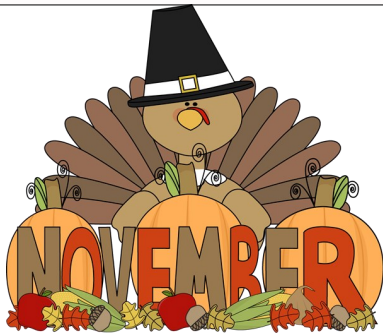


November 2019

Dream Big!

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



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Dear FSS participants,

I hope your Halloween was Happy!
Let's get ready for the rest of the
Holidays!



Father Carr's Thanksgiving Meal :

Father Carr's Place 2B will provide a free Noon meal on Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 28th. If you would like a meal delivered to your home, please sign up before 8:00 am on Monday, November 25th by calling 231-2378.

Salvation Army Holiday Assistance:

Please see page 11 and 12 in this newsletter to sign up. Christmas planning is here!

Open Enrollment for Insurance:

Please see page 8 for Medicare open enrollment this year. Sign up starts 11/1/2019 and ends 12/15/2019.

Turn Back your clocks:

Daylight savings time ends on 11/3/2019 at 2:00 am. We get one extra hour of time!

Please read the rest of this newsletter with educational, employment and community opportunities. I wish you and your family a very Happy November! Let's 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.

Kay Hinton
FSS Coordinator





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ELL Pathway to Culinary Careers Certificate

5 course certificate

Tuition Courses (\$154.65 per credit):

- Fall 2019 Introduction to Hospitality (3 credits)
- Spring 2020 Culinary Foundations (1 credit)
- Fall 2020 Culinary Fundamentals (3 credits)
- Spring 2021 Sanitation for Food Service Operations (1 credit)
& Nutrition for Culinary Arts (1 credit)

Tuition Assistance may be available.

Little to no cost to students:

- ELL Support Courses (3 hours a week)
- Use of culinary knife set (\$500 value)
- Use of textbooks
- Uniform

All Classes are team taught by a Culinary Instructor and an ELL instructor in the classroom. The ELL instructor will help students learn the language and study the materials of Culinary Arts.

Culinary Foundations meets:

Jan. 20 - March 9, 2020

Mondays 8:00 - 11:50

Fee: \$154.65

Support Class meets:

Jan. 20-May 16, 2020

Wednesdays, 8:30-11:20

Students must attend all classes.

Call Today to Register!

Appleton Campus:

Elizabeth Merrill (920) 236-6187

**2020
Spring Semester:
Jan. 20 - May 16**

Culinary Courses for ELL Students



Appleton Campus
1825 N. Bluemound Dr.
Appleton, WI 54912



We Do Great Things! Join FSC & Unleash Your Potential!

Forward Service Corporation is a passionate not-for-profit firm that strives to provide exceptional customer service in employment and training related services to local, state, and federally funded program participants. Our non-profit firm is seeking one full-time FSET Employment Specialist to work in our Oshkosh office. The FSET Employment Specialist serves as the primary case worker for the FSET program and customers. This position provides FSET services through the Job Center and neighborhood sites and communities.



PRIMARY DUTIES INCLUDE

- Assessing an applicant's needs, making referrals to other service providers, and empowering individuals to reach self-sufficiency
- Providing screening and placement of program participants
- Providing employment counseling, employment search and job placement services
- Marketing services provided under the FSET program to community agencies and employers
- Maintaining confidentiality of all participants, quality assurance, benefit issuance, and case maintenance
- Developing and maintaining employer relations, community awareness and partnerships
- Entering all program related data accurately and timely into CWW/CARES
- Other duties as assigned

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

The ideal FSET Employment Specialist will have knowledge of appropriate job search techniques and knowledge of Food Share Employment & Training (FSET) and related programs. This position requires the ability to provide strength based case management, work in a fast-paced team environment, and present at workshops. This position requires excellent organizational skills, oral and written communication skills, and the ability to operate a PC using Microsoft Office software. Must maintain a valid driver license with an acceptable driving record.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE

Associate degree and 2+ years' work-related experience and/or equivalent combination of education and experience.

COMPENSATION & BENEFITS

Forward Service Corporation offers a competitive wage for this non-exempt position with a minimum starting wage of \$18.54/hr. This full-time position is first shift, Monday-Friday, includes an excellent benefits package, a phenomenal 401(k) plan, as well as an excellent Paid Time Off (PTO) bank and 11 paid holidays!

Please apply at: <https://fsc-corp.org/category/jobs/>.



Do you need more money for college?

