

Supported Employment

NextChapter will collaborate with you to help you attain your employment goals. Our employment program follows the Individual Placement Support (IPS) model which focuses on your strengths, skills, abilities, interests, and how to overcome barriers to help you achieve your employment goals. Our program collaborates with the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) to assist participants with additional services and support to attain your employment goals.

If interested in Supported Employment services, contact:

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If interested in:

- Finding and maintaining a full/part-time competitive job in the community
- Creating a resume
- Writing efficient cover letters
- Learning how to search and apply for jobs online
- Preparing for job interviews
- Learning strategies to maintain job stability

The Intake Process Involves:

- One or two telephone or video appointments to complete an application and a vocational assessment.
- Providing an electronic copy of your current (not expired) State Photo Id, your employment history, and if you receive Social Security (SS) benefits, providing an electronic copy of your recent SS benefits award letter.
- Meeting with your Employment Specialist (ES) at least twice a month to work on attaining your employment goals.
- Having a Social Security card and if not a United States citizen, providing a copy of your current (not expired) Authorization card to work in the United States.
- After a job is found, continue meeting with ES to attain job stability and be able to maintain a job for at least three to six months or longer.