



December 2018

Dream Big!

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

Happy
Holidays!

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Dear FSS participants,

I hope your Thanksgiving was Happy! Now let's get ready for the rest of the Holidays!

Father Carr's Christmas Meal :

Father Carr's Place 2B will provide a free Noon meal on December 25. If you would like a meal delivered to your home, please sign up by calling 231-2378. Deliveries are from 10:30 AM – 12 PM.

Children's Christmas Breakfast is on December 22nd from 9AM-10:30AM. Children are invited to join them for breakfast, a gift and a visit from Santa.

Salvation Army Holiday Assistance:

Please see page 12 in this newsletter to sign up. Last day is December 11th!

Open Enrollment for Insurance:

Please see page 9 for open enrollment this year. Sign up starts 11/1/2018 and ends 12/15/2018.

I hope you find some time to relax and enjoy all the things that make this world a pretty place. Enjoy the rest of this newsletter with educational opportunities, job fairs, employment workshops, community events and more! Call me at 920-424-1470 x133 if you have any questions!

Happy Holidays!
Kay Hinton
FSS Coordinator



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)*

Join us to:

- ⇒ Hear Alicia Gehrig from Christine Ann Domestic Abuse Services speak on their programs.
- ⇒ Learn more about the Family Self Sufficiency program.
- ⇒ Collaborate and communicate your opinion!

Date: Monday, December 10, 2018

Time: 9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

Location: Marian Manor Library

**Address: 600 Merritt Ave,
Oshkosh, WI 54901**

The public is welcome!

**Please call Kay Hinton to RSVP at
(920) 424-1450, ext. 133.**



DECEMBER 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 	4 RESUME REVIEW 9:30 & 10:00	5 Reemployment Services Workshop 9AM – 12PM	6 MOCK INTERVIEWS 10:30AM – 11:30AM	7 GO TO foxvalleyjobcenters.com FOR ONSITE RECRUITMENTS AT JOB CENTERS
10	11 RESUME REVIEW 9:30 & 10:00	12 Reemployment Services Workshop 9AM – 12PM	13 NAVIGATING the INTERNET WORKSHOP 10:00 - 11:00AM	14 
17 CAREER EXPLORATION WORKSHOP 9:00 – 11:00	18 RESUME REVIEW 9:30 & 10:00	19 Reemployment Services Workshop <u>9AM – 12PM</u> LinkedIn Workshop 9:00 – 11:00	20 MOCK INTERVIEWS 10:30PM – 11:30PM COMPUTER BASICS 1 WORKSHOP 2:00PM	21
24 Job Center Closed	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS WISHES TO ALL Job Center Closed	26 Reemployment Services Workshop 9AM – 12PM	COMPUTER BASICS 2 WORKSHOP 2:00PM	28 
31 <i>Happy New Year</i> Job Center Closed				



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& Referral Agency**

1-800-749-5437
www.ccrfoxvalley.org

Looking for
child care or
know
someone
who is?
We can help!

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to find quality child care.**

Receive a list of regulated child care providers in your area- PLUS valuable information to help you make the best choice for you and your family.

Call CCR&R and a knowledgeable Referral Specialist can offer FREE personalized service to help you find child care.

Menasha Job Center



Family Self Sufficiency

DECEMBER

MENASHA JOB CENTER 920-997-3272
1802 Appleton Rd., Menasha

Calendar is subject to change. Please sign up for workshops.

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 network

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 Career Exploration Workshop 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	4	5 Resume, Cover Letter & Job Searching Workshop 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	6 Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM	7 Job Club featuring Employer – Clarity Care
10 There, Their or They're – Which One Do I Use On My Resume? Workshop 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM	11	12 Interviewing: Sell Yourself Workshop 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	13 Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM	14 Job Club featuring Employer – Clean Power
17 	18 Team Work – Soft Skills Workshop 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM	19 Over 50 & Job Searching Workshop 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	20 Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM	21 Opening Doors Workshop 2:00-3:30 PM <i>NO JOB CLUB</i>
24 MENASHA JOB CENTER CLOSED CHRISTMAS EVE	25 MENASHA JOB CENTER CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY	26 	27 Researching A Company Before Your Next Interview Workshop 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM <i>NO WIOA ORIENTATION</i>	28 Job Club featuring Employer – Burger King
31 MENASHA JOB CENTER CLOSED NEW YEAR'S EVE	<u>FOLLOW THE CENTER</u> twitter.com/fvwda facebook.com/fcwda www.foxvalleyjobcenters.com		<u>CENTER HOURS</u> Monday - Friday 8:00 AM-4:30 PM	2018