**Apply for the
Steve Falek Scholarship
Wisconsin Association of Housing Authorities
(WAHA)**

**Send in your application to win one of two
scholarships to be awarded in April each year**

- ❖ \$2,000 scholarship for full-time student
- ❖ \$1,000 scholarship for part-time student

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Requirements

- ❖ Need to be a participant/household member of subsidized housing (Public Housing, Housing Choice Voucher, etc.)
- ❖ Provide proof of your full-time student status (12 credits or more), or part-time student status (6 credits or more)
 - ❖ You need to have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher
 - ❖ Submit a 250-500 word essay on "My Career Goals"
 - ❖ Provide 2 letters of recommendation

Deadline to apply is January 7!!

***Application forms and instructions available at
www.wahaonline.org or ask your Housing Authority for an
application form.***

Downtown Oshkosh Holiday Parade Presented by Oshkosh Corporation

Thursday, November 14, 2019 at 6:15 PM – 8:15 PM

This year's theme: March of the Toys

Tree Lighting in Opera House Square at 6pm

Parade at 6:15pm; Route starts at N. Main/Ceape and runs North to the intersection of N. Main/Irving.



5th Annual Whoville Holiday

This is our 5th Annual Whoville Holiday event, this year presented by Community First Credit Union, happening in Downtown Oshkosh on November 23rd!

Start the day off with Breakfast with the Grinch:

*The Breakfast is the only activity that requires a ticket. If you can't make the Breakfast you can still join us downtown for a fun filled day.

-FREE horse & carriage rides. There will be 2 locations for FREE carriage rides.

1. Opera House Square: 11am-2pm

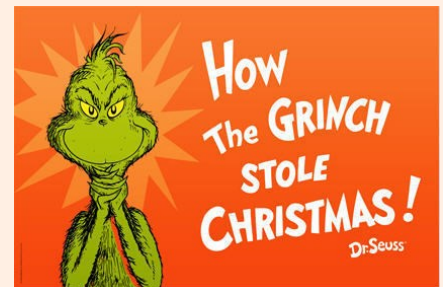
2. 400 West Parking Lot (behind Klassy Kids & 2 Blondes): 10am-1pm

-Photo op with the Grinch from 10am-2pm in Opera House Square

-Grinchmas Celebration will be at the Oshkosh Public Library from 10am-1pm

-FREE showings of How the Grinch Stole Christmas at the Time Community Theater; starting on the hour from 11am-3pm

-Whoville themed activities/specials will be offered throughout Downtown Oshkosh. A map of participating businesses will be handed out the day of in Opera House Square, in case you cannot make the Breakfast.



Date: Thursday, November 28, 2019

Time: 6:30 AM – 10 AM

Location: [Menominee Nation Arena](#)
1212 S. Main St., Oshkosh,
Wisconsin 54902





The Power of Money

Discover proven ways to:

- Build a budget that works
- Spend less & save more
- Reduce debt
- Prepare for unexpected expenses
- Have financial peace of mind
- Reach your goals

Get in Touch

Signing up is easy. Just call
(920) 886-1000 or register online
www.fisc-cccs.org/workshops

No Workshop Fee!

Thanks to a grant from The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America®, there is no cost to attend this workshop in 2019.

Class size is limited. Register in advance.

Special Grant Funding:
No Cost for 2019!
Repeat of a sellout!

"This was eye opening..."



"The Power of Money class was eye opening. With the knowledge I gained, in the last 18 months, I started an emergency savings account, maintained a put and take savings account, paid off my credit card, paid off one student loan and paid my bills on time without worry every month.

Having a handle on my finances allowed me to jump at some incredible opportunities guilt free, including traveling to Kentucky, San Francisco and Germany.

Thank you for the guidance you shared. It dramatically improved my life."

Your 2019 Dates

This is a three-week series. Each class begins on a Tuesday at 6 p.m. and ends by 8:15 p.m.

January 8, 15 & 22

February 5, 12 & 19

March 5, 12 & 19

April 2, 9 & 16

May 7, 14 & 21

June 4, 11 & 18

July 9, 16 & 23

August 6, 13 & 20

September 10, 17 & 24

October 8, 15 & 22

November 5, 12 & 19

December 3, 10 & 17

Where we Meet

Goodwill Community Campus, 1800 Appleton Road, Menasha Entrance #2

FISC is a United Way supported program



Medicare Open Enrollment

**Need health insurance?
We can help!**

Mark your calendars! This year's
Open Enrollment period runs from:



Coverage starts January 1st, 2020

Call **920-882-6420** for free, in-person assistance

**Medicaid / BadgerCare+?
You can apply anytime.**



Health Education and Enrollment Center
2999 W Spencer Street
Appleton, WI 54914



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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:

Day	Workshop Dates	Time	Class Number & Location
Wednesday	October 9, 23	1:00 -3:00 PM	81182 Wautoma WAT105B
Tuesday	October 22, 29 November 12	12:00 —2:00 PM	84710 Appleton Room A134
Thursday	October 24, 31 November 7	4:00—6:00 PM	85978 Appleton Room B126
Wednesday	November 6, 20	12:00 —3:00 PM	84712 Appleton Room B126
Saturday	November 23	9:00 AM—3:00 PM	85980 Appleton Room G223
Monday	November 25 December 2, 9	9:00—11:00 AM	85496 Appleton Room B128

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

Rent Smart 2019

*FREE WORKSHOPS TO HELP YOU FIND AND KEEP
A SUITABLE PLACE TO LIVE.*

Rent Smart provides practical education to help people looking for rental housing find, get, and keep suitable housing. Rent Smart workshops are FREE. Each workshop consists of 2 sessions. Completion of the course provides you with a certificate to show your commitment to being a good tenant. **Registration is required.** Call (920) 232-1973 to register.

