



# I am the Family Member of a Job Seeker who has a Disability

## What Can I Do?

### Actions I Can Take

- If your loved one is still in high school, ask your family member's educators about Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS)
- Talk to VR (also called Voc Rehab, RSA, or Vocational Rehabilitation) about supported employment
- Support my loved one in identifying their goals for employment. This may include learning about different kinds of jobs my loved one could have in the community, including self-employment and competitive integrated employment
- Hold stage agencies (DDD) and service providers (sometimes called vendors) accountable for helping your loved one reach their employment goals.
- Hold high expectations for my loved one. As a family member, my support can make an enormous difference in my loved one reaching their employment goals.

### Resources I Can Contact

Arizona@Work

- [arizonaatwork.com](http://arizonaatwork.com)

#### Arizona Disability Benefits 101

- [az.db101.org](http://az.db101.org)

#### Arizona Statewide Independent Living Council

- [azsilc.org](http://azsilc.org)

#### Arizona Technology Access Program

- [aztap.org/](http://aztap.org/)

#### Division of Developmental Disabilities

- 1-844-770-9500

#### Vocational Rehabilitation (RSA)

- 1-800-563-1221
- [des.az.gov/vr](http://des.az.gov/vr)



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