

WDBSCW To Host Workforce Events for Laid-Off Retail Workers

Dear workforce partners,

The WDBSCW is hosting a transferable skills workshop (*jobUP: How Your Retail Skills Transfer to Other Industries*) followed by an interview event (*Interview Insider*) for workers affected by retail store closures, like Shopko, even if they've since secured employment. These events are hosted in partnership with Job Services, WorkSmart Network, Exact Sciences and UW Health.

Please share these opportunities with colleagues and partners.

**Laid Off From Retail? Join Us At jobUP
and Interview Insider.**



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In the first session, learn how your retail skills transfer to other industries that are searching for workers with retail skills. At *jobUP: How Your Retail Skills Transfer to Other Industries*, you will learn how your skills transfer - like customer service, management and multitasking - and how they transfer to industries like healthcare and IT. You can register to receive a link to the webinar recording at www.wdbscw.org/retail.

Next, you can attend *Interview Insider* to interview with Exact Sciences and UW Health. You'll have the opportunity to learn about their organizations, the career pathways available and the skills they are looking for in employees. WorkSmart Network Career Planners will also be available to help you edit or create a resume and prepare for job fairs and interviews. A representative from Covering Wisconsin will also be available to provide information on healthcare. Five eligible attendees may receive a paid internship.

You can meet one-on-one with a WorkSmart Network career planner before *Interview*

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local resources. At the one-on-one, you will receive a gift card to help with transportation expenses.

To register and for more information, please visit www.wdbscw.org/retail.

Register

Upcoming Events

jobUP: How Your Retail Skills Transfer to Other Industries

Click "Register Now" to receive a link to the video recording.

Interview Insider

Thursday, August 22 | 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

StartingBlock

821 East Washington Avenue | Madison

P.S. We're social. Come join us!



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