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Dream Big!

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



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Dear FSS participants,



Welcome to the March newsletter. This month you will find opportunities in the Oshkosh and Winnebago County area to bring you into the spring season and save you a little money. You can partake in events that the whole family can enjoy or

you can look for events that may address the challenges you are facing during this time of the year. If you are looking for something that is enjoyable for the family to celebrate Easter, then join the Oshkosh Senior Center for "Breakfast with the Bunny" or attend Prospera Credit Union's 6th Annual Free Easter Egg Hunt. However, if you are looking for ways to make everyday living a little easier, there are many resources offered in this area. Job Fairs are being held in Fond du Lac and Appleton for positions ready to be filled. If you are looking for better housing or perhaps one day owning your own home, then look no further than the Winnebago County Housing Authority. Join our FSS Connection Group on March 14 to meet up and learn more about the Homeownership programs in the community. Is your focus this month to be saving more money? If it is then attend the Oshkosh Money Conference which offers personal finance workshops to help with budgeting. If you are just looking for an easy way to save at home, then try creating a money challenge for yourself. They are easy to do and do not require you to set aside a lot of money at all one time. Listed below is an example of a money challenge that you can incorporate into your everyday life. If this is too much money to be setting aside, then tailor the challenge to fit your needs. Perhaps instead of going up by \$1.00 increments you could go up by 50 cents which would still save you \$451.50 this year. There are many ways to save and have fun in the month of March. We hope you find what works best for you and hope you have a Happy Easter.

| Becca Bollant, | FSS | Assistant | Coordinator |
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| Week | Date | Amount | Total | Week | Date | Amount | Total |
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| 1 | Feb 28-March 5 | \$1 | \$1 | 22 | July 31- Aug 6 | \$22 | \$253 |
| 2 | March 6-March 12 | \$2 | \$3 | 23 | Aug 7-Aug 13 | \$23 | \$276 |
| 3 | March 13-March 19 | \$3 | \$6 | 24 | Aug21-Aug 27 | \$24 | \$300 |
| 4 | March 20-March 26 | \$4 | \$10 | 25 | Aug 28- Sep 3 | \$25 | \$325 |
| 5 | March 27-April 2 | \$5 | \$15 | 26 | Sep 4-Sep 10 | \$26 | \$351 |
| 6 | April 3-April 9 | \$6 | \$21 | 27 | Sep 11-Sep 17 | \$27 | \$378 |
| 7 | April 10- April 16 | \$7 | \$28 | 28 | Sep 18- Sep 24 | \$28 | \$406 |
| 8 | April 17- April 23 | \$8 | \$36 | 29 | Sep 25-Oct 1 | \$29 | \$435 |
| 9 | April 24-April 30 | \$9 | \$45 | 30 | Oct 2-Oct 8 | \$30 | \$465 |
| 10 | May 1-May 7 | \$10 | \$55 | 31 | Oct 9-Oct 15 | \$31 | \$496 |
| 11 | May 8- May 14 | \$11 | \$66 | 32 | Oct 16-Oct 22 | \$32 | \$528 |
| 12 | May 15-May 21 | \$12 | \$78 | 33 | Oct23-Oct 29 | \$33 | \$561 |
| 13 | May 22-May 28 | \$13 | \$91 | 34 | Oct 30-Nov 5 | \$34 | \$595 |
| 14 | May 29- June 4 | \$14 | \$105 | 35 | Nov 6- Nov 12 | \$35 | \$630 |
| 15 | June 5- June 11 | \$15 | \$120 | 36 | Nov 13-Nov 19 | \$36 | \$666 |
| 16 | June 12-June 18 | \$16 | \$136 | 37 | Nov 20-Nov 26 | \$37 | \$703 |
| 17 | June 19- June 25 | \$17 | \$153 | 38 | Nov 27- Dec 3 | \$38 | \$741 |
| 18 | June 26- July 2 | \$18 | \$171 | 39 | Dec 4- Dec 10 | \$39 | \$780 |
| 19 | July 3-July 16 | \$19 | \$190 | 40 | Dec 11-Dec 17 | \$40 | \$820 |
| 20 | July 17-July 23 | \$20 | \$210 | 41 | Dec18- Dec 24 | \$41 | \$861 |
| 21 | July 24-July 30 | \$21 | \$231 | 42 | Dec 25- Dec 31 | \$42 | \$903 |

SUPPORTING ALL PEOPLE THROUGH LIFE'S CHALLENGES AND TRANSITIONS.



