

NORTHCENTRAL FOODSHARE EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

FSET

Referred by The Income Maintenance Consortium

Who's eligible

16 or older who are enrolled in FoodShare

Activities Include:

Employment searches

Resumes

Career exploration

Job skills and training

Basic education

Work experience

Services Include:

Those which help *enrolled* individuals obtain or maintain employment

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NORTHCENTRAL INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM

NCILP

Referred by Child Welfare Agencies

Who's eligible

17.5 –21 who are aging or have aged out of a court-ordered placement

Activities Include:

Youth Advisory Council

Youth goals

Services Include:

Those which help individuals meet and obtain their individual goals and become successful adults

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Program Updates

Who are we? Wood County Human Services and CW Solutions partnered in 2015 to begin operating the regionalized **NorthCentral FoodShare Employment and Training (FSET) Program**, which serves nine counties: Adams, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Portage, Oneida, Vilas and Wood. At the beginning, our team was comprised of 15 case managers. In the past three years our staff has almost doubled, including the addition of Career Services Specialists who focus on employer relationships, skills trainings, and other opportunities that assist customers in reaching their employment goals.

Did you know that NorthCentral FSET participants have been mentioned by the Governor in his State of the State address the past 3 years? We believe that our programs not only have exceptional customers, but a team that strives for excellence in continuing to provide more and better opportunities for our customers. While some customers enroll in FSET as one option for meeting the federal work requirement, most of our customers are not subject to the work requirement and are referred to FSET simply because they would like additional support in reaching their employment goals. In comparison to the statewide average enrollment rate of 30.20%, our current regional enrollment rate is 38.44%.

In 2017, we became the Region 1 Transitional Resource Agency which is also known as the **NorthCentral Independent Living (IL) Program**. Our staff in this program provide Independent Living services to youth who have aged out of court-ordered care in the same nine counties as the NorthCentral FSET Program. The NorthCentral IL Program currently serves 48 youth who have aged out of an out-of-home care placement.

Both IL and FSET are volunteer programs.

If you are working with someone who you think could benefit from our services, contact us to determine possible program eligibility. While our official referrals come through IM and Child Welfare Agencies, anyone can suggest potential customers to our agency.

We believe that every person has the potential to be successful *because successful changes happens from within!*