

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON EMPLOYMENT SERVICES AND SUPPORTS

Disability Linkage Line

1.866.333.2466 (TTY/TTD users call 711 or 1.800.627.3529)

www.MinnesotaHelp.info

The Disability Linkage Line is a statewide information, referral and assistance resource for Minnesotans with disabilities or chronic illness, their family members, service providers, and employers. Minnesotans can also access resources directly online at www.MinnesotaHelp.info.

Work Incentives Connection

1.800.976.6728 (TTY: 651.632.5110)

www.mnworkincentives.com

The Work Incentives Connection helps people with disabilities start or go back to work with clear, accurate information about the effects of work on their benefits.

Medical Assistance for Employed People with Disabilities (MA-EPD)

651.431.2400

www.maepdpremium.com

(TTY/TTD users call 711 or 1.800.747.5484)

MA-EPD allows working people with disabilities to qualify for Medical Assistance (MA) health care under higher income and asset limits than regular MA. To apply, contact your county human service agency.

WorkForce Centers

1.888.438.5627 (TTY/TTD users call 711 or 1.800.627.3529)

www.mnwfc.org

Vocational Rehabilitation (Rehab Services Division)

www.deed.state.mn.us/rehab/index.htm

Minnesota WorkForce Centers provide tools, resources and services needed for job search, career planning and training needs. Employers can work with WorkForce Center staff to identify qualified job candidates. Information on vocational rehabilitation services and how to apply is available at the WorkForce Centers.

Minnesota State Council on Disability (MSCOD)

651.296.6785 (V/TTY) or

www.disability.state.mn.us

1.800.945-8913 (V/TTY)

MSCOD is the state agency charged to advance the rights of Minnesotans with disabilities, and it provides information on laws, rights, and resources to people with disabilities, policy makers, and employers.

Social Security Administration

1.800.772.1213

www.ssa.gov

The Social Security Administration pays retirement, disability and survivors benefits to workers and their families. Their website has much useful information, including contact information for local Social Security offices.

State Services for the Blind – Services for Working Adults

651.642.0793

www.mnssb.org/workingadults

or 1.800.652.9000

These services ensure that persons who are blind, visually impaired or deafblind (including those who have additional physical and/or mental impairments) have the rehabilitation services they need to prepare for, seek, retain, and regain employment.

PACER-Employment Services for Youth with Disabilities

952.838.9000 or 1.800.537.2237

www.pacer.org

(TTY users call 952.838.0190)

PACER (Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights) is a private nonprofit whose mission is to expand opportunities and enhance the quality of life of children and young adults with disabilities and their families. PACER offers an array of services for youth in transition from school to employment.

Minnesota Employment Center for People who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing

TTY: 651.298.0181; (Voice phone users call 711 or 1.800.627.3529)

www.rise.org (Go to: Program Directory/Deaf or Hard of Hearing)

This program, part of the nonprofit organization RISE, provides comprehensive employment and rehabilitation services that lead to employment outcomes consistent with individualized career plans and goals.

STAR, Minnesota's Assistive Technology Act Program

651.201.2640 or 1.888.234.1267

www.admin.state.mn.us/assistivetechology

(TTY users call 711 or 800.627.3529)

STAR (A System of Technology to Achieve Results) aims to help all Minnesotans with disabilities gain access to and acquire the assistive technology they need to live, learn, work, and play.

Job Accommodations Network (JAN)

1.800.526.7234 (V/TTY)

www.jan.wvu.edu

JAN is a free consulting service, part of the US Department of Labor, designed to increase the employability of people with disabilities by providing individualized worksite accommodations and technical assistance regarding the ADA and other disability related legislation, and educating callers about self-employment options.

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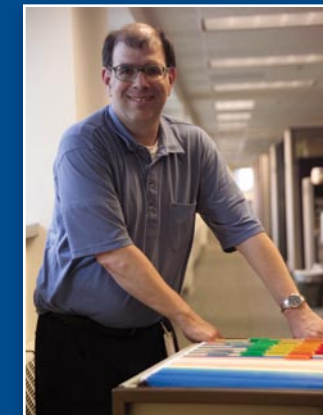
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