

Financial Literacy Resources on the Web

Financial literacy is a hot topic these days. Job Center staff now have a tool to help with this subject. www.wisconsinjobcenter.org has a new Financial Literacy page to help staff and customers learn more about this subject. You will find information and practical advice to cope with unemployment, manage your personal finances, get help with credit counseling, and avoid scams. See www.wisconsinjobcenter.org/otherassistance/personalfinances.htm.

How to find this page? The path is: www.wisconsinjobcenter.org, Job Seeker, Other Assistance, and then scroll down to the link on personal finances.

Jodi Owens, our in-house expert on Financial Literacy recently left DWS. Jodi was responsible for inspiring and contributing to the new web page. Our thanks go out to Jodi in absentia.

Background Checks

Staff often receive inquiries from customers regarding the proper use of employment background checks. This can be a delicate topic because it involves consumer credit, employment, and discrimination laws. To help staff and business customers with this topic a new page has been created in www.wisconsinjobcenter.org. This provides links to good information and advice on conducting and using the information from background checks. See <http://www.wisconsinjobcenter.org/recruiting/backgroundchecks.htm>

The path is: www.wisconsinjobcenter.org, Business, Recruiting, and scroll down to Additional Resources and click on Background Checks.

As part of the demand driven focus of our Job Centers, www.wisconsinjobcenter.org is increasing the content for business and employers. If you know of a topic important to your business customers, that needs to be added, please contact Wisconsin Job Centers at jobcenter@dwd.state.wi.us.