

# Stake Welfare and Self-Reliance Resource Centers



## Needs

Many people have serious, immediate self-reliance needs involving employment, education, finances, and other topics. These urgent needs often cannot be met in a self-reliance group.



## 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. The purpose of a resource center is to help members 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 immediate self-reliance needs and are looking to improve their current situation. Needs may include employment, education, help with finances, 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 can be located in meetinghouses or family history centers, or they may be set up in existing welfare facilities. Some centers are virtual and connect people across the stake 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 self-reliance committee oversees the center's operations, ensuring that volunteers are trained to provide services. The committee may call upon the local welfare and self-reliance manager for assistance and support.



## Where to learn more

For site locations, contact your stake welfare and self-reliance specialist.

## Contact: