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Secretary Baumbach Visits Eau Claire County Job Center, Highlights Improving Business Climate, Economic Growth under Governor Walker

EAU CLAIRE – During a stop at the Eau Claire County Job Center today, Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Scott Baumbach cited Wisconsin's improving business climate, economic growth and increasing optimism among employers under Governor Walker's leadership.

"Wisconsin has added 26,400 jobs, including 13,100 in manufacturing, since Governor Walker took office and declared Wisconsin open for business," Secretary Baumbach said. He also cited recent surveys, most notably Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce polling of its members, that show employers are optimistic and plan to add jobs.

"Further evidence of Wisconsin's improving business climate can be found on www.JobCenterofWisconsin.com, where employers have listed more than 29,000 job openings," Secretary Baumbach said. "Under Governor Walker, we are working to advance Wisconsin's economy and business climate, helping businesses create jobs and empowering individuals to gain employment."

While at the Job Center, Secretary Baumbach met with DWD staff and Dick Best, Executive Director of the West Central Wisconsin Workforce Development Board, DWD's regional partner. He also met with staff who provide various services to the public at the center.

Job seekers can find more information about employment opportunities at:
<https://jobcenterofwisconsin.com/>

To find your local or regional Job Center: www.wisconsinjobcenter.org/directory