



Job Ready Illinois (Job Ready IL)- FAQ

What is Job Ready IL?

Job Ready IL is a free, online job readiness training platform that helps individuals build skills to prepare for, find, and keep a job.

Who can use Job Ready IL?

Job Ready IL is available to any job seeker. However, it is primarily intended to support SNAP recipients who need to meet work requirements. Job seekers

Is Job Ready IL mandatory?

No. Participation in Job Ready IL is optional.

Does Job Ready IL replace workforce programs like WIOA, JTED, or Illinois WorkNet?

No. Job Ready IL does not replace services provided by LWIAs, American Job Centers, Illinois WorkNet, or workforce training programs.

It is an additional tool designed to:

- Support participants between services
- Provide flexible training options
- Help SNAP recipients meet required participation hours

Can Job Ready and IL WorkNet be used together?

Yes, and it should be complimentary; however, Job Ready is primarily for used for SNAP work requirements.

Do participants need to enroll in WIOA to use Job Ready IL?

No. Participants can use Job Ready IL without enrolling in WIOA programs.

How should AJCs and providers use Job Ready IL?

- As a quick engagement tool
- As a supplement to training programs
- As an added tool—not a replacement—for existing workforce services
- As a resource for SNAP participants

Should staff determine SNAP eligibility or compliance?

No. Staff should not determine eligibility or compliance.

Refer all SNAP-related questions to:

- IDHS
- Local Family Community Resource Centers (FCRCs)

Who should participants contact for help?

- Platform: help@jobreadyil.com
- SNAP: FCRC or 1-800-843-6154