

## VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION AND EXTENDED EMPLOYMENT

The vocational rehabilitation and extended employment program provides personalized services to individuals with disabilities who are seeking to improve their work lives or find employment.

### Program Eligibility Criteria

Referrals to JFCS for services are made by counselors of State Rehabilitation Services, Hennepin County Family and Adult Services, or by a professional from other agencies.

Potential program participants must meet the following criteria in order to qualify for services:

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Have a disability that makes it difficult to obtain and maintain employment
- Have a need for intensive support in order to remove barriers to competitive employment
- Demonstrate the desire and potential to benefit from services available
- Manage essential activities of daily living that are commonly required within a work place environment

### Program Services

**Job Placement** – identifies appropriate employment opportunities which match job demands with participant needs and promote natural supports with employer partners.

**Extended Employment** – provides long-term support for employed individuals, both on and off the worksite, while focusing on employee development, workplace performance, and employment goals.

**Vocational Evaluation** – includes career testing, counseling, and assessment of strengths, interests and abilities, as well as areas that may require training, support, or accommodations.

**Employment Planning Services** – career exploration through a job try-out, internship, or job shadowing.

**Employee Development** – assists participants to develop performance and functional capacities, skills, attitudes, and positive work behaviors.

**Job Site Training/Job Supports** – provides short- or long-term support for individuals requiring assistance with changes in the workplace, career advancement, and accommodation needs.

\*It is possible to receive multiple services if it is appropriate\*

### For More Information and Fee Schedule

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