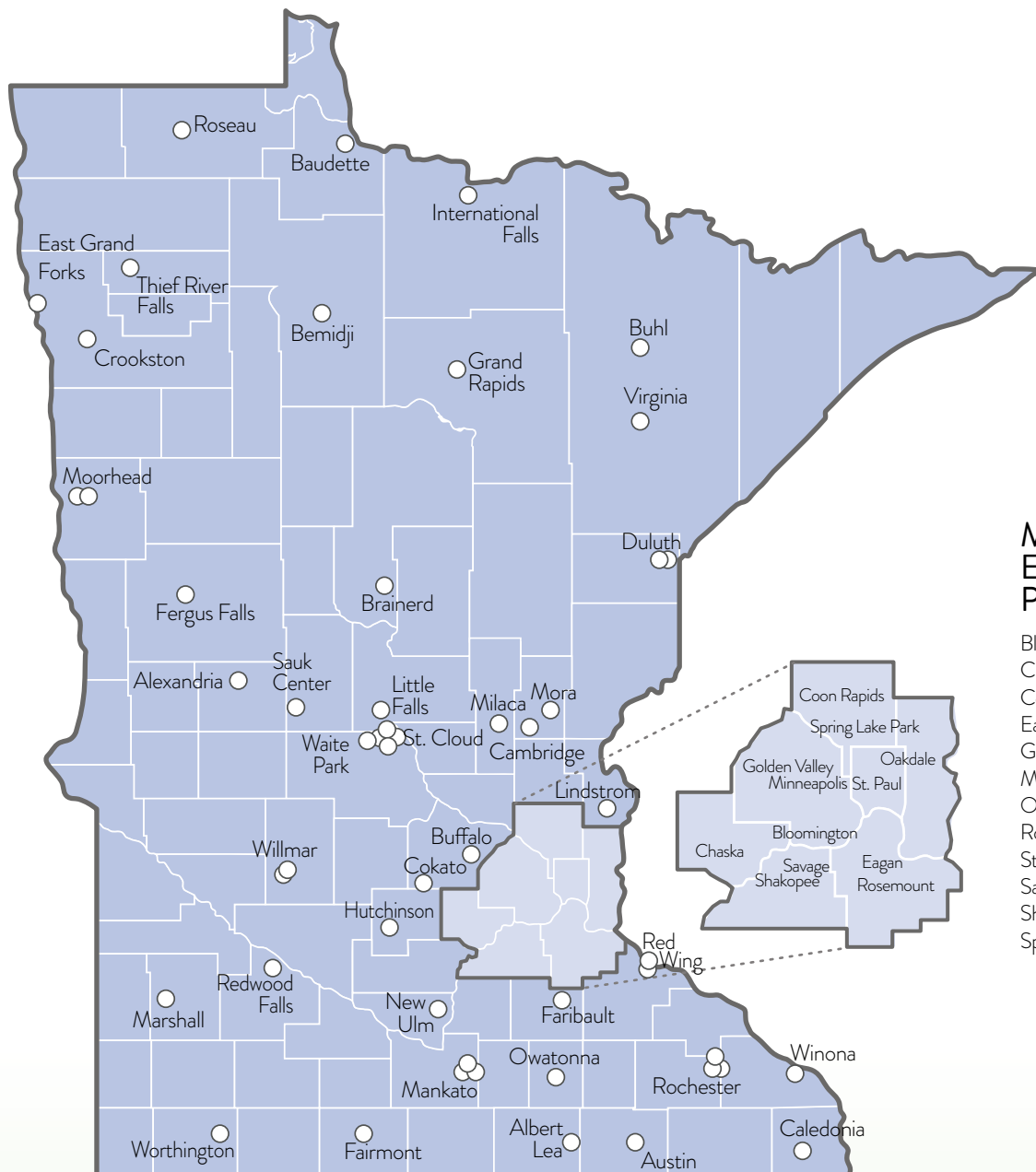




Metro Extended Employment Providers

- Bloomington ○
- Chaska ○
- Coon Rapids ○
- Eagan ○
- Golden Valley ○○
- Minneapolis ○○○○○○
- Oakdale ○
- Rosemount ○
- St. Paul ○○○○
- Savage ○
- Shakopee ○
- Spring Lake Park ○

Ability Building Center (ABC)
Rochester / Caledonia

AccessAbility
Minneapolis

**Allina Health Systems –
Courage Kinney Rehabilitation**
Golden Valley

Avivo
Minneapolis / Waite Park

Cedar Valley Services
Albert Lea / Austin / Faribault /
Owatonna

Functional Industries
Buffalo / Cokato

Goodwill / Easter Seals
St. Paul / Rochester /
Mankato / Waite Park / Willmar

**Hennepin County Vocational
Service Provider (VSP)**
Minneapolis

Hope Haven
Worthington

**Jewish Family and
Children's Services**
Golden Valley

Lifeworks Services, Inc.
Richfield

Lutheran Social Service of MN
St Paul

MRCI
Chaska / Fairmont / Mankato
/ New Ulm / Rosemount /
Shakopee

MSS
Apple Valley / Brooklyn Park /
Eagan / Minneapolis / Oakdale /
Shoreview

**Occupational Development
Center (ODC)**
Bemidji / Buhl / Crookston /
Grand Rapids / International Falls

Opportunity Partners
Bloomington / Minnetonka

Opportunity Services
Coon Rapids / Rochester /
Savage / St. Cloud

ProAct
Eagan / Red Wing

Productive Alternatives
Alexandria / Brainerd / Fergus
Falls / Little Falls / Moorhead /
Perham