March 19 & 26 (Tuesdays) 9:00—11:30am

Menasha Public Library (*Company E Room*)

June 18 & 25 (Tuesdays) 9:00—11:30am

J.P. Coughlin Center (*Volunteer Room*)

August 14 & 21 (Wednesdays) 6:00—8:30pm

Neenah Public Library (*Shattuck Room*)

September 19 & 26 (Thursdays) 9:00—11:30am

Menasha Public Library (*Company E Room*)

October 16 & 23 (Wednesdays) 5:00—7:30pm

Oshkosh Public Library (*Lower Level Room A*)

December 10 & 17 (Tuesdays) 9:00—11:30am

Oshkosh Public Library (*Lower Level Room A*)



Last one of
the year!



The Salvation Army – Fox Cities 2019 Christmas Sign-up

For Food & Toys, Adopt-A-Family & Coats for Kids

Christmas Sau npe rau Khoom Noj thiab Khoom Ua si los sis Adopt-a- Family

Inscripción para Ayuda Navideña (Comida y Juguetes) o Familias Adoptadas

Registration on These Dates Only

Muaj sau npe raws li cov sijhawm hauv no xwb:

Wednesday, November 13 - 8:00am - 4:00pm

Thursday, November 14 - 11:00am - 7:00pm

Friday, November 15 - 8:00am - 12:00pm (Noon)

Registración será solamente en estos días

13 de Noviembre (Miércoles) de 8 a.m. a 4 p.m.

14 de Noviembre (Jueves) de las 11 a.m. a 7 p.m.

15 de Noviembre (Viernes) de 8 a.m. a 12 p.m. (mediodía)

1200 W. Kimberly Ave., Kimberly

Connected to Fox Valley Christian Fellowship Church

See map on back - Saib daim ntawv qhia kev (map) sab nraum daim ntawv no - el mapa esta en el otro lado

Information you MUST bring:

1. Picture identification (drivers license, etc.)
2. Proof of income (most recent check stubs)
3. Proof of residency (electric/phone bill, lease, etc.)
4. Proof of household members (photo id, tax form, insurance cards, letters from school or dr, social security card, birth certificate, etc.)

* Must reside in Appleton, Neenah, Menasha, Little Chute, Kimberly, Kaukauna, Combined Locks, Greenville, Grand Chute, Larsen or Darboy

Koj yuav tsum nqa cov ntawb ntawv no tuaj nrog koj:

1. Ntaub ntawv uas muaj koj lub npe thiab daim duab xws li daim ntawv tsav tshab
2. Ntaub qhia nyiaj txiag (cov tw tshab uas nyuam qhuav tau txais)
3. Ntaub ntawv qhia chaw nyob (nqi hluav taws xob, nqi xovtooj thiab nqi xauj tsev)*
4. Ntaub ntawv uas muaj cov tib neeg nyob hauv koj lub tsev lub npe ib yam li daim social security card los daim ntawv yug los daim insurance card.

* Yuav tsum nyob hauv Appleton, Neenah, Menasha, Little Chute, Kimberly, Kaukauna, Combined Locks, Greenville, Grand Chute, Larsen los yog Darboy

Para verificar si califican, por favor traigan lo siguiente:

1. Identificación con foto
 2. Prueba de ingresos - talón de cheque más reciente
 3. Prueba de residencia (cuenta de teléfono, luz, gas, contrato de renta)*
 4. Para La Prueba de miembros de familia se aceptan lo siguiente (identificación con foto, formulario de impuesto, tarjetas de seguro, carta de la escuela o de un doctor, tarjeta de seguro social, certificado de nacimiento, etc.)
- * Tiene que vivir en la ciudad de Appleton, Neenah, Menasha, Little Chute, Kimberly, Kaukauna, Combined Locks, Greenville, Grand Chute, Larsen o Darboy

Questions Call - Muaj lus nug, hu rau - ¿Tienen Preguntas? Llamen al - 734-3324

www.safoxcities.org

2019 Oshkosh Salvation Army Holiday

Holiday Assistance 2019

Tuesday, October 22nd, Wednesday, October 23rd 2nd from 9:00-4:00 pm, for Coats, Toy Store, and Adopt a Family ONLY



