

2026 Wisconsin Indicator 14 Post School Outcomes Survey

Interview Questions for June 1 – September 30, 2026

Introduction

Q.1 Phone is answered by:

- Former student
- Parent/Guardian
- Another person who knows the former student

CONTINUING EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Continuing education means participating in **any type** of education or training that helps you achieve your employment goals. This can include taking a course at a college or university online or at a community or technical college, completing your GED or basic education classes, or training at your job at **any time since leaving high school**.

Q2. Since leaving high school, have you participated in **any type of college, courses or job training**?

- Yes, I am or have participated in **some type** of college, courses, or job training. *(Go to Q3)*
- No, I **have not** participated in any type of college, courses or job training. *(Go to Q2a)*

Q2a. What is the main reason you have not participated in any continuing education?

(Choose one - Go to Q5 after answering Q2a)

- Working instead / Joined Military / Did not want to or plan to continue my education
 - Cannot afford to continue my education / Need to earn money first
 - Plan to go in the future / Wasn't sure what he/she wanted to do
 - Health or disability-related problems
 - No transportation / No car or insurance / No driver's license
 - On waiting list for services
 - Family obligations / Had a baby
 - Other reason **not listed above** *(record in textbox)*
 - Don't Know/Prefer Not to Answer
- Don't Know / Prefer Not to Answer *(Go to Q5)*

Higher Education

Q3. Which of the following **higher education programs or settings** have you enrolled in or taken classes since leaving high school?

Q3a. 2-year Technical College or Community College

- Yes, and I **completed** at least one term, which is the length of the class or course you registered for.
"What is the name of the school, program or course you participated in" (record in textbox)
- Yes, but I **did not complete** at least one term
- No, I **did not participate** in this type of program
- Don't Know / Prefer Not to Answer

Q3b. 4-year College or University

- Yes, and I **completed** at least one term, which is the length of the class or course you registered for.
"What is the name of the school, program or course you participated in" (record in textbox)
- Yes, but I **did not complete** at least one term
- No, I **did not participate** in this type of program
- Don't Know / Prefer Not to Answer

Other Education or Training

Q4. Which of the following **other types of vocational or short-term training programs** have you participated in since leaving high school?

- Q4a. Vocational School or program** that is less than a two-year program, like truck-driving, barber or cosmetology, or welding, or a GED/high school equivalency degree.
 - Yes, and I **completed** at least one term, which is the length of the class or course you registered for.
“What is the name of the school, program or course you participated in” (record in textbox)
 - Yes, but I **did not complete** at least one term
 - No, I **did not participate** in this type of program
 - Don't Know / Prefer Not to Answer

- Q4b. Short-Term Job Training Program** through the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR), the Job Center or Job Corps, or **On-the-Job Training**, like an **apprenticeship** or other training through your workplace. (includes after diploma Project Search job training)
 - Yes, and I **completed** at least one term, which is the length of the class or course you registered for.
“What is the name of the program or training you participated in” (record in textbox)
 - Yes, but I **did not complete** at least one term
 - No, I **did not participate** in this type of program
 - Don't Know / Prefer Not to Answer

- Q4c. Any other type of program not listed above** that increased your employability, like an **on-line course, adult education class, a Humanitarian Program** like the Peace Corps, Vista, AmeriCorps or Church Mission.
 - Yes, and I **completed** at least one term, which is the length of the class or course you participated in.
“What is the name of the school, program or course you participated in” (record in textbox)
 - Yes, but I **did not complete** at least one term
 - No, I **did not participate** in this type of program
 - Don't Know / Prefer Not to Answer

EMPLOYMENT SINCE LEAVING HIGH SCHOOL

When you answer the questions related to employment, include all the jobs you have had at any time since leaving high school, including **paid and non-paid** employment. The days can include one or more jobs, and can be worked in a row, or added up, and include paid leave, sick days and vacation. Answer the questions for your current or most recent job.

Q5. Which of the following best describes your **employment** since leaving high school?

- I have been **employed for at least 3 months** since leaving high school, about 90 days total. This can include one or more jobs.
- I have worked since leaving high school, but it has been for **less than 90 days total**.
 - 5a. What is the main reason you have worked less than 90 days?**
(Choose one - Go to Q6 after response)
 - Not interested in working more
 - Volunteering
 - Going to school or job training
 - Health or disability-related problems
 - Family obligations / Had a baby
 - On waiting list for services
 - Unable to find work

- No transportation / No car or insurance / No driver's license
- Would lose social security (SSI) or disability benefits
- Recently let go or laid off
- Other reason not listed above *(record response in textbox)*
- Don't Know / Prefer Not to Answer

I am **not currently employed** and I **have not worked** since leaving high school.

Q5b. What is the main reason you have not worked since leaving high school?

