



Resources for Career Seekers

Are you ready to join the workforce or expand your employment potential?

Here are resources to support you in your employment journey no matter where you are starting:

Positive Outcomes of Employment



Resources & Independence



Inclusion & Belonging



Choice & Control

RESOURCES TO KICK OFF YOUR JOB SEARCH

Disability Benefits 101

This online tool will help you learn how your work and benefits go together. [Learn more](#)

Colorado Office of Employment First - Career Seekers

Learn about your options, whether you are just exploring or ready to join the workforce. [Learn more](#)

Talk with your Case Manager

They will:

- provide resources
- talk through available options
- connect you with next steps



Want to get an idea about supports in our area?

Here are websites that offer some insights/examples:

- Ability Connections Colorado | [Learn more](#)
- Bayaud | [Learn more](#)
- Continuum of Colorado | [Learn more](#)
- Easter Seals | [Learn more](#)
- Overture | [Learn more](#)
- Parker Personal Care Homes | [Learn more](#)
- Project SEARCH | [Learn more](#)

Are you interested in working with an agency like one listed above?

Contact your Case Manager to submit a referral to connect you with approved Supported Employment agencies who have availability.



Resources for Employers

Did you know that 85% of adults with I/DD are unemployed/underemployed due to barriers to Competitive Integrated Employment?

Tap into this talent pool for your business or organization. Here are tools to get you started:

Benefits



**Heightened
Morale**



**Increase
Talent Pool**



**Tax
Credits**



**Demonstrate
Inclusive
Practices**

Source: Colorado Office of Employment First

Evaluating or expanding your business' disability savvy:

NOD Tracker

Find out where your company stands with the Employment Tracker™. Complete the free and confidential assessment and receive a scorecard benchmarking your company's performance in disability and veterans inclusion. [Learn more](#)

Employer Assistance and Resource Network on Disability Inclusion (EARN)

A free resource that will help you tap into the benefits of disability diversity by educating you on ways to build inclusive workplace cultures. [Learn more](#)

Job Accommodation Network

Offers free expert and confidential guidance on workplace accommodations and disability employment issues. [Learn more](#)

Hiring People with Disabilities

Colorado Office of Employment First - for Employers

A wealth of resources exist to bring disability training topics to your workplace, to understand your labor needs, and to match those needs with unique skills and talents of career seekers. [Learn more](#)

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation - Business Relations Unit

Ready to assist your business or organization with a variety of individualized service offerings to meet the specific, unique needs and goals of your business or organization. They can help with recruiting qualified applicants for employment, training, posting a job, tax credits, and more. They also have a largely untapped talent pool of job seekers with a variety of backgrounds and skills who are motivated to work. [Learn more](#)

Internal Tax Revenue Tax Credits

Your business may qualify for tax credits and deductions by accommodating people with disabilities. [Learn more](#)