

READY TO WORK:

Your Path to Employment



Getting a job can open your world to new experiences, help you earn your own money, and allow you to build independence. With the right support, you can find a job that's right for you.

WHY WORK?

- Earn your own money and build independence.
- Feel proud of what you do.
- Learn new skills.
- Be part of a team or workplace family.

HOW TO GET STARTED

1 THINK ABOUT WHAT YOU LIKE

- What are your interests?
- What are you good at?
- What kind of job sounds fun or interesting?

2 GET SUPPORT

You don't have to do this alone. A trained DDDS service provider can help you:

- Find job opportunities.
- Get ready to work.
- Find support on the job.

3 BUILD YOUR SKILLS

The DDDS toolkit can help you:

- Learn how to look for a job.
- Create a resume.
- Practice interviews.
- Learn how to keep your job.

HOW TO GET STARTED (CONT.)

4 LOOK FOR JOBS

- Search online or in your community.
- Ask for help finding opportunities.
- Apply to jobs that match your interests.

5 APPLY AND INTERVIEW

- Fill out applications (with help if needed).
- Practice what to say in interviews.
- Share your strengths and be yourself.

6 START WORKING

- Get support from a trained job coach.
- Learn new skills.
- Become part of a team.

Good to Know: **YOU KEEP YOUR BENEFITS**

- You will not lose your disability benefits when you start working.
- Support is available to help you understand your benefits.

WE'RE HERE TO HELP



DDDS and DOL will support you every step of the way – from finding a job to succeeding at work.



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