

## Community resource list for apprentices – Minnesota Metro

This document is a resource for apprentices to locate community based organizations in the Minnesota metro area. These organizations offer various support services, like childcare, housing support, or mental health services, to assist outside of your apprenticeship journey.

Note: This list is in alphabetical order and uses tags for your searching convenience. You can search the tags by clicking Control + F (or Command + F on Mac) and searching for a specific tag.

- Financial support (i.e. food access, financial planning, clothing, etc)
- Mental health support/services
- Housing support
- Substance misuse resources
- Health and wellness
- Childcare support/services

### Anoka County Job Training Center

The [Anoka County Job Training Center](#) administers services to meet the needs of people in our community including providing comprehensive services to job seekers and employers, and employment related services.

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### Avivo

[Avivo](#) offers industry-specific career education and technical training programs in Minneapolis. Graduates will earn industry credentials in new trades/careers, with course lengths ranging from four weeks to six or more months, depending on the program. Career training programs/trade school programs are available for no cost for individuals who meet eligibility requirements. Some programs include paid training, and all participants are assisted by Avivo's career counselors for job placement

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### Center for Prosperity of New America

[Prosperity for New America](#) (PNA) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering African immigrants and New Americans in Minnesota through education, advocacy, and economic support. Located near the site of the George Floyd uprisings, PNA serves immigrant families by providing culturally responsive programs that address opportunity gaps. PNA's programs are intentionally and intergenerational codesigned with families and communities they serve, where each of the programs benefit youth, parents, seniors, and the whole family collectively. Key programs include Positive Parenting & Co-Parenting, Youth Leadership & Mentorship, Family Engagement & Literacy, Community Resource Hub, and Pathways and Career Education. These initiatives help

immigrant families, and underserved communities build resilience, access critical resources, and achieve long-term success.

Tags: Childcare support/services

## Center Tyrone Guzman

[Centro Tyrone Guzman](#) (CRG) is a Latine-led, community-based organization dedicated to promoting the well-being, education, and holistic development of Latine individuals and families in Minnesota. CRG takes an intergenerational approach, serving infants, mothers, youth, adults, and elders through culturally responsive programs that foster lifelong learning and community empowerment.

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## Child Care Aware of Minnesota-Parent Aware

[Parent Aware](#) offers free tools and resources to help families find the quality child care and early education programs their children need to succeed in school and life. Minnesota families searching for child care can have a free personalized consultation by speaking with a Parent Aware Child Care Information Services (CCIS) team member at 888.291.9811 or using the chat feature on their website. Their trusted staff, with years of child care experience, can help answer your questions, narrow down your search, and guide you to other valuable resources.

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## CLUES

[CLUES](#) is Minnesota's largest Latino-led nonprofit organization, founded in 1981 by and for Latinos. CLUES' work is to ensure the advancement of social and economic equity and wellbeing for Latinos in Minnesota. CLUES has offices on the East Side of St. Paul, Lake Street in Minneapolis, and also Willmar and Austin in Greater MN. CLUES is proud of the career training programs that they offer for our participants, which include carpentry, phlebotomy, hot water and boiler technician, and small business. CLUES is also always looking to partner with others and expand into different growing career fields to connect people with meaningful, fulfilling employment.

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## COPAL

[COPAL's Primero De Mayo Workers' Center](#) in South Minneapolis to organize with immigrant workers and build generational wealth among Latine families. COPAL's workers' center seeks to elevate the voice and leadership of our community. The center has been building a society where we can work and live dignified lives.

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## Goodwill Easter Seals Minnesota YouthBuild

[Goodwill-Easter Seals Minnesota](#) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit that operates a Construction and Automotive YouthBuild program.

Tags: Housing support

## Hired

[Hired](#) is a local non-profit and their work centers on one thing: helping people prepare for and secure good jobs that can sustain a family. Regardless of the program, they provide three key services to support individuals in their pursuit of a stable career.