December 2018

Menasha Job Center Computer Lab Calendar PLEASE SIGN UP FOR WORKSHOPS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	3 Computer Basics 9:00-11:30am Open Lab 12:30-4:30pm	4 Intro to Word 9:00-11:00am Open Lab 12:30-4:30pm	5 Navigating the Internet 9:00-11:00am Open Lab 12:30-4:30pm	6 All about Email 9:00-11:00am Computer Lab Closed 12:30-3:30pm	7 Computer Lab Closed 8:00-1:00pm Open Lab 1:00-4:30pm	8
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Menasha Job Center — **Computer Lab** Vickie @ 920.968.6835 or vmcparlon@fsc-corp.org

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

FOX VALLEY
JOB CENTERS™
 Menasha

1802 Appleton Road
 Menasha, WI 54952

Holiday Events

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 8

9-11 a.m.

FVTC Appleton Campus



Celebrate the season with us at this festive family event. Enjoy breakfast, decorate cookies, create keepsakes, and get pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus. \$5 per person, 1 and under free.

Space is limited at this event. Reserve your spot by registering with Student Life – (Rm: E137) or email Holly at engelmah@fvtc.edu.

Oshkosh Celebration of Lights

FIVE Free Community Nights

December 4, 7, 11, 18, and 25 from 5 pm – 9pm.

Location: Menominee Park, 520 Pratt Trail, Oshkosh, WI 54901

ALL COMMUNITY NIGHTS OFFER FREE ADMISSION –
An in-date non-perishable food donation appreciated.



Christmas
in the *Air*

EAA

Saturday, December 1, 2018

Breakfast with Santa | 8 - 9:30 a.m.
General Event | 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
EAA Aviation Museum

Earn your GED/HSED while you take the Receptionist Academy classes!



RECEPTIONIST TECHNICAL DIPLOMA

DESCRIPTION:

The Receptionist Technical Diploma prepares students for employment in entry-level office positions. Introductory computer skills, communication, customer service, business networking and office procedures are skills emphasized in this technical diploma. Students can advance from the Receptionist Technical Diploma to the Office Assistant Technical Diploma and into the Administrative Professional Associate Degree.

COURSES:

Microsoft Office Software Suite – January 2019

Focuses on introductory features and applications of the Microsoft Office Word, Powerpoint and Excel. Students will apply introductory software features to the successful completion of business-related projects and scenarios. Students will use their critical thinking skills to produce professional documents using MS Word, Powerpoint and Excel.

Business Relationship Development - Fall 2019

Provides students with opportunity to develop and analyze networking and business relationships. Includes examination of the networking process, tools to facilitate and enhance networking opportunities and networking communication development.

Office Fundamentals - Fall 2019

Focuses on the development of fundamental office skills. Students will gain skill in general office duties, records retention and maintenance, application of office technologies, verbal and written communication, and customer service.

*Classes meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 am – 1:30pm

For more information please contact Lori Matthews (Matthews@fvtc.edu) or Beth Voet (Voet@fvtc.edu)



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Unsure of Your Career Path?

Attend a **FREE** Career Development Workshop
and create a plan to achieve your career goals!

Assess your skills, values, and interests while learning how they relate to different career paths. Explore occupations, job outlook information, and educational programs.

Each workshop is scheduled for a total of six hours.

Individual appointments with a career counselor are included as part of each workshop.

Upcoming workshops are listed below.

Day	Workshop Dates	Time	Class Number & Location
Thursday	November 29 December 6	12:00–3:00 p.m.	54595 Appleton Rm B126
Thursday	November 29 December 6, 13	5:00–7:00 p.m.	55443 Appleton 55444 Chilton 55445 Clintonville 55448 Oshkosh 55446 Waupaca 55447 Wautoma This is an ONLINE Collaborate Workshop. Please see your class schedule for details.
Saturday	January 26 February 2	9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	64693 Appleton Room G227
Monday	February 4, 11, 18	9:00–11:00 a.m.	64695 Appleton Room B123
Thursday	February 14, 21, 28	9:00–11:00 a.m.	64696 Appleton Room B126
Wednesday	February 27 March 6	1:00–4:00 p.m.	64738 Appleton Room B123

Online!

To register for a workshop, call (920) 735-5645.

16th annual Race for the Light on Saturday December 1st!

Race day is right around the corner! Dust off your ugly Christmas sweaters and get your festive gear ready!

