

# LAB LOCATIONS

**Benzonia**  
Michigan Works! Learning Lab  
Located in Benzie Area  
Christian Neighbors building  
2804 Benzie Highway  
Benzonia, MI 49616  
231-882-9544

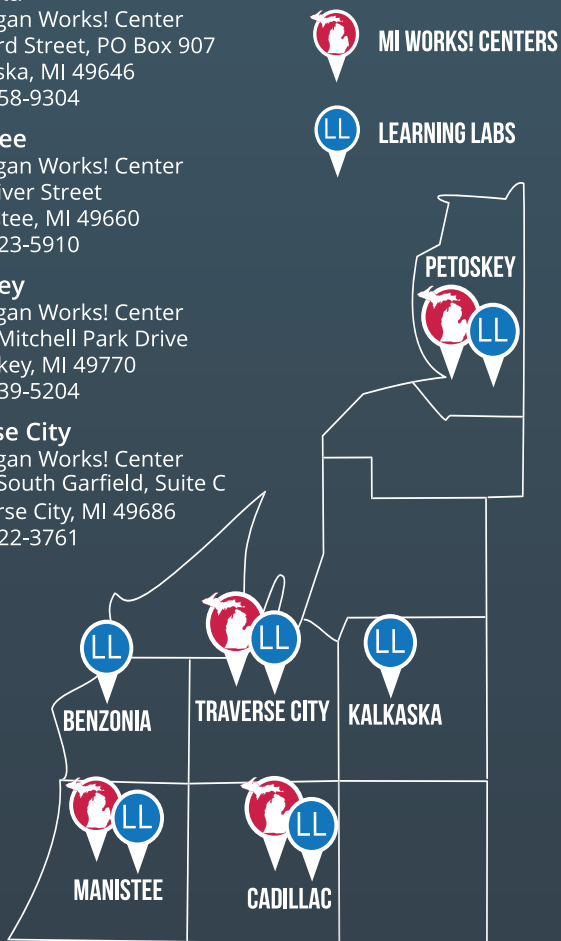
**Cadillac**  
Michigan Works! Center  
401 N. Lake Street— Suite 700  
Cadillac, MI 49601  
231-876-1648

**Kalkaska**  
Michigan Works! Center  
103 3rd Street, PO Box 907  
Kalkaska, MI 49646  
231-258-9304

**Manistee**  
Michigan Works! Center  
400 River Street  
Manistee, MI 49660  
231-723-5910

**Petoskey**  
Michigan Works! Center  
2240 Mitchell Park Drive  
Petoskey, MI 49770  
231-439-5204

**Traverse City**  
Michigan Works! Center  
1209 South Garfield, Suite C  
Traverse City, MI 49686  
231-922-3761



## LEARNING LABS OFFER

- No-cost programs
- Support for students' career goals
- Six sites in Northwest Michigan
- Adult education age 18 and over  
*(those under age 18 eligible with waiver)*

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The Michigan Works! Learning Labs are operated by the Northwest Michigan Works! Agency in partnership with Northwest Education Services, and Benzie Area Christian Neighbors.



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Auxiliary aids and service are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Individuals with speech or hearing impairments may call the Michigan Relay Center by dialing 711.



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# LEARNING LABS

## EDUCATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

- Improve Basic Reading, Math, and Writing Skills
- Computer Literacy
- Employability Skills
- ESL - English as a Second Language
- HSE Test Preparation
- High School Diploma
- College Prep Academics and Testing
- Distance Learning Options
- Tutoring Available

**1-800-285-WORKS**  
or visit us at [nwm.org/labs](http://nwm.org/labs)



# BENEFITS

## & FEATURES OF THE LAB/PROGRAM

- Free of charge
- Start any time of the year *(including summer)*
- Open all year with daytime & evening hours
- Friendly, stress-free atmosphere
- Learn at your own pace
- Create a personal learning plan
- Receive individualized training from certified teachers
- Boost your confidence
- Build better job skills
- Tutoring service
- 6 locations in Northwest Michigan

*Learning Labs are part of the Adult Education program at Northwest Michigan Works!. The ultimate goal for each participant is employment. You will receive no-cost training to increase your skills on your way to securing a better future.*

## TUTORING SERVICES NOW AVAILABLE!

Including:  
Basic Reading/Writing/Math  
English as a Second Language

*for more info see Lab teacher  
or visit  
[nwm.org/tutoring](http://nwm.org/tutoring)*

## DID YOU KNOW?

In a 2006 study by NCEES, 8 years after highschool, for those who didn't complete their diploma, the unemployment rate was 16.3%, while those who had earned their diploma, the unemployment rate was only 4.7%.

## IMPROVE YOU CAN ADD TO YOUR SKILLS TO IMPROVE YOUR LIFE!

- Reading
- Writing
- Math *(including Algebra)*
- Workplace Skills
  - Computer and Keyboarding
  - Word Processing (MS Word)
  - Spreadsheet (Excel)
  - National Career Readiness Certificate
- Preparation for the HSE
- Preparation for Post-Secondary Education
- English as a Second Language (ESL) Skills
- Job Prospects!

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## SUCCESS! OTHERS DID IT, YOU CAN TOO!

*"I thought I would be at my job until I retired. But the plant closed. Now I'm finding it is very important to have a diploma in order to obtain and retain a job."*

Adult Learning Lab Student

*"I was not hired for a particular job even though I had experience in the field. I know that I needed a GED to get a better job. My wife encouraged me to finish and having succeeded at the GED, it has really helped my self-esteem."*

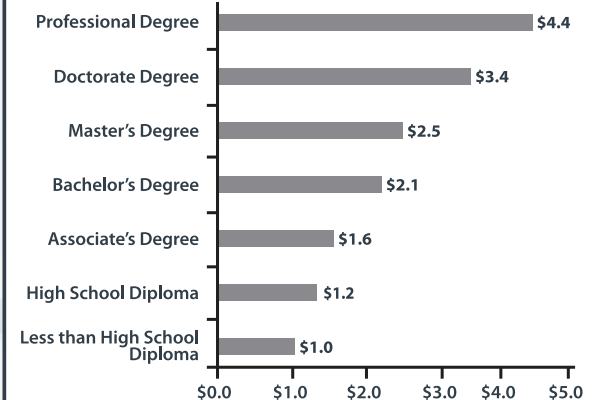
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*"Thanks to the Learning Lab! They have wonderful resources, helpful people, and a nice atmosphere to help with transition from losing a job to moving forward with life."*

Adult Learning Lab Student

## Worklife Earnings

(In millions of dollars)



(Earnings for full-time, year-round workers by educational attainment for worklife of approximately 40 years. Source: U.S. Census Bureau)

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