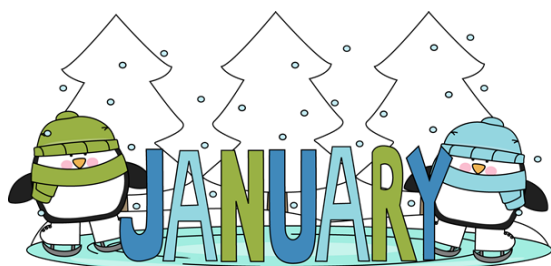


# January 2019

## Dream Big!

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Dear FSS participants,

*Happy New Year!*

As 2019 has arrived, I would like to thank you for being a part of the Family Self Sufficiency Program.

Last year was a challenging year for many of us. I thank you for your effort, energy, resilience and commitment.



As we start this new year with a renewed commitment to our goals, I hope just one thing from all of us – **Be Better**.

- Be better in your work – think creatively, efficiently and get the details right.
- Be better in your community – in how you give of your time and effort to make your town, city or neighborhood a great place to live.
- Be better with our planet – in how you recycle, minimize your footprint, and how you appreciate the natural beauty around us.
- Be better in your relationships – in how you communicate, encourage and support.
- Be better to yourself – in your self-talk, in your personal expectations and in your commitment to being all that you can be.

**You control** how you approach your days. Commit to being better every day. Learn more. Be more connected. Be more aware. Be tougher. Be more resilient. Be more creative. Be more present. Just be better.

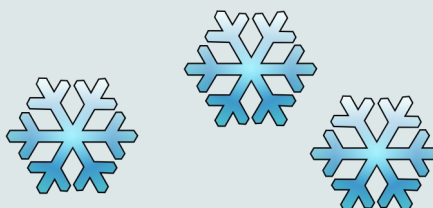
I wish you and your family a very Happy New Year and in the future we will continue to strive to meet your goals and strengthen your self sufficiency. And as always, please let me know how I can help you by calling me at 920-424-1470 ext. 133.

**Your success is my success.**

Warm Regards,

Kay Hinton

FSS Coordinator





**Menasha Job Center 920-997-3272**  
**1802 Appleton Rd., Menasha, WI 54952**  
*Calendar is subject to change. Please sign-up for workshops.*

| Mon  | Tue   | Wed  | Thu  | Fri  |
|--|---|--|--|--|
|  | 1<br><i>New Year's Day</i><br><b>Menasha Job Center Closed</b>  | 2  | 3<br>Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM  | 4<br>Job Club featuring Employer – Jack's Maintenance 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM   |
| 7<br>Career Exploration Workshop 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM  | 8   | 9  | 10<br>Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM   | 11<br>Job Club featuring Employer – Locate Staffing 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM   |
| 14<br>There, Their or They're – Which One Do I Use on My Resume? Workshop 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM | 15<br>Carpenter & Millwright Apprenticeship Tour 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM<br>Contact Job Center for more details | 16<br>Interviewing: Sell Yourself Workshop 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM   | 17<br>Plumber & Steamfitter Apprenticeship Tour 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM<br>Contact Job Center for more details<br><br>Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM | 18<br>Job Club featuring Employer – LSC Communications 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM<br><br>Opening Doors Workshop 2:00-3:30 PM |
| 21<br><i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i><br><b>Career Resource Room Closed</b>               | 22  | 23<br>Resume, Cover Letter & Job Searching Workshop 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM                                   | 24<br>Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM   | 25<br>Job Club featuring Employer – Spectrum 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM  |
| 28<br>Researching A Company Before Your Next Interview Workshop 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM           | 29  | 30   | 31<br>Over 50 & Job Searching Workshop 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM<br><br>Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act Orientation 2:00 PM  |  |
| A proud partner of the<br><b>americanjobcenter</b><br>network                                | <u><b>CENTER HOURS</b></u><br>Monday - Friday<br>8:00 AM - 4:30 PM  | <u><b>FOLLOW THE CENTER</b></u><br>twitter.com/fwda<br>facebook.com/fcwda<br>www.foxvalleyjobcenters.com |  | <b>2019</b>  |

## January 2019

### Menasha Job Center Computer Lab Calendar PLEASE SIGN UP FOR WORKSHOPS

| Sun | Mon   | Tue   | Wed  | Thu  | Fri   | Sat |
|-----|---|---|--|--|---|-----|
|     |   | 1<br>Computer Lab Closed  | 2<br>Navigating the Internet 9:00-11:00am<br>Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm  | 3<br>All about Email 9:00-11:00am<br>Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm  | 4<br>Open Lab 8:00 -4:30pm                                  | 5   |
| 6   | 7<br>Computer Basics 9:00-11:30am<br>Open Lab 12:30-4:30pm    | 8<br>Intro to Word 9:00-11:00am<br>Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm                     | 9<br>Navigating the Internet 9:00-11:00am<br>Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm  | 10<br>All about Email 9:00-11:00am<br>Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm | 11<br>Intro to Excel 9:00-11:00am<br>Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm | 12  |
| 13  | 14<br>Computer Basics 9:00-11:30am<br>Open Lab 12:30-4:30pm   | 15<br>Intro to Word 9:00-11:00am<br>Intro to Job Center of WI.com 1:00-2:00pm | 16<br>Navigating the Internet 9:00-11:00am<br>Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm | 17<br>All about Email 9:00-11:00am<br>Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm | 18<br>Open Lab 8:00 -4:30pm                                 | 19  |
| 20  | 21<br>Computer Lab Closed                                     | 22<br>Intro to Word 9:00-11:00am<br>Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm                    | 23<br>Navigating the Internet 9:00-11:00am<br>Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm | 24<br>All about Email 9:00-11:00am<br>Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm | 25<br>LinkedIn 9:00-11:00am<br>Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm       | 26  |
| 27  | 28<br>Computer Lab Closed 8:00-1:00pm<br>Open Lab 1:00-4:30pm | 29<br>Intro to Word 9:00-11:00am<br>Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm                    | 30<br>Navigating the Internet 9:00-11:00am<br>Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm | 31<br>All about Email 9:00-11:00am<br>Open Lab 12:30 -4:30pm |   |     |

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.



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Menasha, WI 54952





JANUARY 2019

| Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday   |
|---|---|---|---|--|
|   | 1<br><b>HAPPY<br/>NEW<br/>YEAR</b><br>JOB CENTER CLOSED | 2<br>Reemployment Services<br>Workshop<br>9AM – 12PM  | 3   | 4<br>GO TO<br><a href="http://foxvalleyjobcenters.com">foxvalleyjobcenters.com</a><br>FOR ONSITE<br>RECRUITMENTS AT<br>JOB CENTERS |
| 7   | 8<br>RESUME<br>REVIEW<br>9:30 & 10:00                   | 9<br>Reemployment Services<br>Workshop<br>9AM – 12PM  | 10<br>NAVIGATING the INTERNET<br>WORKSHOP<br>10:00 - 11:00AM<br><b>MOCK INTERVIEWS</b><br>10:30 – 11:30AM | 11   |
| 14  | 15<br>RESUME<br>REVIEW<br>9:30 & 10:00                  | 16<br>Reemployment Services<br>Workshop<br>9AM – 12PM | 17<br>MOCK<br>INTERVIEWS<br>10:30PM – 11:30AM<br>COMPUTER BASICS 1<br>WORKSHOP<br>2:00PM                  | 18   |
| 21  | 22<br>RESUME<br>REVIEW<br>9:30 & 10:00                  | 23<br>Reemployment Services<br>Workshop<br>9AM – 12PM | 24<br>COMPUTER BASICS 2<br>WORKSHOP<br>2:00PM   | 25   |
| 28<br>CAREER<br>EXPLORATION<br>WORKSHOP<br>9:00 – 11:00 | 29  | 30<br>Reemployment Services<br>Workshop<br>9AM – 12PM | 31<br>MOCK<br>INTERVIEWS<br>10:30PM – 11:30AM   |  |

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|----------|--------------------------|----------|
| Friday   | January 18 <sup>th</sup> | 3pm-8pm  |
| Saturday | January 19 <sup>th</sup> | 10am-5pm |
| Sunday   | January 20 <sup>th</sup> | 9am-3pm  |

More info at [wbha.net](http://wbha.net) or 920-235-2962

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Oshkosh Habitat is looking for two families for two Habitat Homes coming in 2019. If interested, please apply as soon as possible. They will be picking these 2 families by February 2019. Please contact Habitat for more information.



**Habitat for Humanity of Oshkosh**  
**1640 South Koeller Street**  
**P.O. Box 2692**  
**Oshkosh, WI 54903**

## HABITAT HOMEBUYER PROGRAM Applicant Guidelines

*Thank you for expressing your interest in becoming a Habitat for Humanity homeowner. We hope that the Habitat program can help you succeed on your journey towards homeownership.*

**How the Habitat Homebuyer Program Works:** Habitat for Humanity offers a homebuyer program to qualified low-income individuals and families in the southern Winnebago county area. Habitat extends a 0% interest mortgage loan. Monthly mortgage payments include repayment to habitat for the home (principal), as well as for property taxes and home insurance (escrow).

### How to Apply

#### **Pre-application steps to complete:**

- Obtain a pre-application
- Submit the pre-application in person to the ReStore located at 1640 S. Koeller St.
- Include a \$20 pre-application fee (\$10 if only one applicant) made payable to "Habitat" (personal check, money order or cashier's check only – no cash please) *pre-application fee must be submitted with pre-application and is non-refundable*

#### **Pre-applications are available:**

- At Habitat for Humanity's office at 1640 S. Koeller Street
- Request to receive by mail or email: (920) 235-3535 or [apply@habitatoshkosh.org](mailto:apply@habitatoshkosh.org)

#### **Qualified applicants will need to meet the Selection Criteria and other requirements listed:**

#### **Need:** Applicants must be in need of housing due to any of the following situations:

- Structurally substandard, unsafe, or unhealthy living conditions
- Temporary housing or over-crowded living conditions
- Housing costs (rent = utilities) exceeds 30% of gross monthly household income
- Housing is inaccessible
- Reside in subsidized or transitional housing

#### **Ability to pay:**

##### **INCOME**

Applicants must be comfortable with a monthly mortgage payment from \$450 to \$800 (amount depending upon income) and must have enough income through stable employment or other forms of permanent income to afford a home and all basic living expenses.

- Income includes all wages, unemployment (**only** if related to seasonal employment), social security, pension/or disability. Self employment income is defined as the "Net Profit" [line 31, Schedule C (1040)].

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PO Box 2692

Oshkosh WI, 54903

- Income can also include child support, kinship care and other types of income which is received on a regular basis and is needed to cover monthly expenses. All income sources are included when they are expected to last for 3 years or longer.
- If you are unsure about your income, use the ***How do I Calculate My Income*** worksheet to estimate your income. *Only the income of the applicant(s) is counted towards the income guidelines/ability to pay, not the income of children/others living in the house.*

**2016 Income Guidelines** are based on family size. Your gross annual income must be at or above the minimum and at or below the maximum.

| Family Size | Minimum Income | Maximum Income |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1           | \$14,050       | \$28,080       |
| 2           | \$16,050       | \$32,100       |
| 3           | \$18,050       | \$36,120       |
| 4           | \$20,050       | \$40,080       |
| 5           | \$21,700       | \$43,320       |
| 6           | \$23,300       | \$46,500       |
| 7           | \$24,900       | \$49,740       |
| 8           | \$26,500       | \$52,920       |

## DEBT

Applicant's credit history does not need to be perfect. Many applicants have some debt. It is important for applicants to know how much is owed for the total amount of debt to be manageable.

