# A Resource for Job Seekers Discover Great Jobs In Florida

Take advantage of Florida's workforce virtual service system to connect with employers looking to hire talented, skilled, and qualified job seekers with disabilities ready and willing to work.



# WHERE CAN YOU FIND FLORIDA'S Employers Looking To hire?

https://www. employflorida. com/vosnet/ Default.aspx WHAT IS Employ Florida?

Online tool to connect job seekers and employers.

## HOW CAN FLORIDA ABILITIES IMPROVE YOUR JOB SEARCH?

Job seekers set up a Virtual Recruiter search agent to automatically review job postings and receive notices of job that math their skills.

## HOW DOES EMPLOY FLORIDA HELP WITH YOUR JOB SEARCH?

Employ Florida assist job seekers through the Florida Abilities Work portal to review available jobs and apply online.

## WHAT IS THE FLORIDA ABILITIES WORK PORTAL?

Online portal in Employ Florida designed to help connect employers looking to talented, skilled, and qualified job seekers with disabilities. *https://abilitieswork. employflorida.com/vosnet/Default.aspx* 

# WHY IS FLORIDA ABILITIES WORK PORTAL BENEFICIAL TO THE JOB SEARCH PROCESS?

Job seekers are able to use a professional format to create and send resumes and cover letters to employers. Learn about services and benefits for which you may be eligible.

# **RESOURCES FOR JOB SEEKERS**

#### **VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION (VR)**

Vocational Rehabilitation (VR is a federal-state program that helps people who have physical or mental disabilities get or keep a job. BR is committed to helping people with disabilities find meaningful careers.

http://rehabworksoorg/

#### AGENCY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (APD) RESOURCE DIRECTORY

The APD resource directory can help you find multiple resources in a variety of areas including person care services, transportation, volunteer opportunities, transition programs and more.

> https://resourcedirectory. apd.myflorida.com/

#### **CAREERSOURCE FLORIDA**

CareerSource Florida has a statewide network of career development professionals who work closely with job seekers through every step to customize your job search, education or training needs to meet your goals.

https://careersourceflorida.com/

#### U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION (EEOC)

The U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) is responsible for enforcing federal laws that make it illegal to discriminate against a job applicant or an employee because of the person's race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy, gender identity, and sexual orientation), national origin, age (40 or older), disability or genetic information.

EEOC National Help Line 1-800-669-4000 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. EST https://publicportal.eeoc.gov/ Portal/Login.aspx

#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity promotes economic opportunities for all Floridians, formulating and implementing successful workforce, community, and economic development policies and strategies. Choose a new career or analyze your skills to find an occupation that best suits you.

http://wwww.floridajobs.org/

#### JOB ACCOMMODATION NETWORK

The Job Accommodation Network (JAN) is the leading source of free, expert, and confidential guidance on workplace accommodations and disability employment issues. JAN provides one-on-one consultation about the accommodation process, accommodation ideas, product vendors, referral to other resources, and ADA compliance assistance.

https://askjan.org/index.html



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