

**DETROIT WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

PROGRAM FACT SHEETS

YOUR LOCAL MICHIGAN WORKS! AGENCY

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WHO WE ARE... The City of Detroit Workforce Development Department is a unit of municipal government, just like the Water Department and the Health Department. Many residents know us as the agency that helps the city's youth find summer employment, but this is just the beginning. Our mission is to promote the economic self-sufficiency of all Detroiters, and help rebuild our city according to the high ideals and guiding principles of Mayor Kwame M. Kilpatrick's top three priorities -- "kids, cops, clean."

OUR MICHIGAN WORKS! AFFILIATION... We are also one of 25 Michigan Works! Agencies across the state. We oversee five of the Michigan Works! One-stop and satellite service centers that administer career development programs. From academic and career training, to unemployment-to-work and welfare-to-work programs, as well as, support services, we are advancing Detroit's workforce. As a Michigan Works! Agency, we do not provide services directly, but we have attracted the very best from among local service providers to deliver quality services in a one-stop environment.

OUR NETWORK OF PARTNERS... We are accountable to a 42-member Workforce Development Board that consists of employers from a variety of backgrounds. These executives oversee the selection of over 70 service providers like Detroit's Work Place, CareerWorks, Inc., Focus: HOPE, and Detroit Public Schools. We also have strategic partnerships with local community colleges and the Detroit Regional Chamber.

OUR STRATEGIC MISSION... The Detroit Workforce Development Department's menu of programs and employment services bridges the gap between workforce and economic development because business expansion means an eligible pool of ready-trained workers must be available. Employers looking to hire, train, and retain qualified workers will find employment specialists at one of our service centers. The Department is committed to providing continuously improved services to job seekers and employers, and building strategic and collaborative partnerships with the entire career development community, including workforce and economic development agencies. We provide career development services for job seekers of all ages, regardless of income or eligibility.

For information on the location nearest you, call (313) 962-9675 or 962-WORK.