

# Employment Specialists Rockland County

**ARC of Rockland**  
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ARC of Rockland provides a wide array of job development, placement and training services through a variety of programs. Each program offers varying levels of on site job coaching support based on the needs of the employee and employer. Our goal is to match individuals to suitable jobs in the community to ensure success for everyone. ARC of Rockland staff also assist employers with completion of applications for tax incentives when applicable.

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**Capabilities Partnership Inc.**  
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CPI offers several means of support to employers who are interested in hiring individuals with disabilities. This includes job coaching/job training supports and long term job retention supports. The Job Coach is available to assist as needed when a problem or concern may arise. CPI also assists employers in utilizing financial incentives through VESID. The incentives include tax credits and salary reimbursement during a trial period.

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**Jawonio, Inc.**  
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Jawonio's Community Employment Services offers a full range of employment services including job development, resumes, interview training, job coaching, case management and vocational evaluations.

**Rockland County Association  
for Learning Disabilities**  
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We will carefully match potential employees with available jobs, help to train any hired individual, provide ongoing support with job coaching and help with securing tax incentives.

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**VESID**  
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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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Employers who hire individuals with developmental disabilities are entitled to sensitivity training and knowledge of how to employ and work with those with disabilities. Additionally, any employer who hires an individual with a developmental disability is entitled to a tax break.