

**WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT**
WASHINGTON COUNTY



Welcome!



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (WDD)

Building New Skills! Building New Careers!

WDD Programs Provide: career-based planning, career-based training, work experiences, and job placement.

Service Area: Clackamas, Multnomah, & Washington Counties

Communities Served:

- ▶ Youth & Adults
- ▶ Immigrants, Refugees, & Communities at large
- ▶ Houseless, Low-income
- ▶ Skilled & un-skilled job seekers, goal-oriented individuals

SERVICES OFFERED

Job search

- Career mapping and one on one career planning service
- Budgeting/ financial planning
- Job search assistance
- Informational interview
- Resume building / job application support
- Support services* related to jobs

Training

- ▶ Training exploration
- ▶ Prerequisite
- ▶ Training program application
- ▶ Scholarship application support
- ▶ Support services*
- ▶ Job search/ Work Experience
- ▶ Retention services

*Support service includes transportation support; books and study materials; tools for training and job; utility assistance during training and job search and other service referrals. SS are dependent on fund availability and participant's needs.

Regular contact is expected with career coaches to discuss ongoing plans/ change in plan or to request program support.

► NextGen

Provides career training and support for Multnomah and Washington Counties youth (17-24). Extensive and enhanced services to clients with on-ramps to employment pathways through training and occupational coaching. Participants also have access to various support services and paid internship through WEX-Y program.

► Connect2Careers

Provides job placement, and academic support for Clackamas County youth aged 14-24. Assists with finding short-term training programs, internships, or job placement support as per the youth's field of interest.

► OYEP

Occupational skills training and paid work experiences for Youth in Multnomah, Washington and Clackamas Counties aged 14-24.

General Information:

Program Coordinator - Rekha Koirala

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Career Coach:

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YOUTH WORKFORCE PROGRAMMING



► SummerWorks

Youth that apply for SummerWorks get placed at temporary paid internships with transportation assistance and job-related supports.

Youth can work up to 160 hours.

► WEXY

A year-round paid work experience program similar to SummerWorks where youth are placed in paid internships and receive career coaching support.

Youth can work up to 150 hours.

General Information:

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YOUTHWORKS

Youthworks is a group of programs that provide Portland Metro youth with meaningful, paid work experience.

All applicants must be between the ages of 16 and 24.



ADULT TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

Washington County

► EOP Washington County

Economic Opportunity Program

Supports SNAP recipients in Washington County in seeking career specific training and job placement. Career coaching and job readiness support throughout program.

Participants must live in Washington County, meet SNAP eligibility requirements.

Special funding available for Construction and Healthcare trainings.

General Information:

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ADULT TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

Portland Metro

► TechRise

Supports participants in Multnomah and Washington Counties in attaining tech training. Organizes cohorts for CompTIA A+ certification, support with software, data analysis, UX/UI bootcamps.

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ADULT TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

Washington County



➤ EER

Equitable Economic Recovery

Provides career coaching, job search assistance, and training for adult individuals (18+) affected by the pandemic in Washington County. Must be a resident of Washington County. Focus in training and job placement into Healthcare and CDL.

➤ SWED

Southwest Corridor Economic Development

Provides job search, training, and small business technical assistance to those living along the SW Corridor 97034, 97035, 97062, 97219, 97223, 97224, 97239

General Information:

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ADULT TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

Washington County

► Wash Co Housing Careers

Provides paid Peer Support training and work experiences to individuals with lived experience who are interested in working in the housing field. They attend 2 weeks of paid training prior to being placed in a paid work experience with a Washington County Supportive Housing organization.

➤ ATW- Advance Tigard Workforce

Provides career coaching, training and skills enhancement for residents and/or employees of Tigard

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Contacts & Referrals

Adult Training & Employment Programs

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Clackamas Works!
(Clackamas County)

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HOWTO
(Clackamas County)

Prosperity 10K
(Clackamas County)

EOP – ISVT (Portland)
TechRise (Portland Metro)
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ESG/Keys to Progress
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Youth Workforce Programs

NextGen
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Connect to Careers
(Clackamas County)

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YouthWorks
(Multnomah & Washington
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