Run of show:

2:30pm- Registration opens at Boys and Girls Club
501 E Parkway Avenue, Oshkosh WI, 54901

4:00pm: Shout outs and thank yous

4:30pm: Race starts

After Race: light snacks and beverages



Free Legal Assistance Clinic

Attend our free legal assistance clinic, offered by the FVTC Paralegal Student Organization.

Saturday, Dec. 1

9 a.m.-Noon

Fox Valley Technical College

1825 N. Bluemound Drive, Appleton

Use Entrance 1



Volunteers from Fox Valley Technical College's Paralegal Student Organization and local attorneys are available to assist individuals with various legal issues on a first-come, first-served basis. Whether you are proceeding pro se (without an attorney) or are just looking for legal guidance, our volunteers are able to assist with a variety of case types.

Open enrollment for Health Insurance

Enrollment period is:

November 1—December 15, 2018.

Please call 920-882-6420 to schedule your appointment today at the Partnership Community Health Center.



SURVIVORS OF SUICIDE LOSS GATHERING TO REMEMBER

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE BY SUICIDE



Thursday, December 13, 2018

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Oakhaven Church

2175 Witzel Ave., Oshkosh

Hosted by Community for Hope
We will have a non-denominational program
and refreshments to follow.

The Holidays can be a difficult time for those
who are grieving.

Join others who are experiencing similar
thoughts and feelings.

We will honor the memory of your loved one with a
candle ceremony and an ornament to take home.

Please RSVP by contacting Debbie at Community for Hope
(920) 230-4840, communityforhopeoshkosh@gmail.com



NEW Housing available soon!

Family Self Sufficiency



WAITE RUG PLACE Units coming available in late December 2018.



COMING SOON!!!

Waite Rug Place: 300 E. Custer Avenue is being renovated to house 56 - ONE & TWO bedroom units. Preferences will include applicant families meeting the definition of elderly, disabled or Veteran. Don't miss out on this once in a lifetime opportunity to live at one of Oshkosh's modernized historic landmarks.

- Renovated Historic Waite Grass Carpet Factory
- On the corner of Harrison & Custer in Oshkosh
- Leasing & Social Services Coordination Office
- Elevator
- Laundry hookups in units & laundry room per floor
- Fitness center
- Varied floor plans
- Theater room
- Utilities included
- Dining room



Waite Rug Place's wait list in NOW OPEN! APPLY ONLINE at www.ohawcha.org

Oshkosh Holiday Assistance



2018 Holiday Assistance Sign Up for Coats, Toys, Adopt a Family

What to bring

- ALL SERVICE SALVATION ARMY CARD current within the last six months
OR:
- Current Photo ID for all adults
- Social Security or Forward cards for everyone in household
- Proof of address (bill or lease)
- Proof of income for entire household
- Income includes print outs of Wages, Unemployment, Food Stamps, (Food Share Card), Social Security, Child Support and W2

Holiday Sign Up

Tuesday, October 23rd

9:00-12:00 pm and 1:00-4:00 pm

Salvation Army

417 Algoma Blvd

Sign up for Toy Store, Adopt a Family, Coats

Wednesday, October 24th

9:00-12:00 pm and 1:00-4:00 pm

Salvation Army

417 Algoma Blvd

Sign up for Toy Store, Adopt a Family, Coats

Wednesday, November 7th

9:00-12:00 pm and 1:00-6:00 pm

Salvation Army

417 Algoma Blvd.

Sign up for Toy Store and Coats ONLY

Tuesday, December 11th

9:00-6:00 pm

Salvation Army

417 Algoma Blvd.

Sign up for Toy Store ONLY



Coats

Coat sign up on October 23rd, October 24th, and November 7th for birth to school age children, no adults. Adult coats will be in the entrance to the Salvation Army in November.

Coat distribution will be Saturday, November 10th 9:00-12:00 pm and 1:00-4:00 pm

Old Planet Fitness Building 1850 Jackson Street by Pick n Save North

Parents must bring identification; sheet received at time of sign up, and arrive at the time on the sheet.

Children may attend if unsure of sizes. No food or drink.

Toy Store

Toy Store sign up on October 23rd, October 24th, November 7th, December 11th

Toy Distribution Tuesday, December 18th from 9:00-12:00 pm and 1:00-4:00 pm

Wednesday, December 19th from 9:00-12:00 pm and 1:00-4:00 pm

Old Planet Fitness Building 1850 Jackson Street by Pick n Save North

Bring appointment card (received at sign up), identification.