RISE, Inc.
Cambridge / Faribault / Fridley /
Lindstrom / Minneapolis / Mora /
St. Cloud / St. Paul

Service Enterprises
Marshall / Redwood Falls

Tasks Unlimited Building Services
Minneapolis

**True North Goodwill of Northern
Minnesota and Northern
Wisconsin**
Duluth

WACOSA
Sauk Centre / Waite Park

West Central Industries
Willmar / Hutchinson

Winona ORC
Winona

APPENDIX K: EE and MA Waiver Disclosure Form

In subsequent years, this form will be required documentation for all individuals reported to the Extended Employment program and on a MA waiver, regardless of the waiver service(s) the individual is receiving, to document that:

- a) The interdisciplinary team has determined the ongoing employment support services necessary for the individual to achieve their employment goal.
- b) The individual is receiving separate services from the MA waiver and the Extended Employment program.
- c) The individual's Extended Employment provider is receiving no duplicate funding from the MA waiver and the Extended Employment program.

Instructions

- This form must be completed, with the county/lead agency director or supervisor signature prior to the delivery of extended employment services.
- This form should be completed in consultation with the individual's Interdisciplinary Team composed of the individual, individual's legal representative and advocate, if any, representatives of the Extended Employment provider, the county/lead agency human services case manager, and representatives of providers of the service areas relevant to the needs of the individual as described in the Individual Service Plan or Coordinated Service and Support Plan.
- A copy of this form must be kept in the individual's Extended Employment case record and the individual's status as a waiver recipient must be reported to the extended employment program. Failure to do so will result in the EE program disallowing work hours reported to EE for that individual.

Individual:

Extended Employment Service Provider:

County/Lead Agency of Residence:

County/Lead Agency Case Manager:

County/Lead Agency of Financial Responsibility:

Date:

MA Waiver Service

The individual is on the following MA waiver:

	Developmental Disabilities (DD) Waiver
	Community Alternative Care Waiver
	Community Alternatives for Disabled Individuals (CADI) Waiver
	Brain Injury (BI) Waiver
	Elderly Waiver
	Alternative Care

MN Extended Employment – Ongoing Employment Support Services

The interdisciplinary team has determined ongoing employment support services are necessary for the individual to achieve their employment goal. The county/lead agency has determined that the person is not receiving ongoing employment support services under the waiver and thus Extended Employment program funding for Employment Support Services from EE is not duplicative.

Intended Result of EE Services	Subprogram*	Staff	Ongoing Employment Support Services Needed	Why Can't the Service be Provided under the Waiver?
Example: Independent job at Ma's Diner paid customary wage/benefits; expect 15 hours of work per week; \$2.60 more per hour	Supported Employment	Mary Jones	1:1 job coaching until employer & individual approve fade schedule, then at least 2 face-to-face visits per month until employer, individual & IDT agree to stop in favor of natural supports.	Service not permitted by this waiver. Person is not receiving either Supported Employment Services or Employment Support Services under the waiver

County/Lead Agency Acknowledgement

- I acknowledge the interdisciplinary team has determined ongoing employment support services are necessary for the individual to achieve their employment goal.
- I acknowledge the individual is receiving separate services from the MA waiver and the Extended Employment program.
- I acknowledge the individual's Extended Employment provider is receiving no duplicate funding from the MA waiver and the Extended Employment program.

This acknowledgement is valid through or when the individual and/or interdisciplinary team desire a change.

County/Lead Agency Director/Supervisor Signature:
Name and Title

Date



2026 EXTENDED EMPLOYMENT LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

RESTORE & PROTECT

Workforce Access, Choice and Quality for Minnesotans with Disabilities

- Restore waived-eligible Minnesotans' access and choice to Extended Employment (EE) services by suspending or overriding EE Rule prohibition.
 - EE Rule denies EE services to DHS waived-eligible Minnesotans.
 - Excluded former EE recipients now try to receive DHS waived employment supports but those benefits are being reduced due to federal and state reductions.
 - 3500 - 4500 Minnesotans used to be served annually by providers. Now it's down to 2500+ (FY25).
 - EE system has capacity to serve more Minnesotans.
- Protect current annual EE funding of \$17.325 million (General Fund - \$10.495 million, WDF - \$6.830 million) in DEED budget.
 - Meet underserved/unserved populations and help sustain current caseloads.
 - Respond to ongoing employee workforce shortage and general inflation costs.
 - Address increased costs due to regulations (WIOA, EE Rule).
 - Funding is necessary to support state's ongoing workforce plan goals.
 - Consequences Without adequate EE funding:
 - Increased state costs on housing and hospitalization.
 - Rural-based EE providers cannot fully serve rural Minnesotans with disabilities.
 - Residents become more isolated from the community.
 - Waiting lists start up again, certain service categories close for highest-need Minnesotans.

FAST FACTS: EE Program is Working!

- Housed in DEED's Vocational Rehabilitation Service Division.
- Current structure has been in existence since 1998.
- No waste/fraud/abuse – Successful program is “pay for performance” or outcomes-based funding.
- 26 EE Providers around the state provide EE service in most effective, cost efficient manner.
- Minnesotans in EE Program have earned \$40.5 million (FY25), more than \$2 per every state dollar invested.

Minnesota Organization for Habilitation and Rehabilitation (MOHR)

MOHR is a nonprofit association of nearly 100 providers across the State of Minnesota, working to advance employment and a wide array of learning and enrichment services for people with disabilities. For more information about the EE Program and MOHR, please contact Shep Harris at sharris@fredgov.com and/or 612-219-8531.