

# Steps to Employment



There are many steps you can take to find the best job for you. It may be hard to figure out where you should start. This page lists the range of supports you can choose from. Read more to help you decide where you should start.



## Step 1: Job Discovery

Learn about yourself, what you are good at, and the work you want to do. Then learn what your community has to offer so you get a job that best matches your skills.



## Step 2: Job Exploration

Get started with your employment journey if you never worked before. Make choices about work and figure out your path to employment.



## Step 3: Job Development

Look for jobs you are interested in. Write a resume and submit job applications. Go to job interviews and get hired.



## Step 4: Job Coaching

Learn how to do your new job tasks. Learn how to talk to your boss, coworkers, and customers. Use natural supports to grow your skills and become more independent. Also use assistive technology.



## Step 5: Job Retention

Get help keeping and growing in your job. Talk about things you think are going well and things you are having trouble with.



## Step 6: Personal Supports in the Workplace

Get help with personal needs at work. This can be help with medical and/or behavioral needs.