

## AMERICAN JOB CENTER Northwest Tennessee Locations

American Job Centers of Tennessee are where employers go to find workers they need and jobseekers get career information and services.

To find out more about Needs-Based Scholarships and other career & employment services, contact your local American Job Center.

### Benton County Specialized Center

Mon, Tues, Thurs 8am-4:30pm  
Benton Co. Community  
Resource Center  
145 Hospital Dr  
Camden, TN 38320  
(731) 584-1711

### Carroll County Comprehensive Center

Monday-Friday 8 am-4:30 pm  
470 Mustang Drive  
Huntingdon, TN 38344  
(731) 352-8898

### Crockett County Specialized Center

Mon, Tues, Thurs 8 am-4:30 pm  
335 South Bells Street  
Alamo, TN 38001  
(731) 882-4874

### Dyer County Comprehensive Center

Monday-Friday 8 am-4:30 pm  
313 W. Cedar Street  
Dyersburg, TN 38024  
(731) 501-1109

### Gibson County Affiliate Center

Monday-Friday 8 am-4:30 pm  
1751 E. Main Street  
Humboldt, TN 38343  
(731) 784-5221

### Henry County Affiliate Center

Monday-Thursday 8 am-4:30 pm  
55 Jones Bend Rd, Ext.  
Paris, TN 38242  
(731) 641-1020

### Lake County Specialized Center

Mon & Tuesday 8 am-4 pm,  
Thursday 8-11 am  
Lake County Courthouse  
229 Church Street  
Tiptonville, TN 38079  
(731) 253-8171

Thursday 1-4:30 pm  
Ridgely Public Library Access  
Point  
134 N. Main St.  
Ridgely, TN 38080

### Obion County Affiliate Center

Monday-Friday 8 am-4:30 pm  
204 South 2nd Street  
Union City, TN 38261  
(731) 884-3868

### Weakley County Affiliate Center

Monday-Thursday 8 am-4:30 pm  
Weakley County Courthouse  
116 W. Main Street  
Dresden, TN 38225  
(731) 364-0100

### Northwest TN Workforce Board Administrative Office

Monday-Friday 8 am-4:30 pm  
208 N. Mill Avenue  
Dyersburg, TN 38024  
(731) 286-3585

# Need Money For School?

## Needs-Based Scholarships and Travel Stipends

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## What is a Needs-Based Scholarship?

Needs-Based Scholarships are available through the federal grant program known as the **Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)**.

WIOA's purpose is to offer a comprehensive range of workforce support programs through the local American Job Centers. The goal is to increase employment rate, job retention, and earnings, and also improve and advance participants' occupational skills.

## What Does it Cover?

1. **Unmet Financial Need**, calculated as:

Total Cost of Tuition, Fees, Books & Tools  
(-) Pell Grant  
(-) Lottery Scholarship  
(-) Other federal & state financial aid  
= **Your Unmet Financial Need**

2. **Participants may also qualify for travel stipends** to reduce the cost of traveling to and from the training institution.

## Who is Eligible?

Residents of **Benton, Carroll, Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Henry, Lake, Obion, & Weakley** who qualify as:

- Low Income
- Unemployed
- Workers, spouses, and dependents affected by a lay off

## How Do I Apply?

1. **Determine if the post-secondary education program qualifies.** Institutions providing training services must be certified as eligible training providers and placed on a statewide list found on the "Education and Training Data" page of [www.JOBS4TN.GOV](http://www.JOBS4TN.GOV)
2. **Complete an admissions application to the approved school of your choice.**
3. **Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid** (if available for your institution).  
<https://fafsa.ed.gov>
4. **Call your local American Job Center and make an appointment with a Career Advisor** to discuss how you can qualify for a Needs-Based Scholarship to cover your *unmet financial need*. Be prepared to bring your drivers license, social security card, income information, and any other documents requested by the American Job Center staff.

