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Trainee Qualifications

† Must be 18—21 years old at the time of enrollment.

† Must be aging out or have aged out of the Foster Care system, or have been in Kinship Care or have been involved in the Child Welfare system. (Subject to verification)

† Must have been unemployed for the last four (4) consecutive calendar weeks prior to enrollment.

† Proof of an annual household income that is less than 150% of the federal poverty guideline for the household size.

† Cannot be receiving W2 benefits and not eligible to receive Unemployment Insurance Compensation.

† Must have proof of Milwaukee County residency.

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Transform Milwaukee Jobs Program
Wisconsin Department of Children & Families

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Trainee Qualifications

- Must reside within the Transform Milwaukee Jobs area at the time of enrollment. (*Sherman Blvd, Silver Spring, Hwy 43, Mitchell Street*)
- Must be 18—64 years old at the time of enrollment.
- If older than 24 years of age, MUST be the biological, adoptive or primary relative caregiver of a child under the age of 18.
- Individual must have one of the following: a child support order, a child welfare reunification plan or be an ex-offender.
- Must have been unemployed for the last four (4) consecutive calendar weeks prior to enrollment.
- Cannot be receiving W2 benefits and not eligible to receive Unemployment Insurance Compensation.
- Have an annual household income that is less than 150% of the federal poverty guideline for the household size.

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Transform Milwaukee Jobs Program (TMJ)

TMJ is an employment program that offers unemployed residents immediate work. TMJ is a component of Wisconsin’s Department of Children and Families. The purpose of the TMJ is to enhance employment opportunities for people who have difficulty entering and succeeding in work. The TMJ employment strategy helps individuals overcome employment barriers and transition into work using wage-paid, short-term employment that combines real work, skills training, education and supportive services. TMJ also offers job coaching, employability planning, life skills development and limited vocational training, as well as job search assistance.

TMJ promotes self-sufficiency by providing time-limited, publicly-funded, wage-based jobs in public, nonprofit or for-profit settings. The goal is to help these residents gain a foothold in the labor market with jobs that are available in the public and private sector. TMJ’s combination of training, work experience, case management, and supportive services will produce positive results for the Milwaukee job seekers and the employers who “hire” program participants.

Who Qualifies?

TMJ Candidates:

♦ Must reside within the Transform Milwaukee Jobs area at the time of enrollment. (Sherman Blvd, Silver Spring, Hwy 43, Mitchell Street)
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Employers participating as the TMJ Hosts/Worksites:

♦ Must interview candidate(s) and may select the most appropriate person.
♦ Has no obligation to retain participant beyond the subsidized employment period.
♦ Must provide a work opportunity that offers skills development/training in a demand occupation.
♦ Must provide adequate supervision.
♦ Must provide at least 20 hours of work per week, but no more than 40.
♦ Must report hours worked to UMOS on a predetermined schedule.
♦ Must maintain contact with UMOS in an effort to enhance the success of the TMJ worker.
♦ May be from a private for-profit, nonprofit, or public sector.

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Transform Milwaukee Jobs Program Service Area
General Population

TMJ Target Area: The boundaries are West Silver Spring Dr. on the North, West Mitchell St. on the South, North Sherman Blvd. on the West, and HWY 43 on the East.

Sources: Esri, DeLorme, NAVTEQ, USGS, Intermap, iPC, NRCAN, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), Esri (Thailand), TomTom, 2012, National Geographic, Esri, DeLorme, NAVTEQ, UNEP-WCMC, USGS, NASA, ESA, METI, NRCAN, GEBCO, NOAA, iPC

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