Indoor Expedition FOOD, GAMES & ACTIVITIES FOR DADS & KIDS!

Thursday, March 10th 6:00-7:30 p.m. Dinner until 6:45 p.m.

Boys & Girls Club of Oshkosh 501 E. Parkway Avenue, Oshkosh



Experience the great outdoors — INSIDE!

This event is for children Birth—Age 6 and their Dads or another special man in their life.

Register online at <u>www.thedacare.org</u> or call 920.233.6630 extension 106 by Friday, March 4th.

Parent Connection is a program of Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin, Inc. 36 Broad Street Oshkosh, WI 54901 · (920) 233-6630 · www.familyservicesnew.org/parent-connection

Oshkosh Job Center

Oshkosh Area Where great jobs & quality people connect. Workforce Development Center

MARCH

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Free TYPING TUTORIALS at the | 1 1 | 2 | 3 | rnuay A |
| Oshkosh Area Workforce Development Center | Resume Review 9-11 (or by appointment) BELLA VISTA OPEN INTERVIEWS 10-3 LOCATE STAFFING ON-SITE RECRUITMENT 1-4 | Practice 'Mock Interviews 1-3PM(or by appointment) Career Counseling 1 - 4:00 Sign up for private appt or call 920.232.6273 | Resume Review 1-3 (or by appointment) QUALIFIED STAFFING 11-3 LOCATE STAFFING ON-SITE RECRUITMENT 1-4 | Have you been DISLOCATED or LAID OFF? If so, see the FRONT DESK about applying for the WIOA Program |
| 7 Computer Basics Workshop 9-11 ESL Job Club 12-:30-2:30 | 8 Resume Review 9-11 (or by appointment) Reemployment Services Orientation 1-4 LOCATE STAFFING ON-SITE RECRUITMENT 1-4 Reemployment Services Orientation 1-4 | 9 Practice 'Mock Interviews 1-3PM (or by appointment) Career Counseling 1-4:00 Sign up for private appt or call 920.232.6273 | 10 Resume Review 1-3 (or by appointment) LOCATE STAFFING ON-SITE RECRUITMENT 1-4 WEST CORPORATION ON-SITE RECRUITMENT 10-2 | 11 |
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2016



Making customers smile for nearly 70 years!

Blast from the Past!

OSHKOSH: Multiple Positions available at Omni Glass

Shop Positions – hours are Monday through Friday but vary based on business needs so candidates must be flexible to work overtime as needed.

Field Delivery/Shop Worker (Oshkosh Office)– 1 opening, is one of the delivery shop workers that plays a key role in making sure that manufactured goods get out to the glass installer at the job sites for install. Candidates must have a valid driver's license, clean driving record and be 21 yrs. or older. CDL is not required as vehicles driven are vans, modified pick-up trucks and delivery truck.

Office/Professional Positions - Estimator/Project Manager – Commercial Paint Division – 1 opening in our Oshkosh office, previous paint experience a plus, project management experience is preferred or recent graduates with a 2 or 4 year construction management degree are welcome to apply.

Please have all interested candidates apply at <u>www.omnigp.com</u>.

FDL Job Fair Wednesday, April 13, 2016 9:30am - 10:00am Veterans Only 10:00am - 2:00pm General Exhibitor Hours

UW-Fond du Lac Gymnasium Free Admission!



Join the "Breakfast with the Bunny" held 8am-11am on March 26th, 2016 at the Oshkosh Senior Center North, 234 N. Campbell Rd, Oshkosh.

