



Employment Resource Guide For Members with Physical Disabilities

Abledata

- Provides a database of Assistive Technology solutions.
www.abledata.com/abledata.cfm?pageid=19327&ksectionid=19327

Career OneStop

- Includes interactive tools such as the Skills Profiler, the Interest Profiler, the Abilities Profiler, and the Work Importance Locator. www.careeronestop.org

Community Action Program (CAP) Services Virtual Business Incubator

- An online, interactive business planning service offered by national Community Action Program. <http://www.virtualcap.org/viewpage.cfm?id=1>

Computer/Electronic Accommodations Program (CAP) Online Training Modules

- CAP has created a series of online training modules. These modules help employers understand the simplicity of hiring employees with disabilities and how to provide reasonable accommodations after hire. <http://www.cap.mil/NewsEvents/Training.aspx>

Department of Health Services Resource Memo (RS)

- RS memo 13-01: [Work Incentives Benefits Counseling and its Role in Employment for Family Care, Family Care Partnership and PACE Members](#)

DVR Self Employment Customized Employment Toolkit

- http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/pdf_files/self_employment_customized_toolkit.pdf

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Self-Employment Toolkit

- DVR supports self-employment and offers guidance to DVR counselors and members using three toolkits on self-employment: the Small Business Start-Up Toolkit, the Customized Self-Employment Toolkit, and the Farm Toolkit. <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/toolkits.htm>

DVR Technical Specifications for Supported Employment

- Search from a web browser DVR Technical Specifications for Supported Employment, for the current pdf.

Independence First Mobility Store

- People with disabilities and older adults find the equipment they need to live independently with quality new and like-new devices at affordable prices. <http://ifmobility.net/>

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Independent Living Centers

- An independent living center (ILC) is a consumer-directed, non-profit organization providing four core services: peer support, information and referral, independent living skills training, and person and systems advocacy.
<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/physical/ilcs.htm>

Individual Placement and Support (IPS)

- An evidence based employment service model designed for people with mental illness. For free webinars and to view other resources on IPS :
www.percthinkwork.org/education/courses/ips
- For DVR technical specifications on IPS:
http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/se/alternate_models/ips_process.pdf

Job Accommodation Network (JAN)

- National resource center on Job Accommodations. A searchable database and free consultation by phone (800)526-7234 (Voice) (877)781-9403 (TTY) or by email or chat through their website: www.askjan.org

LinkedIn

- World's Largest Professional Network. <https://www.linkedin.com/>

Literature Review

- A Literature Review on the Relationship between Employment and Health:
How this Relationship may Influence Managed Long Term Care
Ellie C. Hartman, Ph.D.
University of Wisconsin-Stout Vocational Rehabilitation Institute
<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/employment/research.htm>

Monster.com

- Search Jobs and Get Career Advice. www.monster.com

Motivational Interviewing, to learn more:

- www.motivationalinterview.org

O*Net

- Offers interactive career exploration and job analysis tools: www.onetonline.org

Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE)

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- Offers website business planning tools and templates and in-person advice from a mentor:
www.score.org

Small Business Development Center

- Offers information and tools online and free advice by phone at (800) 940–7232:
www.wisconsinbdc.org

Start-Up-USA

- National training and technical assistance center on self-employment for people with disabilities, including fact sheets and free and low cost webinars:
<http://www.worksupport.com/>

Social Security Ticket to Work

- The Ticket to Work Program helps Social Security beneficiaries go to work, get a job that may lead to a career, save more money, and become financially independent, all while maintaining health coverage: <http://www.ssa.gov/work/>

Social Security Work Incentives

- Special rules make it possible for people with disabilities receiving Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) to work and still receive monthly payments and Medicare or Medicaid. Social Security calls these rules "work incentives."
<http://www.ssa.gov/disabilityresearch/workincentives.htm>

Searchable On-line Accommodations SOAR

- Job Accommodation Network's (JAN) Searchable Online Accommodation Resource (SOAR) system is designed to let users explore various accommodation options for people with disabilities in work and educational settings: <http://askjan.org/soar/>

Transition from school to work and postsecondary education outcomes:

- http://www.worksupport.com/documents/JVR_Promoting_transition.pdf

Vocational Futures Planning and Support (VFPS)

- An enhanced team based employment service model designed for people with physical disabilities. Watch webinars, videos and download informational materials on VFPS services: http://www.percthinkwork.org/education/courses/VFP_Intro

Wisconsin AT4ALL – ILC/Mobility Store AT online inventory

- <https://www.wisconsinat4all.com/>

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WisTech (Wisconsin's Assistive Technology Program)

- Provides information on selecting, funding, installing, and using assistive technology:
www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/wistech/index.htm

WI Assistive Technology Resource

- Provides assistive technology (AT) resources with a list of vendors that manufacture and sell AT products: <http://www.bie.edu/cs/groups/xbie/documents/text/idc-008231.pdf>

Wisconsin Community Action Programs (WISCAP)

- WISCAP programs offer microenterprise planning services. WISCAP programs are located throughout the state: www.wiscap.org

Wisconsin Entrepreneurs' Network

- Offers a clearinghouse for business development resources in Wisconsin:
www.wenportal.org

Wisconsin Job Centers

- Offer workshops and resources for career exploration, job seeking preparation and addressing barriers to employment such as housing, childcare, and more:
www.wisconsinjobcenter.org

Wisconsin Job Center On-Line

- Offers interactive tools for job seekers to explore careers and prepare for job seeking including information on Wisconsin jobs, resume preparation, interview preparation, a career video index and access to WisCareers: www.wisconsinjobcenter.org

WisLoan

- WisLoan offers loans for assistive technology:
<http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/disabilities/wistech/wisloan.htm>

Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative (WWBIC)

- Provides quality business education, technical assistance and access to capital for entrepreneurs: <https://wwbic.com/>

Wisconsin's WORKnet

- Features career exploration tools and information on labor market trends and high growth jobs in Wisconsin, as well as wage comparisons: <http://worknet.wisconsin.gov/worknet/>

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Work Incentives Benefits Counseling

- Educates members on benefits, how to work and keep their benefits, and how to use “work incentives”. To find a Work Incentives Benefits Specialist:
<http://www.wibsa.org/membership/membership-directory/>
- For more information on how Work Incentives Benefits Counseling can help, watch the short, free webinar on the Paths to Employment Resource Center (PERC) website. Click Table of Contents for videos:
<http://www.percthinkwork.org/education/courses/work-incentives-benefits-counseling-101>