

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

*Funded by DEED, Hennepin County and private pay.

For More Information and Fee Schedule

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