

Employment Services

*Helping You Build Skills, Find Opportunities,
and Reach Your Employment Goals*



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Work Can Be More Than a Paycheck.

For many people, employment provides more than income. It offers purpose, confidence, independence, and the opportunity to contribute to a community.

If you're living with a disability, finding the right job or returning to work may feel challenging. You may have questions about where to begin, what accommodations are available, or whether employment is even possible.

You don't have to answer those questions alone.

Employment Services are designed to help individuals explore career opportunities, develop workplace skills, and connect with resources that support long-term success. Whether you're entering the workforce for the first time, returning after an injury or illness, or considering a new career path, support is available.



What Are Employment Services?

Employment Services help individuals prepare for, obtain, and maintain meaningful employment.

Support may begin with identifying your interests and strengths. From there, services can include career planning, job readiness training, resume development, interview preparation, workplace accommodations, job placement assistance, and ongoing support after employment begins.

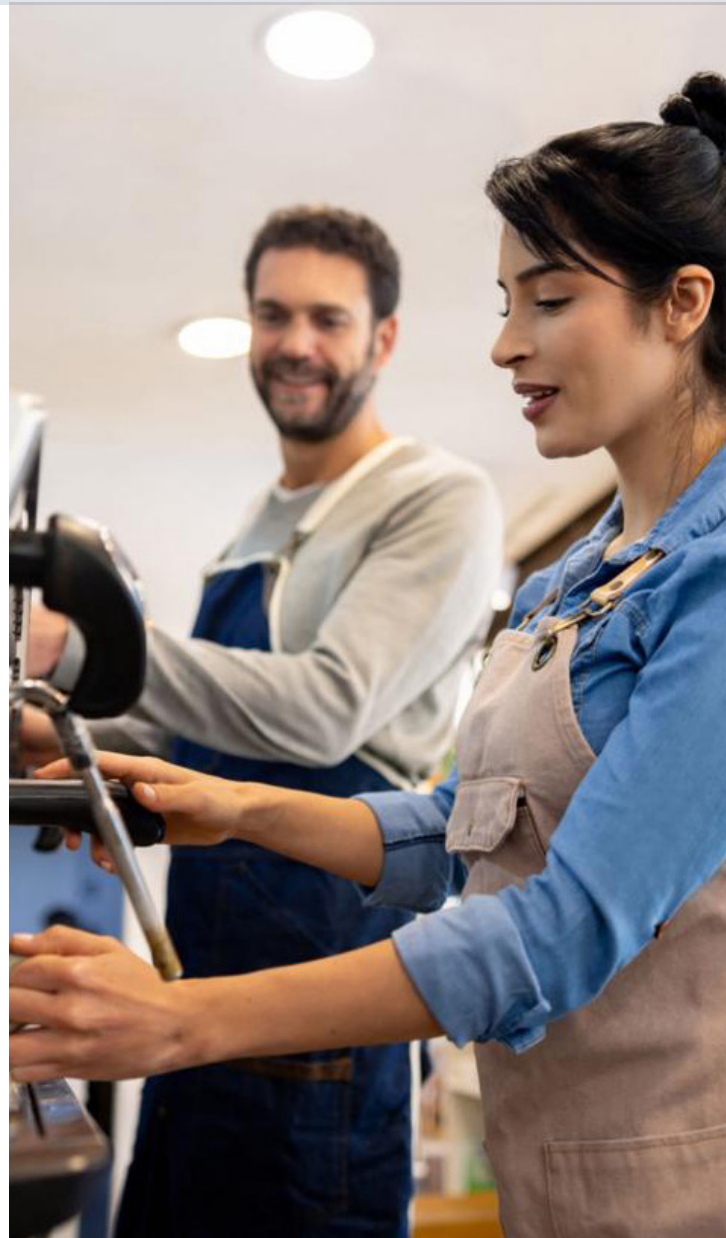
The goal isn't simply finding a job. It's helping individuals build meaningful careers that support greater independence and long-term success.



Employment Services May Include...

- ✓ **Career exploration**
- ✓ **Resume and application assistance**
- ✓ **Interview preparation**
- ✓ **Job search support**
- ✓ **Workplace accommodation guidance**
- ✓ **Benefits planning referrals**
- ✓ **Job coaching and employment support**
- ✓ **Referrals to community employment resources**

Every employment plan is tailored to the individual's goals, interests, and needs.



Employment Creates Opportunities

Meaningful employment can have a positive impact on many areas of life.