Wednesday, November 6th from 9:00-5:00 pm for Toy Store, Coats ONLY

Tuesday, December 10th from 9:00 -5:00 pm for Toy Store ONLY

At The Salvation Army of Oshkosh, 417 Algoma Blvd., 920-232-7660

In order to sign up you MUST have the following:

ALL SERVICES GREEN CARD current within the last six months and identification

Or

you must provide the following:

- Current photo ID for all adults
- Social Security or Forward Cards for everyone living in household
- Proof of address (bill or lease)
- Proof of income for entire household (Income includes print out of Wages, Unemployment, Food Stamps, Social Security, Child Support and W2)

Food Share Card accepted

You must be an Oshkosh, Omro, or Winneconne resident with the following zip codes in order to sign up

54901
54902
54903
54904
54906
54927
54934
54947
54963
54964
54980
54985
54986

TEFAP Income Eligibility 2019

Total # in household	Weekly	Monthly Income (gross)	Annual Income (gross)
1	\$480.00	\$2,082.00	\$24,980.00
2	\$650.00	\$2,818.00	\$33,820.00
3	\$820.00	\$3,555.00	\$42,660.00
4	\$990.00	\$4,292.00	\$51,500.00
5	\$1,160.00	\$5,028.00	\$60,340.00
6	\$1,330.00	\$5,765.00	\$69,180.00
7	\$1,500.00	\$6,502.00	\$78,020.00
8	\$1,670.00	\$7,238.00	\$86,860.00
For each additional member add	\$170.00	\$736.00	\$170.00



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**FREE CLASS
JUST FOR DADS!**



Baby Basics

Learn with other fathers what to expect in upcoming new baby months. This one-night class consists of lessons in handling, feeding, burping, changing, cleaning, and calming your newborn, and how to enhance your baby's future.

Monday, November 18 | 6:00-9:00 p.m.

At Family Services Building (#5)
1810 Appleton Rd., Menasha

Cost: FREE

No childcare available



For on-line registration:

<https://www.familyservicesnew.org/parenting-classes/>

Or contact Jen DiMatteo, jdimatteo@familyservicesnew.org

Or call (920) 739-4226 ext. 109

Parent Connection is a program of Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin, Inc.

1810 Appleton Road Menasha, WI 54952 • (920) 739-4226

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www.familyservicesnew.org/parent-connection/

Love and Logic: Early Childhood Parenting Made Fun®



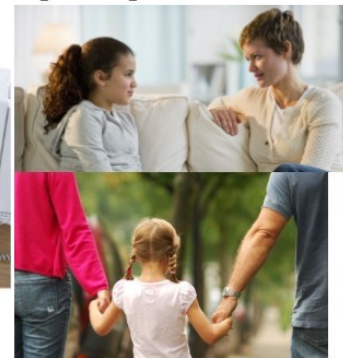
Most appropriate for parents of children
3-12 years old

This three-week video-based workshop offers practical techniques for raising responsible kids! Learn to discipline your children without losing their love and respect (or your sanity).

We will talk about effective communication, utilizing choices to gain compliance, and how to use consequences for learning and growth for your children.

Learn how to:

- Handle Misbehavior
- Teach Kids to Listen
- Avoid Power Struggles
- Set Limits



Love allows children to grow through their mistakes.
Logic allows them to learn from the consequences of their choices.

Dates: Mondays, November 4, 11 and 18, 2019

Time: 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. - Please plan to attend all three evenings.

Location: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 2330 E. Calumet Street, Appleton

Cost: \$10.00/person (Scholarships available to waive the fee.

Call 920-739-4226, ext. 109)

Free Childcare available. Limited spots, register early!

To Register: Call ThedaCare at (920) 830-6877 or go to www.thedacare.org, Click on "Classes."

Workshop Cancellation Line
920-739-4226, ext. 154



Parent Connection, a program of Family Services
1810 Appleton Road, Menasha, WI 54952
(920) 739-4226
www.familyservicesnew.org/parent-connection





You will:

- Earn a welding certificate, learn different welding processes and prepare for an entry-level position at **no cost to you!**
- Get hands-on work experience through a paid internship
- Finish in 14-weeks
- Potential to earn an income after the second week
- Learn team-building, conflict management, and other critical employment skills



Attend a free **Welding Test Drive** event to see if welding is a good fit for you!

Wednesdays

**November 20, 12:30 - 4:30 pm
or November 27, 8:30 am - 12 pm**

**FVTC Advanced Manufacturing Technology Center (AMTC)
4200 Poberezny Road, Oshkosh, WI**

For more information or to register for a Test Drive event visit:

www.fvtc.edu/bootcamp

**Or contact Ben Castner at
(920) 560-4232 or castner@fvtc.edu**





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