



Workforce
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Programs and Services

Continuum of Care
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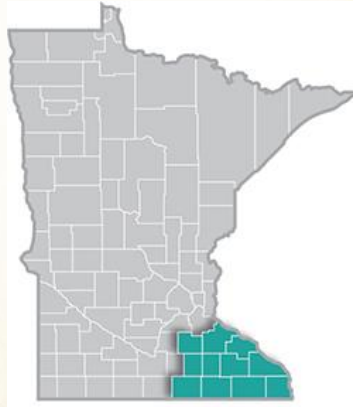
On an annual basis, **Workforce Development, Inc.** serves thousands of people through career planning and pre-vocational skill training. One area of focus of Workforce Development, Inc. is working with populations dealing with multiple barriers to achieving meaningful employment.

Our Mission

Our mission is to **develop** and **advance** the workforce of Southeast Minnesota.

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WDI serves 10 counties in SE MN



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WorkForce Center Partners



- **Vocational Rehabilitation Services**
- **Workforce Development Inc.**
- **Job Service/Unemployment**
- **State Services for the Blind**
- **Veteran's Services**

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Services Provided

Job Boards and Job Fairs

Resume Classes and Assistance

Mock Interviews

Financial Literacy

Resource Area - Access to Computers, Phone, & local newspapers

Triage, Resources, & Referrals

Clothing Closet – Interview & Work Clothes



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Job Search Classes & Clubs

Topics & Presentations revolving around:

- Job Search Strategies
- Labor Market Information
- Finding your Dream Career
- Employer Perspective
- Cognitive Skills & EI
- Assessments
- Using LinkedIn and other social media
- Networking – Opportunity to Connect



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Dislocated Worker Program

Individuals who lose their job due to no fault of their own, are eligible for UI, & unlikely to return to previous occupation

Provides:

- Job search assistance
- Skills and Training Needs Assessments
- Possible assistance with Post Secondary/Short Term Training when funding is available
- On the Job Training
- Support Services

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Other Adult Programs

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)

- Federal funds for short term training
- Low income eligibility

International Health Care Professionals

- Assistance with Obtaining American Credentials for International Health Care Professionals

Bridges to Healthcare

- Free College Preparation Coursework
- Intensive Advising for Help with College Applications, Financial Aid, and Academic Planning
- Maximize Learning and Support for School/Life Balance

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Youth Programs WIOA & MYP

Youth and Young Adults ages 16-24 Years
(Eligibility Requirements)

- Overcoming Barriers to Employment
- Focus on life and work skills
- Education & Career Planning
- Tuition Assistance and Support Services
- Work Readiness Preparation
- Work Experience



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Minnesota Family Investment Program & Diversionary Work Program

Families are referred for employment services after their
county determines eligibility for cash assistance
MFIP (60 Months) & DWP (4 Months)

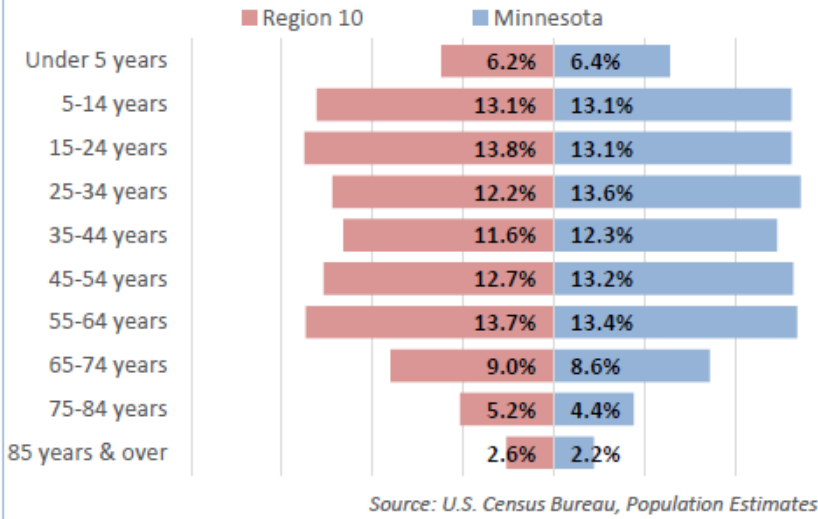
Families are eligible for:

- Childcare Assistance
- Job Search Assistance
- Career Development Services
- GED/Diploma Assistance
- Up to Four Years of Post Secondary Education

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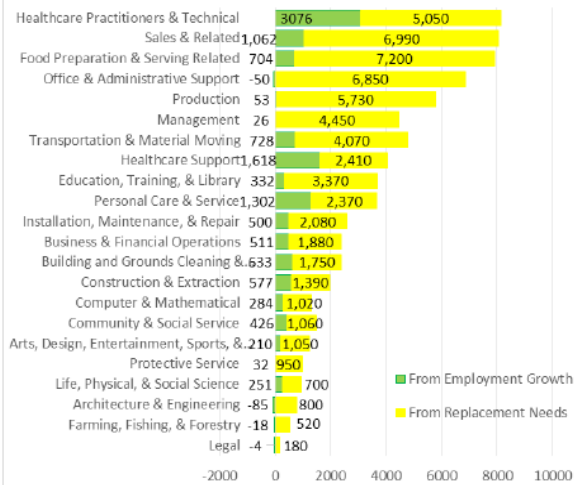
Workforce Demographics

Figure 2. Percentage of Population by Age Group, 2016



Employment Projections

Figure 11. Southeast Minnesota Regional Employment Projections, 2014-2024





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