Continue the fun,11am-3pm, down to the Menominee Park Zoo, Hazel St. & Merritt Ave. in Oshkosh. Children can go on an egg hunt inside the Zoo, enjoy playing games, treats, making crafts, visiting with the Easter Bunny & much more!!

"Breakfast with the Bunny" admission Children (1 & under) Free Children (2-17) \$3 Adults (18 & older) \$5

"EGG-citing Day at the Zoo" admission Children 2-17 yrs: \$3.00 Adults & children 1 & under: Free

Combo tickets for BOTH events-Children (2-17) \$5



Avoid the long lines, tickets are available March 1st at Oshkosh Festival Foods, Oshkosh Parks Dept. office on Witzel Ave, & the Oshkosh Senior Center.

Fox Cities Job Center

| | 180 Center Hours - M | 2 Appleton Rd., Men ion., Wed., Thurs. & Frida | DEVELOPMENT (asha 920-997-3272 yy 8:00 – 4:30 PM Tuesday 8: se sign up for workshops & tes | 00-6:00 PM |
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| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
| FOLLOW THE CENTER twitter.com/fywda facebook.com/fywda www.foxcitiesworks.com | 1 | 2 | 3 Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM | 4 |
| 7 Ability Profiler Testing 1:00-3:00 PM | 8 Looking For Jobs In All The Wrong Places Workshop 1:00-2:00 PM | 9 | 10 Interviewing: Sell Yourself Workshop 9:00-11:00 AM Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM | 11 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 LinkedIn Workshop 9:00-11:00 AM | 17 Resume, Cover Letter & Job Searching Workshop 9:00-11:00 AM Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM St. Patrick Day | 18 |
| 21 Ability Profiler Testing 1:00-3:00 PM | 22 Difficult Interview Questions Workshop 10:00-11:00 AM | 23 | 24 Over 50 & Job Searching Workshop 10:30-Noon Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM | 25 Opening Doors Workshop 2:00-3:30 PM Good Friday |
| Spring | 29 | 30 | 31 Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act 2:00 PM | 2016 |

Fox Cities Workforce Development Computer Lab Calendar PLEASE SIGN UP FOR WORKSHOPS

| | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | I Intro to Word 9:00-11:00am Open Lab 12:30 –4:30pm | 2 Navigating the Internet 9:00-11:00am Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm | 3 All about Email 9:00-11:00am Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm | 4 Open Lab 8:00–4:30pm | 5 |
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Calendar is subject to change.

When workshops are not in session, the lab maybe used for computer tutorials and self-paced computer training programs.

1802 Appleton Road Menasha, WI 54952

Neenah/Menasha Events

6th Annual Free Easter Egg Hunt

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2016-10AM - 12PM

Prospera Credit Union

4830 N. Ballard Rd., Appleton

Kids age 12 and under welcome!

10:00 - 10:45 am - registration

11:00 am – shotgun start

Rain or shine



Please arrive early to register and receive your goody bag. (While supplies last; first 300 kids.) We will begin promptly at 11:00 am; eggs go fast!

Bring your camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny. Donation of a canned good is desired but not required.

| Milwaukee County ZOO 2016 Family Free Days sponsored by North Shore Bank: March 5 October 8 November 5 December 3 ALL VISITORS RECEIVE FREE ZOO ADMISSION, BUT THE PARKING FEE REMAINS IN | Business Job Fair Tuesday, March 8 10 a.m2 p.m. Appleton FVTC Campus Room A170 & C190 Use Entrance 15 or 16 Search for full-time, part-time and internship positions in areas such as accounting, administrative professional, business management, human resources, marketing, meeting/event management, sales, and more! |
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| Truck Driving Job Fair Thursday, March 10 Fox Valley Technical College 1825 North Bluemound Drive, Appleton North Safety Bay of the J. J. Keller Transportation Center 4-6:30 p.m. Open to current Truck Driving students and the general public | Professional dress required Bring resumes to share with employers Open to all FVTC students, graduates and the community. |

Health Care Job Fair

Monday, March 28 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Appleton FVTC Campus Room A170 Use Entrance 16 Search for full-time, part-time and internship positions in health care, plus network with employers from the region. - Professional dress required Dring required

- Bring resumes to share with employers

Open to all FVTC students, graduates, and health care professionals within the community.