Arrive at the time and date designated on the card. No Children. No Food or Drink.



Adopt a Family

Adopt a Family sign on October 23rd and October 24th **ONLY**

If selected in 2016-2017, cannot sign up in 2018. Notification by letter before 12/1/18 via US Mail. If not selected can still go to the Toy Store. If selected cannot go to Toy Store.

Proxy may pick up coats/toys/Adopt a Family gifts-Client will need to write a note giving permission for that person to pick up coats/toys/Adopt a Family gifts, Must bring coat sheet/ toy store card/ Adopt a Family notification letter, and their identification, arrive on date and time designated.

EmpowHER

Are you 18 to 29 years old (without children) and looking for direction in the areas of education, employment and a healthy lifestyle? Do you think about your future and wonder what your path will look like?

Do you live in Calumet, Outagamie, Shawano, or Waupaca Counties or communities of Neenah & Menasha?

If so there is a new program for you!

The Women's Fund for the Fox Valley Region has partnered with Fox Valley Technical College to bring you EmpowHER! A FREE 12 week workshop focused on topics young women in their teens and twenties face in our community today!

Workshop Details: Mondays, February 11, 2019 through May 1, 2019
from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at Fox Valley Technical College-Appleton Campus



Contact Information: Kelly Kohl (920) 735-4825 kohlk@fvtc.edu, Kara Nowak (920) 735-5722 nowakk@fvtc.edu and Alexis Hill (920) 740-2873 hillal@fvtc.edu

To find out if you are eligible, fill out this survey online www.fvtc.edu/EmpowHER

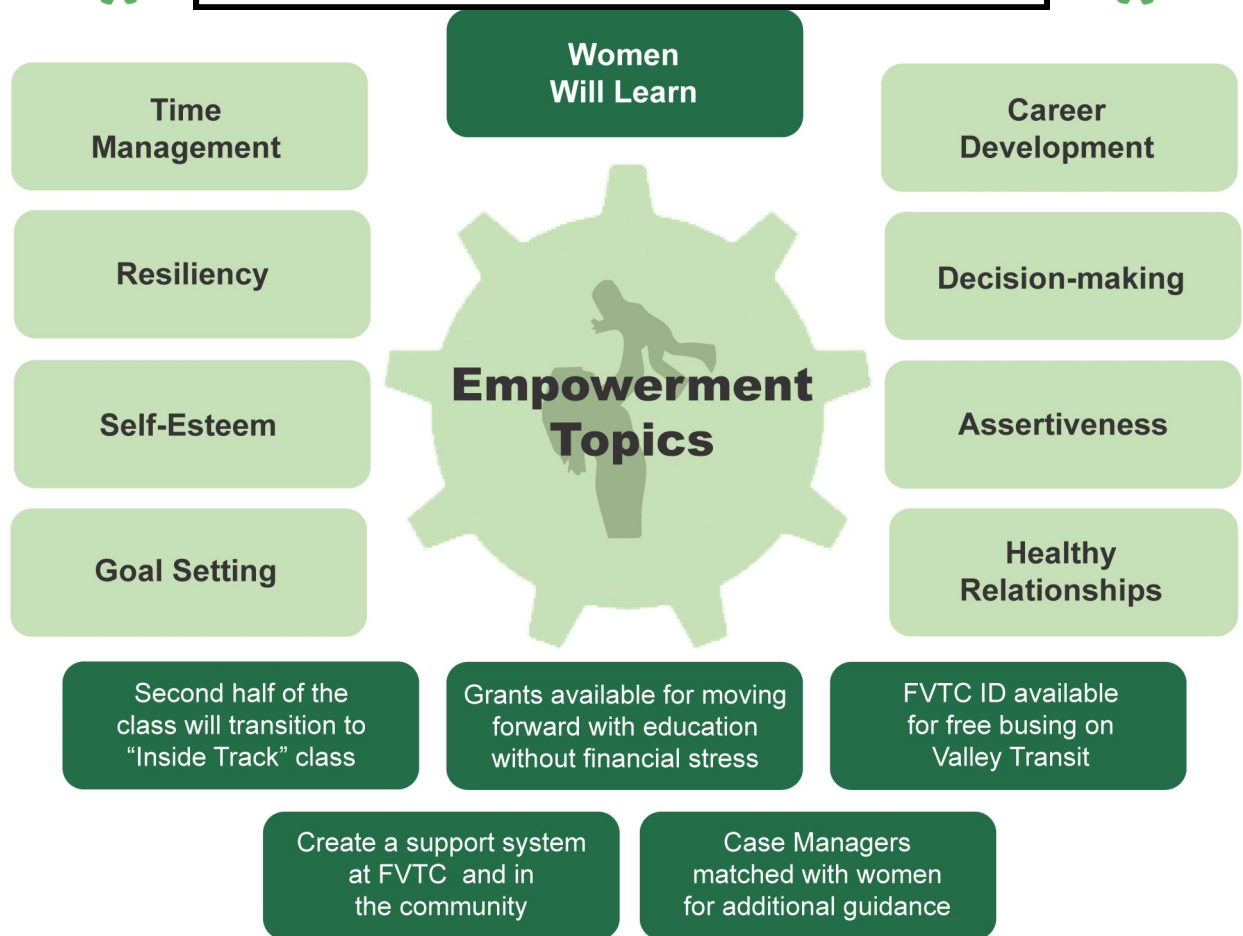
Young Women's Initiative: Starting Point 2.0

