



Your Path to Employment

The path to employment is different for everyone, but usually starts with two questions:



1. What are my employment goals?
2. Who can help me get there?



When you're ready to start, these partners can help YOU!

Family Members, Guardians or Friends can help you brainstorm potential jobs you'd like, find the best resources, and get connected to others in your job search.

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) and Other State Agencies can help you find and use employment supports, like career exploration, assistive technology, job experience, work training, and on-the-job supports.

Employment Support Agencies can help you find and develop the job that's right for you, and provide training and on-the-job supports.

Your TMG IRIS Consultant can help you develop your employment goals, apply for DVR services, connect to employment supports, and add services and supports to your IRIS plan so that you can find and keep your job.

School Staff (including tech school or college) can help you explore post-high school education and training programs, set up work experiences in the community, and coordinate your employment services with DVR.

Work Incentive Benefits Counselors can help you learn how your benefits might be impacted, and show you how to stay eligible for public benefit programs that you might use, such as Social Security Disability Insurance, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Medicaid and IRIS.