- All collection debt must have proof of active payment plans or be paid in full
- Judgments for money must be satisfied [Go to CCAP – Wisconsin Circuit Court Access at [wcca.wicourts.gov](http://wcca.wicourts.gov)]
- Bankruptcy or foreclosure must have been satisfied for at least 6 months
- It is recommended that applicants obtain a free copy of their credit report to ensure all credit is reported accurately [Go to [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com)]

**Willingness to Partner:** Applicants must be willing to work in partnership with Habitat with their positive and active involvement in the Homebuyer Sweat Equity Program. Applicants must be willing to complete 250 to 500 hours of sweat equity by attending classes and workshops, working at the Habitat ReStore, participating in Habitat or ReStore events and building on other homes as well as their own.

\*Accommodations for health and employment issues will be made on a case by case basis

## **Additional Applicant Requirements:**

- Applicant(s) must have a median credit score of 526 or higher
- Divorce proceedings must have known finalization date
- Applicant(s) must be US Citizen or permanent resident
- Applicant must clear a criminal background check
  - Habitat is unable to serve applicants if any household member is a registered sex offender
  - Any conviction(s) which are recent and/or severe in nature will be evaluated on a case by case basis

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# Christine Ann Workshops

Family Self Sufficiency



## January 2019 Christine Ann Group Calendar

| SUNDAY | MONDAY                              | TUESDAY                            | WEDNESDAY                          | THURSDAY   | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------|----------|
|        |                                     | 1                                  | 2                                  | 3  | 4      | 5        |
| 6      | 7<br>Stepping Stones<br>6 - 7:30pm  | 8<br>Self-Care Group:<br>6-7:30pm  | 9<br>Family Dynamics<br>3:30-5 pm  | 10<br>African American Women's Group<br>4-5:30 pm<br><hr/> Step Sisters<br>6-7:30pm  | 11     | 12       |
| 13     | 14<br>Stepping Stones<br>6 - 7:30pm | 15<br>Self-Care Group<br>6-7:30pm  | 16<br>Family Dynamics<br>3:30-5 pm | 17<br>Step Sisters<br>6-7:30pm   | 18     | 19       |
| 20     | 21<br>Stepping Stones<br>6 - 7:30pm | 22<br>Self-Care Group:<br>6-7:30pm | 23<br>Family Dynamics<br>3:30-5 pm | 24<br>Educational Workshop:<br>Job Seeking Strategies-<br>Resume Writing<br>Guest: Tara (Oshkosh Job Center)<br>11:30am-12:30pm<br><hr/> Native American Women's Circle<br>4-5:30 pm<br><hr/> Step Sisters<br>6-7:30pm | 25     | 26       |
| 27     | 28<br>Stepping Stones<br>6 - 7:30pm | 29<br>Self-Care Group:<br>6-7:30pm | 30<br>Family Dynamics<br>3:30-5 pm | 31<br>Step Sisters<br>6-7:30pm   |        |          |

**\*\*Childcare is available for many of our groups. Please call 920-235-5998 or email to [volunteers@christineann.net](mailto:volunteers@christineann.net) by noon on the day of group if you need childcare.**

Revised 12/14/18

These groups are available to clients of Christine Ann. If interested in attending our support groups, please contact us at 235-5998 to set up an initial options appointment.



Available now at the Oshkosh Public library. How do you sign up to learn? Go to this link: <https://education.gale.com/l-winnefox/>, pick your course you want to learn more about, and create an account and password. Then attend your free online class.



Join us for the launch of the brand-new Explorers Grove at Oshkosh Public Library, an interactive learning space where our community's children and families can connect through play and begin to lay a solid foundation for early learning.

**When:**

Friday, January 25 from 1 - 2 p.m.

**Where:**

Oshkosh Public Library, 106 Washington Avenue, Children's Department, Lower Level

**Schedule:**

Opening remarks | Refreshments to follow

Meet us under the tree for the exciting reveal.





