going."

Time Management

Self-Esteem

Goal Setting

Community Resources

#### Empowerment Topics

Career Development

Study Skills

Assertiveness

Healthy Relationships



Grants available for moving forward with education without financial stress.



FVTC ID available for free busing on GO Transit.

# Starting Point



## Why would I want to take this workshop?

- Free, no cost educational opportunity
- Support System for you and your child
- Direct access to one on one support with FVTC
- All school fees for admission are waived (\$45 value)
- Give your children a healthy environment to thrive
- Gain support from other parents

“I have really bad anxiety and self-doubt. This program made me feel more comfortable entering a new transition. I wanted to go back to school but did not know where to start or who to ask for help. I feel that now I have a better view on where I want to see my future go.”



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