Oshkosh Money Conference











SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2016

OSHKOSH WEST HIGH SCHOOL-O ROOM Use Door 24 Entrance

> 375 N. Eagle Street Oshkosh, WI

8:30 AM - 1:30 PM Registration & Breakfast at 7:30 AM

COST

Pre-registered by April 22, 2016

Adults, pre-registered \$2.00

Youth, pre-registered...... free (under 18 years)

Day of the event

| Adults, on the day | Adults, | /\$4.00 | day | the | on | Adults, |
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Youth, on the day\$1.00

Unable to pay? Call us to discuss other options. 866-304-6896 toll-free

Childcare available for children ages 2–5 (advance reservations required). Breakfast and lunch included with admission.

Keynote Speaker Tracy Butz

Owner. Think Impact Solutions with over 20 years speaking experience!



WHAT YOU CAN LEARN

Instruction in Credit Repair, Budgeting, Homeownership, Landlord/Tenant Rights, Job Search Strategies, and much more

- Tracy Butz workshop: "Conscious Choices: Powerful Strategies to Grab Control & Transform Your Life"
- One-on-one session with a financial planner
- Also available: one-on-one review of your credit report
- Get a free copy of your credit report with credit score!
- Age-appropriate instruction for students between the ages of 6 and 18



Call Asset Builders for more information. 866-304-6896 toll-free www.assetbuilders.org

Asset Builders, a WI nonprofit organization, conducts this nonprofit conference in cooperation with many area partners. There is no selling or pressure to buy any financial products at this event. Asset Builders



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| | Making Home Ownership a Peality |
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| | The Winnebago County Housing Authority provides financial assistance to make homeownership a possibility for low and moderate income families that qualify. Here are some key steps you should consider: |
| | 1. Is my household very responsible with tracking our income expenses? Is this tracked on a spreadsheet or other accessible area that enables easy accounting for income and expenses? |
| | 2. Can I afford to pay all of my current bills? |
| | 3. Can I save a little \$\$ each week, paycheck or month? |
| | 4. Have I paid all past due debts and judgments that I owe? |
| _ | 5. Have I reviewed my credit report in the last 12 months? |
| | 6. (If you answered no to any of the first five) Have I considered contacting FISC Financial Counseling Services to improve my financial management? FISC is based on Menasha and Oshkosh as a program partner of Goodwill, with more information online at <u>www.fisc-cccs.org.</u> |
| | Purchasing a home in partnership with the Winnebago County Homebuyer Program requires that you meet several basic financial standards: |
| | A. Current with all debts: no delinquent or unpaid debts |
| | B. Current debts obligation is under 11% of your monthly income (including credit cards, loans, vehicle loans, judgments, and other similar obligations) |
| | C. Ability to successfully budget. |
| | D. Ability to save. You will need to invest a minimum \$1,500 into the home purchase. You will also need to achieve a savings account balance equivalent to 1-month's living expenses (typically \$1,200-\$2,200) that is saved as an emergency savings. |
| - | E. Meet income qualifications of below 80% county median income. |
| | F. Completion of program requirements and qualification for a loan with assistance from the homebuyer program. |
| | If these steps seem reasonable and achievable, you might be in a position to explore homeownership. Visit us online at <u>www.winnebagohomebuyer.org</u> for more information, to access an application, and to learn about how homeownership might be a realistic goal for you! |
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Save the Date!

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Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS)

CONNECTION GROUP

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



Join us to:

- \Rightarrow Learn about Homeownership programs in our community. .
- \Rightarrow Discuss educational opportunities to offer in the FSS program
- ⇒ Collaborate and communicate your opinion!

