

Welcome to The Center for Family Support’s Employment Services Department! Our mission is to empower individuals with developmental disabilities by providing them with the skills, experience, and support needed to achieve career success. Explore our comprehensive range of services designed to facilitate meaningful employment and career growth.

**Our Service Offerings**

**1. Community-Based Prevocational Services**

Community-Based Prevocational Services offer essential work-related skill training and vocational experiences that prepare individuals for future employment.

**What We Offer:**

* **Work-Related Skill Training:** Develop general work skills through structured training and hands-on experiences.
* **Volunteer Opportunities:** Engage in volunteer work to build valuable skills and gain practical experience.
* **Skill Development:** Focus on acquiring new skills that enhance job readiness and support the transition to paid employment.

**Goals:**

* Prepare individuals for the workforce.
* Help develop skills that contribute to success in various job settings.

**2. Employment Training Program (ETP)**

The Employment Training Program (ETP) provides a pathway to employment through paid internships, offering a unique chance to explore different job roles and gain practical experience.

**Program Highlights:**

* **Paid Internships:** Interns receive compensation at least equal to minimum wage.
* **Career Exploration:** Try various jobs and gain insights into different career paths.
* **Custom Internship Development:** Based on experiences, an internship is created with a local business.
* **On-the-Job Support:** Via Intensive Supported Employment**,** employment support professionals (job coaches) will assist interns in learning job tasks as required by the employer.
* **Direct Hire Opportunities:** Successful interns often secure permanent positions with the business.
* **Continued Support:** Post-internship, individuals can receive ongoing, Extended Supported Employment services.

**Benefits:**

* Acquire valuable work experience.
* Receive support and coaching throughout the internship.
* Increase chances of securing a permanent job.

**3. Supported Employment**

Supported Employment is designed to help individuals obtain, maintain, and advance in their chosen careers with personalized support.

**What We Offer:**

* **Skill Development:** Learn job-specific skills and enhance overall job performance.
* **Career Growth:** Ongoing support to help individuals grow and thrive in their employment roles.
* **Job Placement:** Assistance in finding jobs that align with individual skills and interests.

**Features:**

* **Personalized Support:** Employment support professionals provide tailored assistance to meet individual needs.
* **Career Advancement:** Focus on helping individuals build and sustain successful careers.

**Contact Us**

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At The Center for Family Support, we are dedicated to helping you achieve your career goals and succeed in the workplace. We look forward to supporting your journey!