

Employment Specialists Chautauqua County

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We provide consultation and supports for any employer interested in hiring or who has hired a person with a developmental disability. We can help the employer in hiring, orienting and supporting staff to help build the relationship as well as independence in the workplace. Our coaches are available for long term or immediate needs to help the employee with developmental disabilities in being a better employee.

Learning Disabilities Association of WNY

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The Resource Center

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The mission of Employment Services is to provide training, employment opportunities and support to assist adults with disabilities in obtaining and maintaining community employment, for the purpose of contributing to their community and for the experience of lifelong growth. We facilitate the job search of participants through job development, performance assessments, job coaching and case management services.

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

Western New York DDSO

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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.