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Dear FSS participants and Community Members,

Happy October!

“Are you okay? So many people have been impacted by the unique stressors of the pandemic. Many of them are suffering in silence, not knowing what is happening or having the words to name it. They may not have experienced depression, anxiety, or other mental health concerns before. But the reality is that the times we are living in are causing our mental and emotional states to change.



[Family Services of Northeast Wisconsin](#), [Catalpa Health](#), [Samaritan Counseling Center](#), and [Foundations Health & Wholeness](#) have partnered to let people know that there is no shame in what they are feeling, and they are not alone.

Together, they are urging people to "Look in" and identify what they are feeling, and "Reach Out" to someone they trust to talk about it. If someone you know is struggling, we want to encourage you to be that trusted person who they can talk to.

Participate in the *Look in, Reach Out* campaign:

- ♦ Help is available if you need it; [find resources](#) online or dial United Way 2-1-1 to connect to local mental health services..”

Check out these happenings and many more in this October newsletter:

- Need a job? Check out the **Oshkosh Job Fair** on October 12, 2021 from 1pm to 4pm. See page 9 for more details.
- **Salvation Army Seasonal Assistance** has started! Please see page 6 if you are in need of Coats for kids and/or the Toy Store.

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

Excerpt from “Your 3-minute update from United Way Fox Cities”.



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Transitional Jobs

Serving Brown, Marinette,
Oconto, Outagamie and
Winnebago Counties



If you are **unemployed**, contact
us to find out more!

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TJ Lead Coordinator
Oneida Economic Support
Services
2640 West Point Road
Green Bay, WI 54304
Dallas.Hawkins@umos.org
(920) 366-6573

-or-

Natasha Chevalier,
TJ Program Director
Natasha.Chevalier@umos.org
(414) 588-7871

*See the back of this flier for more
information.

UMOS Transitional Jobs
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TRANSITIONAL JOBS PROGRAM

**The Transitional Jobs (TJ) Program
helps people gain the skills and
experience they need to succeed in
the labor market.**

- TJ offers unemployed individuals immediate work (with pay).
- TJ enhances employment opportunities for people who have difficulty entering and succeeding in the workforce.
- TJ combines real work experience, skills training and supportive services.
- TJ helps employers find good workers to fill jobs.



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TRANSITIONAL JOBS PROGRAM

What is TJ?

Transitional Jobs (TJ) is an employment program that offers unemployed residents immediate work. TJ is a program of Wisconsin's Department of Children and Families. The purpose of TJ is to enhance employment opportunities for people who have difficulty entering and succeeding in the workforce. The TJ employment strategy helps individuals overcome employment barriers and transition into work by using wage-paid, short-term employment that combines real work, skills training, education and supportive services. TJ also offers job coaching, employability planning, life skills development, and limited vocational training, as well as job search assistance.

TJ promotes self-sufficiency by providing time-limited, publicly funded, wage-based jobs in public, nonprofit, or for-profit settings. The goal is to help eligible residents gain a foothold in the labor market with jobs that are available in the public and private sectors. TJ's combination of training, work experience, case management, and supportive services will produce positive results for Green Bay and surrounding area job seekers and the employers who "hire" program participants.

TJ Participant/Candidate	Employer Host/Worksite
➤ Must reside in Brown, Marinette, Oconto, Outagamie and Winnebago Counties.	➤ Must interview candidate(s) and may select the most appropriate person.
➤ Must be at least 18 years old at time of enrollment.	➤ Must provide adequate supervision.
➤ <u>Childless adults age 18 to 24:</u> Not required to be under a child support order, a child welfare reunification plan, or have been involved in the criminal justice system.	➤ Must provide a work opportunity that offers skills development and/or training in a demand occupation.
➤ <u>Adults age 18 to 24 with children:</u> MUST have a child support order, be under a reunification plan, or have been involved in the criminal justice system; or be a youth in foster care and expected to age out of care, or have aged out of foster care.	➤ Must provide at least 20 hours of work per week, but no more than 40 hours per week.
➤ <u>Adults age 25 years and older:</u> MUST be the biological or adoptive parent of child under age 18; or the relative & primary caregiver of child under age 18 years.	➤ Must report hours worked to UMOS on a predetermined schedule.
➤ Must have been unemployed for the last 4 consecutive weeks prior to enrollment.	➤ Must maintain contact with UMOS in an effort to enhance the success of the TJ worker.
➤ Must have an annual household income below 150% of federal poverty guideline for household size.	➤ May be for-profit, nonprofit or public sector.
➤ Must be ineligible to receive unemployment insurance.	➤ Has no obligation to retain the TJ worker beyond the subsidized employment period.
➤ Must not be participating in a Wisconsin Works (W-2) employment position.	➤ Must NOT use a TJ worker to supplant regular/paid-off/on-strike employees of same position.

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Transitional Jobs

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WALK-IN WEDNESDAY

VACCINE CLINIC

**SUNNYVIEW EXPO CENTER
500 E CTY RD Y, OSHKOSH
1:00 PM - 6:00 PM
EVERY WEDNESDAY**

**DO YOUR PART.
PROTECT AGAINST COVID-19.**

THE COVID-19 VACCINE IS FREE.

JUST WALK IN! NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED.

NO IDENTIFICATION OR INSURANCE REQUIRED.

AVAILABLE TO ANYONE 12 YEARS AND OLDER.

You choose your vaccine. Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson* and Moderna available.

**Johnson & Johnson vaccine is subject to availability.*

For free transportation, call 'Make the Ride Happen' at 920-225-1719.

WWW.WCVACCINE.ORG / 920-232-3026



Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

**Winnebago County
Health Department**



The Salvation Army - Oshkosh

Seasonal Assistance Program

Sign - Up Information

There will be NO In-Person Sign-Up

Coats For Kids Sign - Up

For Birth - 18 yrs. (school age)

September 15th - October 22nd, 2021

To sign - up online go to: saoshkosh.org

Go to Program & Services Page and click on the corresponding link

OR

Scan QR Code with phone camera & follow link



Toy Store (Toys For Tots) Sign - Up

For Birth - 18 yrs. (school age)

September 15th - November 28th, 2021

To sign - up online go to: saoshkosh.org

Go to Program & Services Page and click on the corresponding link

OR

Scan QR Code with phone camera & follow link



If no online access, call 920-232-7660

Ext. 14 Al, Ext. 22 Lisa or Ext. 13 Patty

To Register Over The Phone

What you will learn:

- Planning for and meeting monthly expenses
- Tips for finding and maintaining affordable housing
- How to complete an application and why landlords screen applicants
- Strategies for building positive relationships with landlords and neighbors
- Responsibilities and rights of landlords and tenants

Register today!

For group workshop dates, or to schedule a session

Contact us at (920) 832-5120 or marybeth.wohlrabe@wisc.edu

or register online at <https://bit.ly/OCRentSmart>



Extension

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
OUTAGAMIE COUNTY



Are you:

- Renting for the first time?
- Transitioning from home-ownership to renting?
- Dealing with poor rental or credit history?

Join us and learn how to **Rent Smart!**

An EEO/AA employer, University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title VI, Title IX, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act requirements.



Rent Smart

Taught by Extension Educators

Helping to make renting a great experience for you!

Upcoming Class Dates & Times:

May: 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27; 7-8 PM

August: 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27; 9-10 AM

September: 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23; 7-8 PM

October: 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21; 1-2 PM

November: 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, Dec 1; 11 AM-12 PM

Location: Live instruction via Zoom; link sent after registering

To register complete this online form:

<https://go.wisc.edu/Rentsmartregister>

Cost: FREE!

What you will learn:

- Planning for and meeting monthly expenses
- Tips for finding and maintaining affordable housing
- How to complete an application and why landlords screen applicants
- Strategies for building positive relationships with landlords and neighbors
- Responsibilities and rights of landlords and tenants
- **Participants must complete all 6 modules to earn the Rent Smart certificate**
- For more information, please contact rentsmartwi@office365.wisc.edu or call 262-741-4951

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Oshkosh Job Fair

Family Self Sufficiency



Looking for a job? Look here!

Oshkosh Area Employment Fair
1-4 PM

October 12, 2021

Menominee Nation Arena, 1212 S Main St, Oshkosh, WI



Job seekers can expect the companies attending to be searching for a wide range of talent in a number of industries and occupations. For a list of registered companies after October 1, visit <http://www.foxvalleywork.org/jobfair.html> (check back often as companies will still be registering!). Job seekers do not need to pre-register but if you are interested in doing so, register at <https://tinyurl.com/2021OshkoshJF>.

Curious about how to prepare for a job fair or for more information about attending the fair, contact your local job center (for a list of job centers go to <http://www.wisconsinjobcenter.org/directory/>).

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MENOMINEE PARK AND ZOO'S

ZOOLOWEEN BOO!

Adults (18yrs & older) \$5
Children (2-17yrs) \$3
Infant (1yr & under) FREE

OCTOBER 16TH & 17TH
11AM - 3PM EACH DAY



Tickets Available Oct. 1st!
ONLINE
Oshkosh Festival Foods
Oshkosh Parks Department

Trick-or-Treat Stations!
Costume Contests!
Family Entertainment!
Children's Games!





Just for High School Seniors

Career Exploration Session

Pre-Open House

Sept. & Oct. • Appleton & Virtual

These sessions are perfect if you aren't sure what career would be a good fit for you. We can provide you with the tools and the guidance to help narrow it down. Then attend Open House and get details on a specific career area.



Visit www.fvtc.edu/GetReady for specific dates, times and to register.

Open House

Tuesday, Oct. 5 • 3-6 p.m.

Appleton, Oshkosh, Clintonville, Chilton, Waupaca, Wautoma

High school seniors & older are invited to join us for this in-person event!