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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<br>December 6     | 12:00–3:00 p.m.      | 54595   Appleton   Rm B126  |
| Thursday  | November 29<br>December 6, 13 | 5:00–7:00 p.m.       | 55443   Appleton<br>55444   Chilton<br>55445   Clintonville<br>55448   Oshkosh<br>55446   Waupaca<br>55447   Wautoma<br><br>This is an <b>ONLINE</b> Collaborate Workshop.<br>Please see your class schedule for details. |
| Saturday  | January 26<br>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<br>March 6        | 1:00–4:00 p.m.       | 64738   Appleton   Room B123  |

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

## Career Exploration Workshop



Looking for new career ideas and opportunities?  
Explore your possibilities.

Topics include:

### TOPICS INCLUDE:

- \* Career Exploration
- \* Transferrable Skills
- \* Apprenticeship Options
- \* Networking Tips

AND MORE!

**Monday, January 28, 2019**  
**9 – 11AM**

**Oshkosh Job Center**  
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## WIOA



### Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act

Having a hard time making ends meet? Perhaps you're in a dead-end job and wish you had taken advantage of a different career path to suit your needs. Or, maybe you would like to pursue some college courses, but don't have the money to do it. If any of this applies to you, WIOA may be able to help.

#### WIOA Services Include

- \$6,000 for Tuition
- \$1,000 for Books
- Money for Childcare
- Money for Gas
- Money for Clothing

### Is WIOA Right for You?

#### Q: Who is eligible for WIOA?

A: Most lower-income individuals, but other criteria may apply.

#### Q: Do I have to pay the money back?

A: No, this is a federal-funded program that provides grant money to bridge the gap between job seekers and employers.

### Why Free? What's the Catch?

There is a major labor demand in sectors including: Advanced Manufacturing, Business Services, Financial (e.g. Accounting), Human Resources Information Technology, Construction, Health Care Logistics (e.g. CDL Drivers), and Modernized Agriculture. We can help to pay your tuition and other support related to an in-demand career. But only if there is a demand!

### Testimonials

*"I have a degree, but didn't have the right qualifications for a decent paying job. The WIOA program paid for the classes I wanted to take and now I'm getting paid more than ever. My Career Planner also helped me with my resume and interviews. It's a great program."* -Jeralin L.

*"I was laid off, and the WIOA program helped me update my credentials which lead to a most rewarding position in the HR field." I would recommend the program to anyone looking to be more marketable."* -Al W.

*"I am a single mom and was working for only \$10/hour, barely making ends meet when I heard about the WIOA program. They made it possible for me to get my nursing degree by helping with childcare, mileage, and tuition. I'm making over \$25/hour now. I don't know where I would be today if it weren't for this program."*

-Maria V.

If you are interested in applying for the WIOA program, call us at (920) 232-6273  
Or, visit us in person and apply at:  
**Oshkosh Job Center**  
219 Washington Avenue, Suite 107  
Oshkosh, WI 54901



# 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
- Theater room
- Varied floor plans
- Utilities included
- Dining room

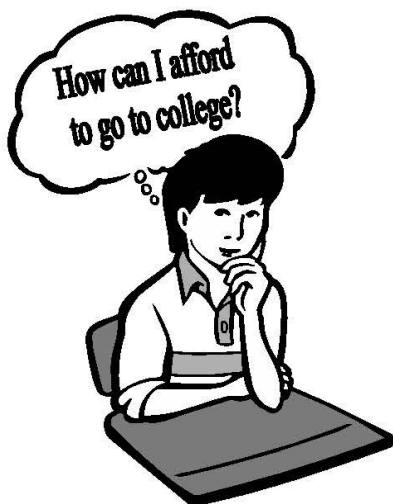


Waite Rug Place's wait list in NOW OPEN! APPLY ONLINE at [www.ohawcha.org](http://www.ohawcha.org)

# WAHA Scholarships

Deadline to apply  
January 7, 2019!!

