

# Employment Specialists Ontario County

## Continuing Developmental Services Inc.

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### Websites:

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Currently we offer employers the work opportunity tax credit for if they choose to participate. Job coaches act as a liaison between the program and employer for each individual who is hired. Therefore, the employer does not have to select/hire an additional staff to provide intense training.

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## Ontario ARC

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Ontario ARC provides pre-screened candidates to potential employers, who are accompanied to interviews by a placement specialist. We provide a job coach with every individual who assists in the training of the new employee, thus saving the employer training costs. The job coach is available to the employer even after the individual has learned the requirements of the job either for retraining or to provide support. We are available to meet with the employer's staff to explain who we are and how to interact with the individual and the job coach to insure everyone is comfortable with the new hire.

## VESID

Rochester District Office  
Geneseo Satellite Office  
Geneva Island Satellite Office

**Website:** <http://www.vesid.nysed.gov/employers/>

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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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## Wayne ARC

d.b.a. Wayne County Chapter, NYSARC Inc  
150 Van Buren Street  
Newark, NY 14513

**Website:** [www.keyindustriesofwaynearc.com](http://www.keyindustriesofwaynearc.com)

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Wayne ARC's "Key Industries" Program can provide an underutilized work force of ambitious and talented individuals that are ready to make a contribution to your workplace. We provide a team approach to assisting people with disabilities in meeting the needs of the employer. Our individuals would be accompanied by a job coach to train the individuals to meet the employer expectations, including timeliness and dependability. The job coach services are at no cost to the employer. We provide on-going supports to the employee and employer to meet their staffing needs with qualified employees.