Tags: Childcare support/services

## Jewish Family and Children's Services of Minneapolis

[Jewish Family and Children's Services](#) (JFCS) of Minneapolis is a community-based social service agency, which provides a broad range of wrap-around services, including senior services, career services, education and learning, community engagement, and counseling and mental health support.

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## Karen Organization of Minnesota

[Karen Organization of Minnesota](#) (KOM) is a non-profit organization with a mission to build on the strengths of refugee and immigrant communities to remove barriers and achieve economic, social, and cultural wellbeing. KOM runs career training programs that help prepare people to begin work in the construction trades or as a Class A CDL driver.

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## Lutheran Social Services

[Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota](#) (LSS) serves 1 in 65 Minnesotans through a comprehensive range of innovative services and supports. The services of LSS are designed to help people make significant, long-term changes in their lives. For their employment services, this means addressing racial and economic disparities in employment by providing individuals experiencing marginalization a successful path into the workforce. The populations served include persons of color, persons reentering the workforce after incarceration, low-income individuals, and persons with disabilities. LSS provides individualized, one-on-one support that includes skills training and education, career coaching, financial coaching, navigation, and other supports. LSS has established pathways and programs to increase access to career success, with a focus on individuals with high barriers to success.

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## Minnesota Job Partners

[Minnesota Job Partners](#) is a certified provider of the Dislocated Worker Program. Our program helps individuals who are at risk of losing or have lost their jobs through no fault of their own to re-enter the workforce by providing career counseling, training, and financial support. They help participants gain competitive skills for in-demand industries, secure employment with comparable wages to their previous job, and support job retention. They assist with occupational skills training, on-the-job training, incumbent worker training, registered apprenticeships, and much more. The program is funded by state and federal grants and is available at no cost to eligible participants who are eligible or receiving unemployment insurance benefits.

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## Neighborhood House

Neighborhood House is a multi-service nonprofit based in Saint Paul, MN, serving individuals and families in times of transition and need. They provide wraparound support through programs in food access, housing stability, adult education, youth leadership, and family engagement. Rooted in the values of equity, inclusion, and community, Neighborhood House primarily serves immigrants, refugees, and low-income families from diverse cultural backgrounds across the Twin Cities. Their mission is to help people gain the skills, knowledge, and confidence they need to thrive.

Tags: GED classes/program, Financial support, Housing support, Childcare support/services

## Ramsey County Workforce Solutions

[Ramsey County Workforce Solutions](#) is the workforce development department of Ramsey County. Their employment and training programs serve Ramsey County residents ages 14 and up. Residents may utilize their walk-in services career navigation and also explore the offerings of eligibility-based employment and training programs. Career counselors work with residents to build an individualized employment plan, and counselor sees the resident through the plan and into the occupation the resident has chosen. Eligibility based employment and training programs may allow the resident to request access to funds to pay for occupational skill training and/or certification programs in order to secure employment.

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## Rise

[Rise](#) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit founded on the belief that everyone deserves opportunities to achieve meaningful growth and live a purpose-filled life. Their programs in Minnesota and Wisconsin take a whole-person approach, pushing the boundaries of what's possible through supportive access to employment, housing, and life-enrichment services.

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## **Sabathani**

[Sabathani Community Center](#) is a Black-led nonprofit in South Minneapolis dedicated to strengthening individuals and families through a variety of programs and services. They serve a diverse community, with a particular focus on historically underserved populations. Their programs support workforce development, food security, youth enrichment, senior engagement, and health and wellness initiatives.

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## **Urban League Twin Cities**

[Urban League Twin Cities](#) are relentless and unapologetic advocates for equity, justice and power for African descendants". For more than 90 years, Minnesotans have looked to the Urban League as a source of strength in the community. From employment to education to engagement, the Urban League seeks to help African descendants strive for and achieve economic empowerment and self-sufficiency to build wealth that can be passed down from generation to generation.

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