- Pick a career area or degree you're interested in learning more about
- Select an FVTC location to visit
- Tour the campus & hands-on labs
- Attend the Paying for College info session
- Talk with staff from a variety of support services, such as Admissions, Enrollment & Financial Aid
- Apply for admission during Open House for FREE (savings of \$30)*



New this year –
Pick a career area and reserve your spot by registering in advance.

For more info and to reserve your spot:
www.fvtc.edu/OpenHouse.
*High school seniors and older

Special Event for Sophomores and Juniors

Teen Preview Day

Thursday, Nov. 11 • 3-6 p.m. • Appleton

If you're a sophomore or junior, now is the time to get ready for college. Find out how you can save money and earn a degree sooner by taking high school and college credits at the same time. Learn how easy it is to start at Fox Valley Tech and then transfer to other colleges. Wondering what career would be a good fit for you? We can help you with that too.

Visit www.fvtc.edu/TeenPreview to register.



Child Tax Credit

Family Self Sufficiency



Monthly Child Tax Credit Payments are Now Available for Families with Children

Monthly payments are available for families through December 2021:



\$300/month for each child under the age of 6



\$250/month for each child age 6-17

YES

You can still sign up to receive monthly payments from now until December 2021



If you sign up later in the year, your monthly payments will be larger to make up for missed months

YES

You will still be able to receive all current benefits such as SNAP, SSI, unemployment, Medicaid, HUD-Assisted Housing, or WIC



YES

You can receive your monthly checks by mail to your home, or deposited directly to your bank account



YES

You can receive monthly payments even if you do not usually file taxes



or



or

visit: <https://www.getctc.org/en>

If you have not filed your taxes recently and would like to receive the monthly Child Tax payments, use this tool to sign up now!



Managing Meltdowns

Parent Connection | Parent Workshop



For parents of children 0-5

Of all the behavioral problems parents face from their children, meltdowns may be the most upsetting as well as hardest to manage. This one-night workshop will help parents regain control. We will discuss the main causes of tantrums & steps for meltdown management.



Choose Between...

In-Person Date: Tuesday, October 12

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm

Online Date: Wednesday, October 13

Time: 6:00-7:30 pm

Cost: \$5.00 per person

Register Online:

- Website: www.familyservicesnew.org/parenting-classes
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ParentConnectionWI>, see our Events Page!
- Or contact Jen DiMatteo | jdimatteo@familyservicesnew.org | (920) 739-4226 ext. 109



Like us on Facebook for the most up-to-date workshop information.

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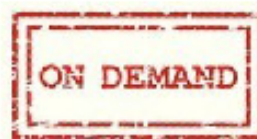
Let's Get This Potty Started Parent Connection | Parent Workshop



Potty training can test your patience & expectations.
It can be repetitive, messy & frustrating.
But you can do this!
Let's talk about how you can have a potty-trained kid.



FREE
Previously Recorded
On-Line Class
(75 minutes)



Register On-Line:

- Family Services website: www.familyservicesnew.org/parenting-classes
- Parent Connection Facebook Events: www.facebook.com/pg/ParentConnectionWI/events
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Anger Management for Parents

Parent Connection | Parent Workshop



Our children bring us incredible joy. Yet there are times that we find ourselves crabby, frustrated or angry with the people we love. Learn how to manage anger to improve your relationships. Learn the five stages of anger and the top ten anger producers. Get to know your own anger, anger style & how to manage it all to create a more harmonious home!

Choose Between...

Online Date: Wednesday, October 27

Time: 6:00-7:30 pm

In-Person Date: Thursday, October 28

Time: 6:00-8:00 pm

Cost: \$5 per person



Register On-line:

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1-2-3 Magic™

Parent Connection | Parent Workshop



For Parents or Caregivers of Children 2-12

This is a two-week, video-based, behavior management workshop.

We will discuss positive discipline, praise & reinforcement, how to stop the behavior you don't want, how to start the behavior you do want, how to avoid the talk-persuade-argue-yell-cycle, and how to deal with testing & manipulation.

Please Register Online to Join Us!

Dates: Two Thursdays, Oct 7th & 14th

Sponsored by

Time: 6:00—8:00pm

Location: Hooper Community Center

36 Broad Street, Oshkosh



Cost: Free with on-site childcare available until limit is reached

Register: at <https://www.onlineregistrationcenter.com/123MagicOct>

*** COVID-19 safety protocols must be followed during any in-person workshops and events which could include: pre-screening for symptoms & exposure, use of hand washing or hand sanitizer, masking for all vaccinated and unvaccinated ages 5 and up, physical distancing, and restrictions on food & beverage consumption. If public gathering restrictions are put back in place, we would only be able to provide an online adult/parent class. ***

Contact: Jeni Rettler | jrettler@familyservicesnew.org | text or call 920-642-0042 (work cell phone)



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**FOX VALLEY JOB CENTERS VIRTUAL
EMPLOYER OF THE WEEK
THURSDAY OCTOBER 14TH, 2021
11AM-1PM**

Sign up at <https://pvapi.premiervirtual.com/s/wxb1Ld>

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