

Registration Deadline:
January 15, 2027

BEST PLACES TO WORK IN ILLINOIS



What is this?

The Best Places to Work in Illinois is a survey and awards program that honors employers in Illinois that are making their workplaces great. This is a project of *Daily Herald Suburban Business* in partnership with Workforce Research Group.

What's the process like?

A two-part survey is conducted to get a thorough assessment of each employer.

- Part 1 consists of an Employer Assessment where we capture details about policies and practices.
- Part 2 consists of the Employee Feedback Survey where we capture employees' opinions about their workplace experience.

Employee surveys can be conducted via online or paper survey methodologies.

Both the employer and employee data set are combined to determine the best workplaces.

Who is eligible?

Organizations must meet the following criteria:

- Be publicly or privately held
- Are a for-profit, not-for-profit, or a government organization
- Have a physical operation in Illinois
- Have at least 15 full- or part-time employees working in Illinois
- Have been in business for at least one year, at the program registration deadline

Are reports available?

All collected employee feedback will be presented in an online interactive reporting tool called the Employee Feedback Data Dashboard. The dashboard will allow each employer to view data by graphs, charts and tables. Plus, standard downloadable reports containing responses by demographic, employee comments and benchmarks are also available.

Recognition:

Employers will find out if they have made the list soon after the surveys are completed. Those who make the best list will be honored at a special awards event hosted by *Daily Herald Suburban Business* in May 2027 and in a special publication in May 2027. The identities of organizations not making the list will be kept confidential.

What does it cost?

No. of Empl. in Illinois	No of Empl Surveyed	Online*	Paper*
15 - 24	All	\$940	\$1,410
25 - 99	All	\$965	\$1,480
100 - 199	All	\$1,065	\$1,780
200 - 499	Up to 300**	\$1,115	\$2,030
500 - 999	400**	\$1,185	\$2,200
1000+	500**	\$1,225	\$2,440

*fees are non-refundable **employees are randomly selected

To register visit: **www.BPTWillinois.com**.
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