## NEED MONEY FOR COLLEGE?



So, you want to go to college, but you're not sure how to pay for it? We may be able to help you realize your dream of a college education, financial security and a satisfying career. The Wisconsin Association of Housing Authorities (WAHA) is proud to announce their 2019 scholarship program which will be awarded to four deserving applicants, and one of them could be you!

WAHA is offering two \$1,000.00 scholarships for full time students (12 or more credits per semester) and two \$500.00 scholarships to two deserving part time students (6-11 credits per semester). Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher, must be participants or household members of subsidized housing in Wisconsin and planning to attend college while living in their home.

WAHA scholarships are open to graduating high school seniors as well as those already attending a 2-year or higher accredited public or private institution in the State of Wisconsin offering an associate or undergraduate degree. **The deadline for submitting an application is 4:30 p.m. on Monday, January 07, 2019.** Winning applicants will be notified in early March 2019.



Also, the Oshkosh and Winnebago County Housing Authorities are again encouraging the pursuit of higher education with an additional reward for those applying for scholarships. An applicant who wins the local competition at the Authority will receive an additional \$100.00 scholarship. Applicants who are selected as district winners will be awarded an additional \$250.00, and any local applicant who wins the WAHA award will receive an additional \$500.00 scholarship. **WHAT A BONUS!**

If you are a resident in a Housing Authority subsidized housing program with a desire to continue your education, you can get a scholarship application at <http://www.wahaonline.org/waha-scholarship/>, the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor reception desk at the Oshkosh/Winnebago County Housing Authority, 600 Merritt Ave, Oshkosh, Monday - Thursday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Friday from 8:00 a.m. - noon or from your property manager.

## 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](mailto:kohlk@fvtc.edu), Kara Nowak (920) 735-5722 [nowakk@fvtc.edu](mailto:nowakk@fvtc.edu) and Alexis Hill (920) 740-2873 [hillal@fvtc.edu](mailto:hillal@fvtc.edu)

To find out if you are eligible, fill out this survey online [www.fvtc.edu/EmpowHER](http://www.fvtc.edu/EmpowHER)



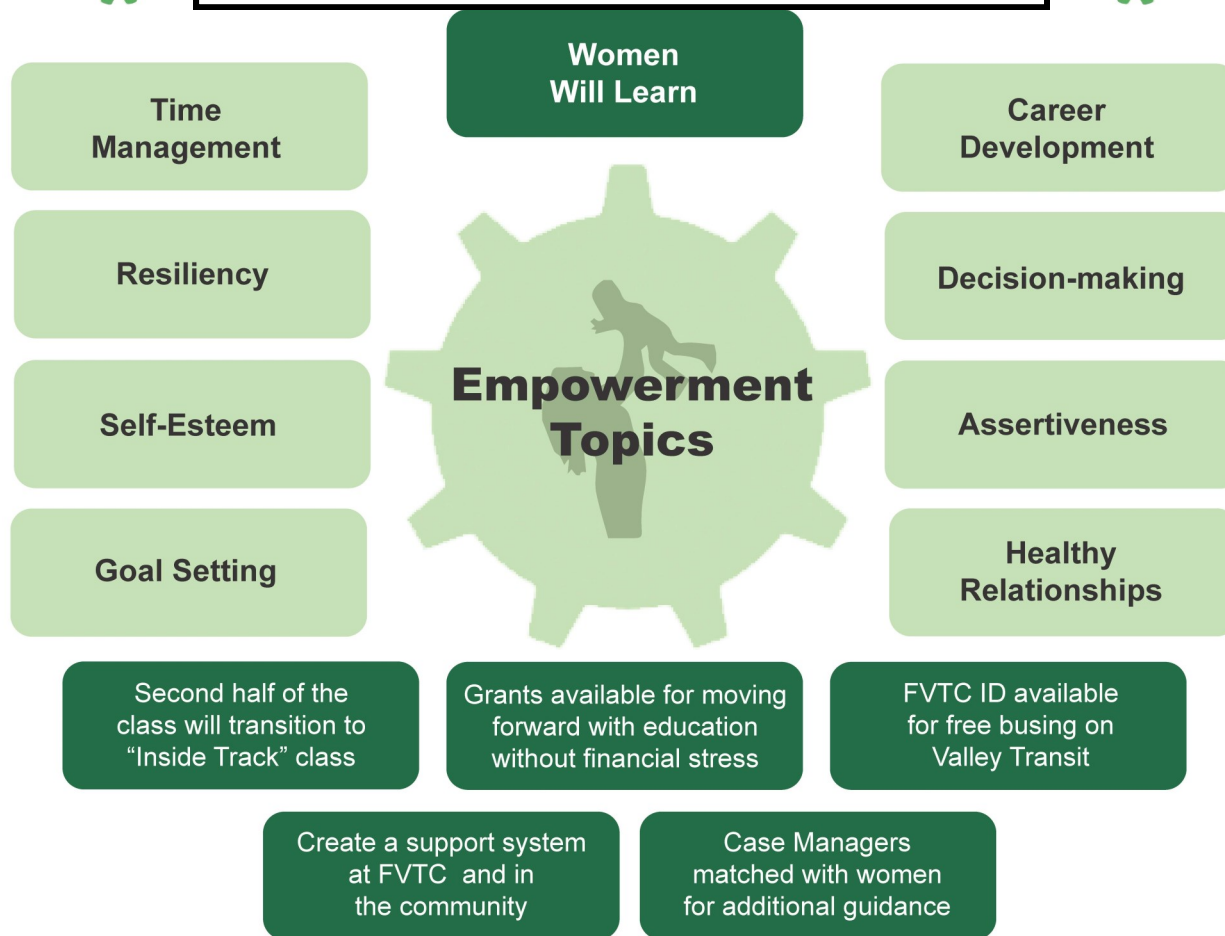
## Young Women's Initiative: Starting Point 2.0

