



Illinois Sites for Careers and Education

1. The IDES Illinois Department of Employment Security main page.
<http://www.ides.state.il.us>
2. The One Source gateway page: Workforce Information Center, Career Resources and LMI Source.
<http://www.ILWorkInfo.com>
3. The Illinois Career Resource Network (with contact info for requesting bookmarks, posters and brochures.) Portal page for CIS, Career Click and Countdown.
<http://www.ILWorkInfo.com/icrn>
4. The Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH) is a classic source of career data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.
<http://www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm>
5. Guide to Health Careers in Illinois
<http://lmi.ides.state.il.us/healthcareers/default.asp>
6. O*NET -The nation's primary source of occupational information. Central to the project is the O*NET database, containing information on hundreds of standardized and occupation-specific descriptors.
<http://online.onetcenter.org>
7. Illinois WorkNet is a portal for job seekers and employers. It has career and education resources.
<http://www.illinoisworknet.com>
8. The Illinois State Board of Education has information on learning standards, career and technical education, Illinois Career Development Month, and programs such as High Schools That Work.
<http://isbe.net/career/default.htm>
9. See links and resources for curriculum, reference works, education resources, workforce development training and more from the Illinois Office of Educational Services.
<http://www.ioes.org/>
10. The Illinois Community College Board now handles Tech Prep and adult education initiatives. The site links to community colleges by regions of the state.
<http://www.iccb.state.il.us>
11. The State of Illinois Business Portal offers information on starting and running a business. Particularly helpful are the downloadable forms and the links to Illinois agencies.
<http://business.illinois.gov/>
12. The Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity covers business, technology and community development.
<http://www.illinoisbiz.biz/>
13. Illinois Skills Match offers a match to job openings after you register with the system. New matches are e-mailed to you as they arrive.
<http://www.illinoisskillsmatch.com/>