For some people, work provides financial independence. For others, it creates opportunities to build confidence, develop new skills, meet new people, and become more connected to their community.

Employment isn't measured by the number of hours worked or the type of job someone holds. Success looks different for every person, and meaningful employment can take many forms.



Everyone Starts Somewhere

Whether you're looking for your first job, returning to work after time away, changing careers, or exploring what's possible, every journey begins with a single step.



The most important part isn't where you start.
It's taking the next step toward your goals.

At a Glance

Employment Services Can Help You...

Employment Services Help You...

- ✓ Explore career options
- ✓ Build workplace skills
- ✓ Prepare resumes and applications
- ✓ Practice interviewing
- ✓ Understand workplace accommodations
- ✓ Connect with employment resources

Employment Services Don't...

- ✗ Guarantee a specific job
- ✗ Decide your career for you
- ✗ Replace your own goals and choices
- ✗ Eliminate every employment challenge
- ✗ Make decisions without your input
- ✗ Define your success

Remember

Employment looks different for everyone.

The goal isn't finding just any job.

The goal is finding meaningful work that fits your interests, abilities, and goals.

Common Questions

“Can I work if I receive disability benefits?”

Possibly.

Many individuals receiving disability benefits are able to work, although the rules vary depending on the specific benefit program. Understanding how employment may affect your benefits is an important part of planning for work.

The Whole Person can help connect you with information and resources to better understand your options.

“What if I don’t have recent work experience?”

That’s okay.

Many people return to work after time away from the workforce or begin their first job later in life. Employment Services can help you identify your strengths, build confidence, and prepare for new opportunities.

“What if I need accommodations at work?”

Many workplaces provide reasonable accommodations that help employees perform their jobs successfully.

Understanding your needs and communicating with employers can help create a work environment where you can succeed.

How The Whole Person Can Help

Finding meaningful employment can feel overwhelming, but you don't have to navigate the process alone.

The Whole Person helps individuals explore career opportunities, understand available employment resources, develop workplace skills, and connect with programs that support long-term success.

Whether you're looking for your first job, returning to work after an illness or injury, or simply exploring what's possible, we're here to help you understand your options and connect with the resources that best fit your goals.

If another organization or employment program is better suited to your needs, we'll help point you in the right direction.

Our goal is simple:

To help you pursue meaningful employment with confidence.



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Meaningful Employment Builds Independence

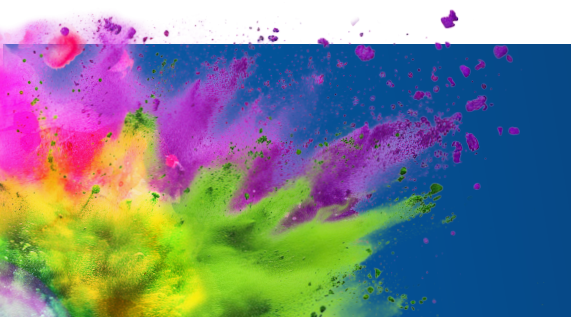
Employment is about more than earning a paycheck.

It's about building confidence, developing new skills, creating opportunities, and having the freedom to pursue your own goals.

For every person, success looks a little different. Whether your goal is full-time employment, part-time work, volunteer opportunities, or exploring a new career path, meaningful work can be an important step toward greater independence.

The future isn't defined by your disability.

It's defined by your potential.



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Want to Learn More?

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Meaningful employment is about more than earning an income. It can build confidence, strengthen independence, create opportunities for personal growth, and foster a greater sense of connection to your community.

Discover how meaningful employment supports independence, confidence, community participation, and opportunity for people with disabilities.



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Your Next Opportunity Could Start Today.

Every career begins with a first step.

Whether you're just beginning to explore employment, preparing for your next interview, or returning to work after time away, support is available.

The Whole Person is here to answer your questions, help you understand your options, and connect you with employment resources that align with your goals.

You don't have to have every answer before you get started.

We'll help you take the next step—together.



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Related Resource Guides

Where Do I Start?

A Simple Guide for Individuals and Families Looking for Answers

Understanding Independent Living

Independence Is About Choice, Control, and Living Life on Your Terms

Information & Referral

Connecting You with Services, Resources, and Answers When You Need Them



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Visit us at www.thewholeperson.org/about-us/resources for more!



Need Help Finding the Right Next Step?

Finding the right job or navigating employment resources doesn't have to be overwhelming.



If you're unsure where to begin, The Whole Person is here to listen, answer your questions, and connect you with employment programs and community resources that support your goals.



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