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.

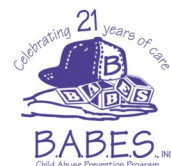


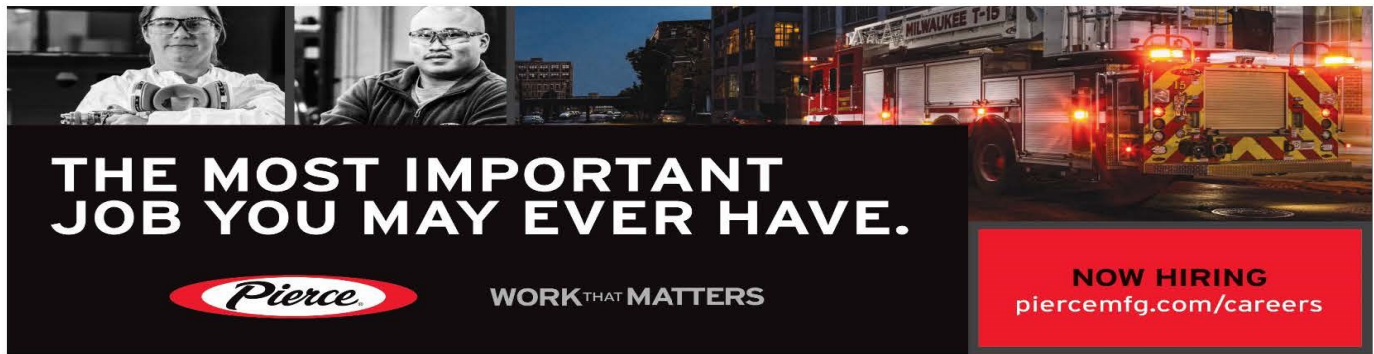
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#### Step 1: Choose One Orientation

##### 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<br>and<br>Class # 62702 | Monday  | 5:30-7:20 p.m.  | January 21-May 13 | A156 |
| Class # 62671<br>and<br>Class # 62701 | Tuesday | 12:30-2:20 p.m. | January 22-May 14 | C175 |

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