



What is JobSTAR?

In Jackson County, our JobSTAR (Support Talent And Retention) program is a key resource helping employers support their workers with needs that can affect productivity and attendance. An on-site Success Coach provides confidential guidance, connecting workers to a wide range of services and support for things like food assistance, government navigation, transportation, insurance, and housing. The results include a stronger workforce, financially stable families, higher productivity and a more vibrant local economy.



2024-2025 Impact Highlights

- 20 participating companies
- 877 employees served
- 1,652 referrals

“I am more than happy with JobSTAR and its impact on our employees. Based on these impacts, we estimate 3-4 individuals are successful in retaining their employment each year. Our Success Coach has developed a good reputation with our employees and regularly helps individuals with accessing services they were not even aware existed. Although not everyone will access JobSTAR, for those who have or those who will, JobSTAR will continue to be a great benefit for our employees.”

-Doug Scott (Industrial Steel Treating Co.)