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Northwest Michigan Works! Switching to Services by Appointment to Slow Spread of COVID-19

NORTHWEST, MI – At Northwest Michigan Works!, the safety of our customers and staff remains our top priority. We are working closely with health professionals and state and community level response partners to assist in the efforts to slow the spread of COVID-19.

In light of ongoing developments related to COVID-19 and with specific guidance from the State of Michigan, Northwest Michigan Works! has transitioned to service delivery by appointment only. For inquiries or to schedule an appointment for service, visit NWMiWorks.org or call 800-692-7774.

Northwest Michigan Works! is the leading workforce development agency serving job seekers and employers in the 10 counties of Northwest Lower Michigan. Northwest Michigan Works! assists employers in finding and retaining qualified employees by ensuring our local talent pipelines have the skills, training, and education that employers are seeking.

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Founded in 1974, Networks Northwest facilitates and manages various programs and services for the 10 county region. These programs include Northwest Michigan Works, Small Business Development Center, Procurement Technical Assistance Center, various business services, and many different regional planning initiatives in response to our communities' requests and needs. You will see the broad spectrum of workforce, business and community services Networks Northwest offers if you visit our website, networksnorthwest.org

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