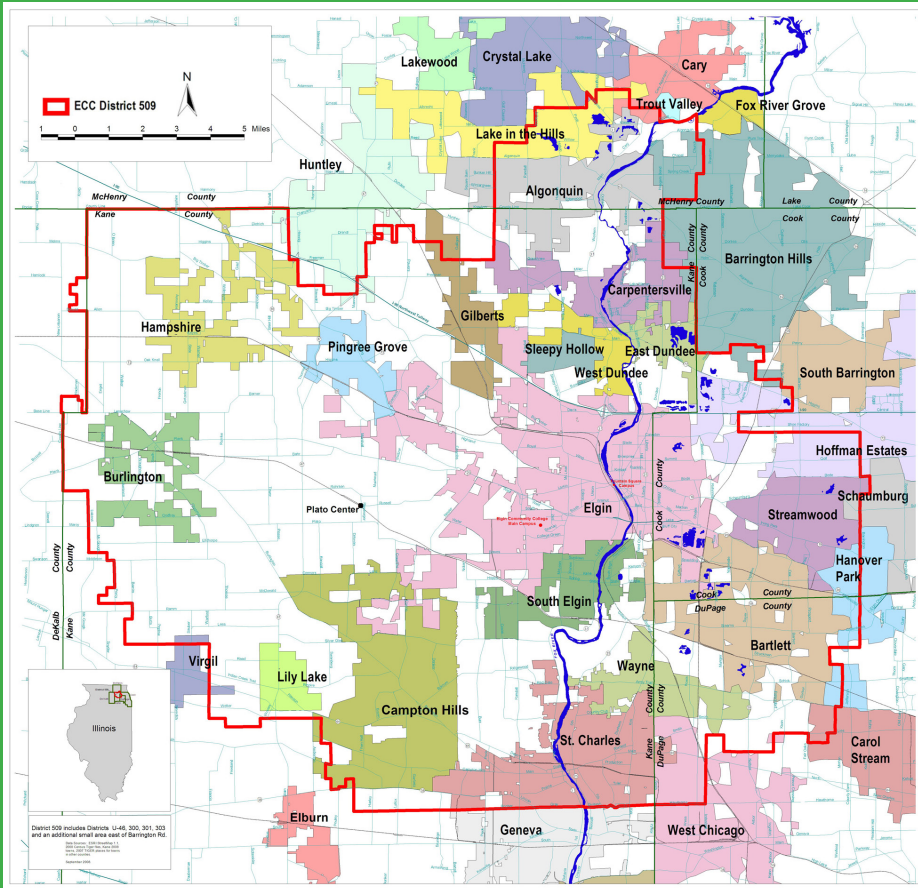


STAND OUT

Earn the National Career Readiness Certificate and employers will notice you.



If you live within these red boundary lines (Community College District 509) and are unemployed, you can take the WorkKeys assessments for free at Elgin Community College. Call 847-214-7220 for more information.

Learn more about the WorkKeys assessments at nationalcareerreadiness.org.

THE 1,000 WORKER SKILLS INITIATIVE

This initiative helps make the Elgin region strong by offering WorkKeys®, the leading job skills assessment system in the nation, for free to unemployed residents of Community College District 509.

INITIATIVE PARTNERS

Elgin Community College
United Way of Elgin
Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce
Gail Borden Public Library
Illinois Department of Employment Security
River Valley Workforce Investment Board
City of Elgin
School District U-46

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The **1,000 Worker Skills Initiative partners** are committed to preparing our workforce with the right skills to meet the demands of today's challenging economy. The National Career Readiness Certificate is your chance to stand out from the crowd! This new credential provides a clear picture of career readiness to employers.

BENEFITS OF THIS CREDENTIAL

- Concrete proof of the skills you have achieved
- Confidence that your skills meet the needs of local employers
- An advantage over job applicants who do not have the necessary skills

If you **reside within Elgin Community College District 509 (see map on back cover) and are unemployed**, the WorkKeys assessments may be your ticket to employment. To demonstrate our commitment to you, we are waiving the cost of the assessments.

The **WorkKeys** assessments measure the following **three essential skills**:

- **Applied Mathematics**—Necessary to apply mathematical reasoning, critical thinking, and problem-solving techniques in work settings
- **Reading for Information**—Necessary to read and use written text, including memos, letters, directions, and signs, in order to do a job
- **Locating Information**—Necessary to locate, summarize, and use workplace information, including charts, forms, diagrams, maps, and gauges

The **National Career Readiness Certificate** is awarded upon **satisfactory completion** of the assessments.

For more information and to **register to take the WorkKeys assessments**, please contact one of the following:

- ECC, Main Campus—Annabelle Rhoades, 847-214-7220
- ECC, Fountain Square Campus—Judy Burman, 847-214-6931
- ECC, Streamwood Village Hall—Kathy Meisinger, 847-214-6947

(Please note: Dates and times for testing will vary for each site.)

Want to be sure you're successful? Ask about practice testing!

Also, talk to your test administrator regarding additional skills training, receiving your certificate, and next steps upon completion of the assessments. Career counseling is also available by contacting the ECC Career Services Department at 847-214-7399.

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