

## Myth-Busters of Employment Services

Myth: "Isn't it harsh to ask adults with disabilities to work?"  
- Absolutely not. DSC believes everyone can achieve independence and employment is an important component to a sense of independence.

Read what one parent shared with us regarding his daughter's opportunity to work:

"Seeing my daughter come home from work and listening to her talk about what she did while she was there is really wonderful. When she receives her paycheck and we see the pride she feels from her efforts....it is truly priceless!"

-Parent

### How Can I Help DSC continue its work?

We welcome your volunteer assistance and contributions. Our staff is available to provide tours or speaking engagements to individuals or groups. Gifts to our agency are far more than tax-deductible donations; they are investments in the future of individuals, families and our communities.



Developmental Services Center

How can I learn more?  
For referral or more  
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## Employment Services



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### *Our Mission...*

*To enhance the lives of individuals with disabilities by providing services and supports which enable them to live, work, learn and participate in their communities.*

*Encouraging Independence...*

*Enriching Lives*

## What Is Employment Services?

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The Employment Services program is an opportunity for adults with developmental disabilities to engage in real work experiences that maximize their level of independence and self-support capabilities.



DSC's philosophy is person-centered. The Employment Services staff works diligently to assist each individual to obtain a job, matching their interests, and will be there every step of the way to maximize success.

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The Employment Services program includes a continuum of support and services to ensure the best match for each individual :

- 1.) Assessment & Evaluation
- 2.) Participation in DSC based programs, which provide supervision, support and job skills training
- 3.) Transition planning
- 4.) Community job placement
- 5.) Employer Education
- 6.) On-the-job training
- 7.) Follow-up support & planning for job advancement

*Encouraging Independence...  
Enriching Lives  
One Person at a Time.*



## Who May Be Employed ?

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DSC believes every adult has the right, and should be provided an opportunity, to work and earn a paycheck.

When employed, adults experience higher levels of independence and exhibit greater self-confidence. Additionally, they are contributing to the community in which they live.