Date: Monday, March 14, 2016 Time: 9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m. Location: Marian Manor TV Lounge Address: 600 Merritt Ave Oshkosh The public is welcome! Please call FSS Program Coordinator, Kay Hinton, to RSVP at (920) 424-1450, ext. 133.

lf-Sufficiency (FSS)



Glacier Dental brings to you...

dentistry from the heart FREE DENTISTRY

Come to Glacier Dental on April 8th 2016

Starts at 7:00 am

and receive free dentistry for a day!

Only one procedure per person. Choose a cleaning, extraction or filling.

First come, first serve.



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FSC JOB CLUB



FEATURING:

Onsite Employers • Networking • Job Leads • Applications • Job Seeker Q&A • Immediate Interviews • Support • Job Search Tips • Resources • Education

Fox Cities Workforce Development Center Redwood Room | 1802 Appleton Rd. Menasha, WI 54952

| FRIDAY, MARCH 4 | FRIDAY, MARCH 11 | FRIDAY, MARCH 18 | FRIDAY, MARCH 25 |
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| Simply Incredible Foods 9AM-11AM | WS Packaging 9AM-11AM | Compassionate Home Health Care UW Extension presentation: Money for Food 9AM-11AM | La Quinta Hotel 9AM-11AM |
| Be enthusiastic! Have questions read Be prepared to answ Research employers | ly to ask employers ver interview questions | Arrive on time Dress to interview Bring copies of your resume Be willing to leam! | TEXT REMINDERS Text @FOXVALLE to 81010 to receive text reminders |

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Family Flight Fest

Location: EAA Air Adventure

Date: March 12 and 13

Kick off springtime by discovering the exciting world of aviation at EAA Family Flight Fest! This weekend-long event is a great chance for families to get out of the house and have a total BLAST at the EAA AirVenture Museum.

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, the museum's younger visitors can enjoy a variety of fun, hands-on activities that will educate and spark their curiosity in flight.

- Experience the thrill of flying in the Wright Flyer •
- . Parachute an egg safely to the ground in the "Houston, We May Have an Omelet" egg drop challenge
- Build your own specially designed paper airplane and launch it through various targets •
- Explore the museum in the Stamp Scavenger Hunt .
- . Watch radio-controlled airplane and model-making demonstrations
- Free Flight and RC air show at 1:00 p.m. •
- Enjoy hands-on activities and exhibits in the KidVenture Gallery
- Assemble and fly a balsa glider you can keep
- Watch kid-friendly movies in the Skyscape Theater

Be the Dinosaur

Location: Oshkosh Public Museum 1331 Algoma Blvd, Oshkosh

Dates: February 1 - May 16, 2016

Want to know what it would be like to be a dinosaur? Now you can through virtual technology in this new, innovative exhibition.

Be the DinosaurTM is a groundbreaking fusion of state-of-the-art video game technology and traditional exhibits, featuring full-size dinosaur bones, a paleontology field station, a Safari Jeep and more. Visitors of all ages can enter into the largest and most complex restoration of an extinct ecosystem ever created.

The truly innovative aspect of **Be the DinosaurTM** is the necessary interaction with both traditional and interactive elements to fully experience the exhibit. More time spent absorbing the lessons presented on physical exhibit components will equip the visitor to perform well in the simulation. Physical components of the exhibit highlight educational goals reflecting the most current available data on dinosaur biology, behavior, food sources, and ecology. Ticket prices: Adult: \$7, Children: 6-17 \$3.50.

For the first time, artificially intelligent dinosaurs roam across realistic terrain. No two experiences with the digital animals are alike! Experience the day-to-day lives of the dinosaurs, living and learning in their world, understanding their effect on the environment and its effects on them.

Experience what it was like to BE a dinosaur!







Rent Smart Training Program

Would you like training on how to maintain decent housing? If so attend the two part class that is being offered in March. Rent Smart provides practical education to help people looking for rental options to acquire and maintain decent housing. UW-Extension staff will emphasize skills which help tenants avoid legal confrontations. Information discussed will include both tenant and landlord responsibilities and viewing the landlord-tenant relationship as mutually beneficial rather than confrontational.