The Women's Fund is leading a project using a Two-Generation approach which will address the life-long economic security of single parent women and their children. This project creates a collaboration between FVTC's Starting Point Workshop and the college's educational resources combined with B.A.B.E.S. Inc. and their child development/parenting programming. By serving two-generations and creating a new stable environment for single-parent families, individuals struggling to survive will see the opportunities and potential that exist beyond their circumstances. This workshop and services provided are free to participants and children.

Participant Criteria

- 18-29 year old single parent woman
- Income level must be at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Guideline
- Must have at least one child under the age of 11
- Must reside in one of the following counties: Calumet, Outagamie, Shawano, or Waupaca, and communities of Neenah & Menasha

Project Details: Parent and any child under the age of 5 (not enrolled in school) will attend B.A.B.E.S., children under 11 will participate through take home activities. Must be available February 13 to May 1, Wednesdays 9 am to 12:15 pm.



Contact Information: Kelly Kohl (920)735-4825 kohlk@fvtc.edu, Kara Nowak (920)735-5722 nowakk@fvtc.edu, Pastor Mahnie (920)733-6886 execdir@babeshelp.org and Alexis Hill (920) 740-2873 hillal@fvtc.edu

To see if you are eligible, fill out this survey online www.fvtc.edu/StartingPoint



WOMEN'S fund
for the fox valley region, inc.





**THE MOST IMPORTANT
JOB YOU MAY EVER HAVE.**

Pierce WORK THAT MATTERS

NOW HIRING
piercemfg.com/careers

Pierce Manufacturing will be conducting informational sessions on their new GED to Work Program for those interested in learning more!

When:

**Tuesday, November 27th from 9:00AM to 10:00AM, 1:00PM to 2:00PM,
and 6:00PM to 7:00PM**

**Wednesday, December 5th from 9:00AM to 10:00AM, 1:00PM to
2:00PM, and 6:00PM to 7:00PM**

Where:

**Fox Valley Technical College – DJ Bordini Center
Room BC145
5 N. Systems Drive Appleton, WI 54914**

With the *GED to Work Program*, you can expect:

- Hourly rate of \$15.00 while working a minimum of 20 hours a week at one of Pierce Manufacturing's facilities
- 15 hours per week of classroom instruction at Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC) geared towards obtainment of your GED
- On-the-job training (OJT) applying skills and knowledge learned in the classroom to the manufacturing of custom fire apparatus
- Full-time employment upon successful completion of the *GED to Work Program*

Take advantage of this limited opportunity to earn your GED and gain full-time employment upon completion!



Ramp Up Classes

Ramp Up Your **FUTURE** at FVTC



Enter Here

This 1 credit class is designed to develop the skills, attitude and habits needed for college success. In addition, time will be spent exploring career pathways and learning to stay “on-course”.



Step 1: Choose One Orientation

Spring 2019 Orientation Schedule for Appleton

Class #	Day	Time	Date	Room
60073	Monday	5:30-7:20 p.m.	January 14	A105A
60074	Tuesday	12:30-2:20 p.m.	January 15	A105A

Step 2: Choose One Transition Class

Spring 2019 College Transition Class Schedule for Appleton

Class #'s	Day	Time	Dates	Room
Class # 62672 and Class # 62702	Monday	5:30-7:20 p.m.	January 21-May 13	A156
Class # 62671 and Class # 62701	Tuesday	12:30-2:20 p.m.	January 22-May 14	C175

For more information call (920) 735-2433,
or ask an Adult Basic Education instructor.

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