(Choose one - Go to Q10 after response)

- Not interested in working
- Volunteering
- Going to school or job training
- Health or disability-related problems
- Family obligations / Had a baby
- On waiting list for services
- Unable to find work
- No transportation / No car or insurance / No driver's license
- Would lose social security (SSI) or disability benefits
- Recently let go or laid off
- Other reason not listed above *(record in textbox)*
- Don't Know / Prefer Not to Answer

Don't Know / Prefer Not to Answer *(Go to Q10)*

Q6. Which of these best describes the setting for your current or most recent job? *INTERVIEWER: The respondent is encouraged to provide a company/business name but can also describe the type of job or business.*

Community business or service, including **supported employment or an apprenticeship**.

"What is the name of your current or most recent employer or type of business?" (required)
(record in textbox)

Self-employed or for your **family's business**

"What is the name or type of your family business?" (required)
(record in textbox)

Military

"What branch of the Military did you join?" (required)
(record in textbox)

Sheltered Workshop/Community Rehabilitation program (setting where most workers have disabilities)

"What is the name of the program or business you work or worked for?" (required)
(record in textbox)

Other setting not listed above

"What is the name of your current or most recent employer or type of business?" (required)
(record in textbox)

Don't Know / Prefer Not to Answer

Q7. On average, how many hours do you or have you worked per week?

- 35 or more hours per week
- 20 – 34 hours per week
- 10 – 19 hours per week
- Less than 10 hours per week

- Don't Know / Prefer Not to Answer

Q.8 Which of the following best describes your **usual hourly wage, including tips?**

Wisconsin minimum wage is currently \$7.25 per hour and \$2.33 for jobs that get tips, such as waiting tables

- More than the current minimum** wage of \$7.25 per hour including tips or commission

Q8a. "Which of these ranges best describes your average wage salary?"

- More than \$7.25 but less than \$10.00 per hour
 Between \$10.00 and \$15.00 per hour
 Above \$15.00 per hour
 Don't Know / Prefer Not to Answer

- Current minimum wage** of \$7.25 per hour when you include tips or commission

- Less than the current minimum wage**

Q8c. "Please tell me the reason your wage is lower than minimum wage."

- Start-up or family business
 Babysitting / Nanny / Childcare
 Internship/Job Training
 Piece-rate work / Sheltered workshop
 Volunteer / Non-paid job
 Other reason not listed above (*record in textbox*)
 Don't Know / Prefer Not to Answer

- Don't know/ Prefer Not to Answer

Q9. Are or were you eligible to earn or receive **benefits**, such as health insurance, paid sick leave, vacation, social security, unemployment insurance, and/or workers' compensation in your current or most recent job? (*Ask this question if interviewer is unfamiliar with the company described in Q6; otherwise consider this to be YES*)

- Yes
 No
 Don't Know / Prefer Not to Answer

Q10. Is there **anything else** about your school, work, or living experiences you would like to share with me?

- Yes (*record response in textbox*)
 No / None

HEALTH CARE SINCE LEAVING HIGH SCHOOL

Health care means going to any kind of doctor, nurse, specialist or therapist. This can include visits to keep you well or to get care when you are sick. As you get older, you can take more responsibility for your own health care by doing things like understanding your health and when to seek care, communicating with your health care team directly (via MyChart or in person), scheduling your own appointments, knowing when and how to take your medication, and refilling prescriptions.

Q11. Since leaving high school, have you taken responsibility for your own health care?

- Yes, I am or have taken at least some responsibility for my health care (*Go to Q11b*)
 No, I have not taken any responsibility for my health care (*Go to Q11a*)
 Don't know / prefer not to answer (*Go to End Survey*)

Q11a. What is the main reason you have not taken responsibility for your health care (Choose one)

- I don't know how to do those things without help

- I have a legal guardian and/or healthcare proxy that does these things
- I am not interested in doing these things
- I haven't found the time to do these things
- I don't have transportation / car or car insurance / driver's license
- I am on a waiting list for health care services
- I have communication or other challenges that make this not possible for me
- I don't have health care insurance and/or I have problems paying for health care
- I cannot find health providers who will see me
- Health care team does not include me as a partner in my care, talk directly to and/or listen to me
- Health care team is not sensitive to my culture, values or beliefs
- Other reason not listed above (record in textbox)
- Don't Know/Prefer Not to Answer

Q11b. Which of the following things have you done to take responsibility for your own health care? (Choose all that apply)

- Understood your own health and when to seek care
- Communicated with your health care team directly (via MyChart or in person)
- Scheduled your own health care appointments
- Knew when and how to take your medication
- Refilled prescriptions
- I make my own health care decisions
- I make decisions with the help of a Supported Decision-Making Agreement
- I understand I have a guardian who makes my health care decisions (with or without my input)
- Other task not listed above (record in textbox)
- Don't Know / Prefer Not to Answer

End Survey

"Thank you for your time. If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Jenny Jacobs at jjacobs@cesa7.org or 920-617-5630. Have a great day!"