

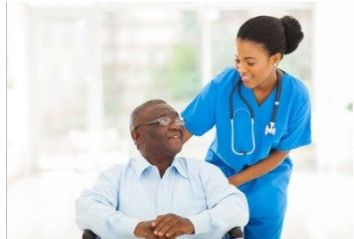


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## Strengthening Working Families Initiative (SWFI)

Rochester Rehabilitation Center offers a program in partnership with area employers, businesses, education and training institutions, and community organizations to create access to living-wage jobs, and support career advancement in high-demand industries for parents with dependent children at home. Job training, job placement, career advancement, and benefits management are all a part of this initiative.

The *Strengthening Working Families Initiative* provides low- to middle-skilled parents opportunities to advance in their careers in high-growth or in high-demand industries – including health care, advanced manufacturing, and information technology – while addressing barriers related to accessing training and employment faced by those with child care responsibilities.

### Services Available:

- Family-Based Service Navigation
- Linkages to Affordable and Safe Child Care
- Financial Assistance for Short-term Child Care Stipends
- Career Planning and Vocational Assessments
- Support Services and Connections to Community Resources
- Public Benefits Advocacy and Supports
- Job Placement and Job Coaching
- Financial Assistance for Career Related Certifications and Uniforms
- Linkages to Short-term Certificate Training Programs
- Transportation Assistance

### Who Qualifies

Adults 18 years and older who are the primary caregivers of one or more children under the age of 13 (or children 14 years and older with a disability) who wish to increase skills through short-term training related and career advancement in the following industries: health care, advanced manufacturing, and information technology. Must be willing to develop a career plan and be motivated to actively work on goals.

### Key Partners

*Action for a Better Community* and the *Child Care Council, Inc.*

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