

# Career & Education Support Resources

These organizations offer free guidance to help adults explore careers, education, and next steps. Tutors can share this information when learners express interest or readiness.

## **Oakland80**

- Career & Education Navigators

## **MichiganWorks!**

- Refugees & Immigrants Navigator (RAIN) Program
- Skilled Immigrant Integration Program

## **Oakland80**

An Oakland County initiative designed to assist residents in securing a degree or credential beyond high school. Its goal is for 80% of Oakland County working age adults to have a post-secondary degree or credential by the year 2030.



### **Who it's for:**

Adult learners interested in postsecondary education (college, certificates, or training programs).

### **Career and Education Navigators support with:**

- Applications and enrollment to post-secondary degrees and certificates
- Financial aid for tuition, books, supplies, and other related expenses
- Student aid for transportation and childcare

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**Learn more here:** <https://www.oakgov.com/business/workforce-development/oakland80>

## **MichiganWorks!**

Anyone can reach out to Michigan Works! for career, training, or employment support. Learners do not need a referral to get started. The programs listed below are programs that offer specialized guidance and support for learners navigating complex pathways.



## **Michigan Works! Refugees & Immigrants Navigator (RAIN) Program**

### **Who it's for:**

Refugees or work-authorized immigrants who want help with overcoming barriers to employment.

### **Free Services and Resources:**

- Job search assistance
- Career advising
- Workforce and labor market employment info
- Training programs
- Referrals to other needed programs and services
- and more!

Contact the Oakland County Michigan Works! office nearest you to review the free services available.

### **Michigan Works! Locations:**

- Novi
- Oak Park
- Pontiac
- Southfield
- Troy
- Waterford

Learn more here: <https://www.oakgov.com/business/business-development/workforce-development/job-seekers/refugees-immigrants>

## **Michigan Works! Skilled Immigrant Integration Program**

### **Who it's for:**

For immigrants and refugees with advanced professional degrees, training, or certifications from an educational institution outside of the United States who want to join the U.S. workforce.

### **Michigan Works! Global Talent Job Coach can:**

- evaluate educational credentials
- translate transcripts
- help with understanding how international education or experience transfers to the U.S.
- career pathway planning and connections to training or licensure
- provide resources to navigate the U.S. job market

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Advanced professional training degree or credential
- Authorization to work in the US
- Intermediate to advanced English Skills
- Digital Literacy Skills

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