

# Employment Specialists Cattaraugus County

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## Learning Disabilities Association of WNY

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## Suburban Adult Services, Inc.

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Providing employers with qualified, dedicated employees is the goal of our program. This can be accomplished through individual or small group placements, mobile crews or internships. Whatever option(s) an employer chooses, our staff are trained to provide the supports that will ensure immediate and long term success.

## VESID Buffalo District Office

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### No Cost Business Services:

- Pre-employment services - connecting future employees with companies through internships, mentoring and training that is customized to the business need.
- Recruitment and referral of qualified applicants.
- Staff training on disability awareness, the ADA, other employment laws including topics related to workplace accommodations and assistive technology in the workplace.
- Diversity program strategies that support inclusion of people with disabilities as customers and employees.
- Retention programs to support employees who develop or acquire a disability.
- Financial supports including access to tax credits and/or deductions available for hiring or accommodating people with disabilities.

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## Western New York DDSO

### Universal Industries

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WNYDDSO/Universal Industries is committed to making every day a quality day for our individuals and their potential employers. We provide the training and supports for our individuals to make a successful transition into the workforce. Training tools are available to mold our workers into productive, compatible, and dedicated employees. We look at each individual and assess their strengths and weaknesses and shape them for a job they can manage. One of the strengths of our organization is the diversity of jobs we have acquired and tailored to the talents of our individuals, while producing quality work at the same time.