When: Tuesday, March 8th & Thursday, March 10th. From: 6pm-9m

Location: Father Carr's Place 2B 1062 N. Koeller St. Oshkosh

To register or request further information on Rent Smart, Please call Winnebago County UW-Extension Office at (920) 232-1970.

Tax Time Assistance

The Volunteer Income Tax (VITA) program provides help to low and middle-income taxpayers <u>and/or</u> individuals over 60. Volunteer counselors assist individuals with the preparation of their tax returns in accordance with the guidelines established between the IRS, AARP, and VITA.

Appointments are required for the **Oshkosh area by calling: 920-651-3060**.

Oshkosh Seniors Center South Building 200 N Campbell Rd, Oshkosh WI 54902 <u>Thursdays and Fridays</u> from February 4th to April 14th 8:15 am to 2:30 pm.

Fox Valley Technical College 150 N. Campbell Rd. Oshkosh, WI 54902 <u>Saturdays</u> from February 6th through March 19th and April 2nd & April 9th 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

For Neenah/Menasha area:

Goodwill Community Center—Door 2 1800 Appleton Road Menasha, WI 54952 For appointment call 920-968-6044 Tuesday: 5 pm– 8 pm. (Feb 2-Apr 12) Thursday 12:30 pm– 4:30 pm. (Mar 3-Apr 14)

Walk-ins: January 28– April 18, 2016 Mondays & Wednesdays 1 pm– 6 pm Thurs 1 pm – 6 pm (Jan 28– Feb only) Saturdays 8 am—12 noon.

For people making \$60,000 or less and who are good with the computer:



KEEP 100% OF YOUR TAX REFUND BY SAVING AN AVERAGE OF \$200* IN TAX PREPARATION FEES.

Visit us at www.MyFreeTaxes.com. Call our helpline at 1-855-My-Tx-Help (1-855-698-9435).



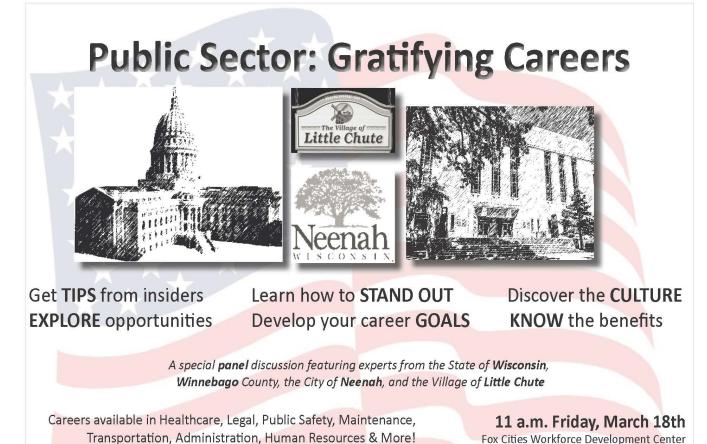
* The IRS estimates the average cost is \$210 to have a professional prepare a 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ tax return.

WHAT YOU NEED

Social Security or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) for each family member and working adult.

W-2s, 1099s, 1098s and other forms.

- 1095-A if you received a tax credit from the healthcare.gov marketplace.
- Childcare provider name, address and tax ID, if applicable.
- Bank routing and account numbers for checking or savings account (if you qualify for refund via secure direct deposit).
- Last year's tax return, if you have it.
- A valid email address.



Public Sector careers offer a rewarding experience serving the public while performing challenging duties that encourage personal and professional growth. Sign up now. <u>Seating is limited!</u> Cities Workforce Development Center 1802 Appleton Road, Menasha (behind Goodwill)

> Sign-up in advance in person or call (920) 997-3272

Presented by the Regional Business Services Group: a collaboration between the Fox Valley Workforce Development Board, Fox Valley Technical College, Moraine Park Technical College and the Department of Workforce Development

