

WADI's Mission

WADI is dedicated to improving the quality of life for our communities. We will do this by offering diverse services to the most vulnerable population in an effort to attain stability. Through community collaboration, these services will be comprehensive and readily accessible.



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Office Locations

Edwards County WADI Office

334 Industrial Drive, Albion, IL 62806
(618) 445-2379

Hamilton County WADI Office

110 E. Jefferson, McLeansboro, IL 62859
(618) 643-2161

Saline/Gallatin County WADI Office

14 Veterans Drive, Harrisburg, IL 62946
(618) 252-2680

Wabash County WADI Office

119 W. 12th, Mt Carmel, IL 62863
(618) 262-4151

Wayne County WADI Office

2004 W. Delaware, Fairfield, IL 62837
(618) 842-2962

White County WADI Office

110 Latham, Enfield, IL 62835
(618) 384-5541

All WADI job openings are posted on our website at www.wadi-inc.com. Click on the "Employment" tab for detailed job information.

WADI does not discriminate in admission to programs or treatment of employment in programs or activities in compliance with the Illinois Human Rights Act; the U.S. Civil Rights Act; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act; the Age Discrimination Act; the Age Discrimination in Employment Act; and the U.S. and Illinois constitutions.

Equal Opportunity Employer and Programs



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▶▶ Energy

The **Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program** (LIHEAP) assists households with heating and electric bills. Households must meet income guidelines. This program may also repair or replace unsafe/inoperable heating systems. If households are disconnected, have a disconnect notice, or have 25% or less in their propane tank, additional assistance may be available.

Warm Neighbors Cool Friends assists Ameren customers that fall **above** the LIHEAP income guidelines. Customers must have active gas and/or electric services and live at the address on the utility bill to qualify.

▶▶ WIOA

The **Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act** (WIOA) program assists individuals in finding employment. This program provides people with skills to become self-sufficient and earn a living wage. Vocational and career information is available. Individuals lacking marketable job skills and/or education may be eligible for vocational training that covers tuition, books, mileage, and child care. Low income adults, youth, and dislocated workers are eligible.

Illinois Work Net Satellite Offices provide free career and job training information to the public. Computers are available to sign up for unemployment, Illinois Jobs Link, and develop a resume.

▶▶ CSBG

The **Community Service Block Grant** (CSBG) through the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity funds numerous services, including seven \$1,150 scholarships awarded each year. Only income eligible students attending an Illinois college or university on a full-time basis are eligible for the scholarship.

Emergency Food Pantries are available in Edwards, Hamilton, Wabash, and Wayne Counties. Dates and hours of food pantry operation are listed on the WADI website.

Employment Assistance is available to provide required clothing, work boots, and gasoline to begin employment.

Salvation Army Vouchers are issued in Gallatin, Saline, Wayne and White Counties. Assistance may include food, clothing, shelter, or utilities.

Emergency Services such as rent, water, utilities, disaster relief, and gasoline for medical appointments may be available to eligible low-income households one time per year. Funding and availability vary by county.

Lice Education & Treatment is available on a one-time basis in order to prevent children from missing school and falling behind their peers.

▶▶ Head Start

Head Start / Early Head Start provides free services to pregnant mothers and children from birth to age five. The program provides resources for children and families to prepare for kindergarten readiness. Services include developmental and health screenings, early childhood education, family fun events, parent meetings, and more! Head Start Centers are available for children ages three to five living in Edwards, Gallatin, Hamilton, Saline, Wabash, and White Counties. Transportation is provided. Home based services are available to pregnant women and children from birth to age five in all seven counties.

▶▶ Housing

The **Homeless Prevention Program** assists households who have had an unexpected crisis. Help with rent or utilities may be provided to prevent homelessness. The household must show that they have sufficient income. Households may only receive help in this program every two years.

The **Emergency and Transitional Housing Program** gives immediate and comprehensive shelter services to the homeless or persons at risk of becoming homeless. The program may also provide meals and supportive services.

Rental Housing Support Program (RHSP) provides rental subsidies to income-eligible individuals for certain pre-certified housing units within our service area.