

## **The WAGE Center**

*The WAGE Center is the best choice for all of your employment needs. We offer Career Planning Services, High School Equivalency/TASC Preparation, Computer Training, Work Experience, Job Skills Training, as well as Counseling services. We also offer Internet access computers, phones, and fax for your independent job searches. Feel free to make an appointment or just drop in and see if our services are right for you.*

**Hours of Operation**  
**Monday—Friday**  
**8:30-4:30**



## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Are you interested in working, but have little to no experience or little long-term job experience? Our Work Experience Partnership Program teams up with a local business to provide hands-on work experience. This is a job preparation and unpaid internship program, which can provide successful participants full-time employment at completion.

## **COMPUTER TRAINING**

Computer Skills for Job Search, Email & Basic Business Documents is a periodic part-time class offered for those looking to navigate the digital hiring landscape. Learn word processing, email, uploading and downloading into employment applications and other online applications. Call for details on times and

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## EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

An employment counselor is available to assist you in all aspects of your employment search. Whether you need advice on beginning or changing your career, assistance in creating or updating a resume, want interviewing tips, or great job leads, **WE CAN HELP**. More importantly, our employment counselors will continue assisting you until you are successful in your job search. Make an appointment with success today.

## HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY

High School Equivalency/TASC preparation services are available to individuals who are legally signed out of school as well as adults looking for assistance preparing for testing. Make an appointment to schedule a pre-assessment and get tutoring to help achieve your educational goals.

## COUNSELING

A counselor is available for all general counseling needs to discuss topics that include but are not limited to depression, grief or loss, barriers to employment, as well as general obstacles encountered in life. Call The WAGE Center at (518) 380-5600 for additional information or to schedule an appointment.

## WORKSHOPS

Smartphone 101, Uber & Lyft Driving, Budgeting, Women's Support Group and Job Application Clinics are offered periodically at the WAGE Center. Like us on Facebook to see what's going on at the WAGE Center.

## PUBLIC HOUSING/SECTION 8 FSS

The Family Self-Sufficiency Program is a five-year voluntary program designed to assist Public Housing and Section 8 residents in achieving economic independence.

### ***What Are The Benefits of The FSS Program?***

As an FSS participant you will establish short and long term goals to help:

- Increase your income
- Complete your educational goals
- Establish or repair credit
- Establish a savings plan
- Improve your financial well-being

Once the FSS contract (COP ) is successfully completed, you receive all the money in the savings account plus any interest. This is called your escrow account.

The FSS program is the only HUD-funded program that directly enables families to save money, and it is effective in helping families accumulate assets.

### ***Who Is Eligible?***

To participate, you must be 18 years old or older, be the head of household and a family living in Public Housing or hold a Housing Choice (Section 8) Voucher with Albany Housing Authority.

***For more information call: 518-380-5600***