

Stake Welfare and Self-Reliance Resource Centers



Needs

Many people have self-reliance needs involving employment, education, finances, and other topics.



Description

There are different ways a stake may choose to provide the support and assistance that members need. Some stakes may choose to establish a stake welfare and self-reliance resource center. In some stakes, these may be called a Welcome Center or a Community Resource Center. The purpose of a resource center is to help individuals become self-reliant, including by providing them access to information about community resources, one-on-one coaching and mentoring, and any additional workshops, classes, or services that might be needed.



Who is this for?

Stake welfare and self-reliance resource centers are for people who have self-reliance needs and are looking to improve their current situation. Needs may include employment, education, help with finances, addiction recovery, learning English, and so on.

These centers are not just for Church members. Anyone is welcome to visit a resource center.



How it works

Stake welfare and self-reliance resource centers help people find solutions for needs that are often beyond what a self-reliance group can help with. Resource centers are usually located in meetinghouses. Some centers are virtual and connect people electronically. If a center is in a physical location, each stake will decide how often the center is open and how it is staffed.

Volunteers will be called from the stake to help staff the center. The stake presidency oversees the center's operations, ensuring that volunteers are trained to provide services. The local welfare and self-reliance manager is able to provide assistance and support.



Where to learn more

Contact your local welfare and self-reliance manager (WSRM).

Contact: