

RESOURCE GUIDE

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📄 Click [here](#) to download the "WRC Employment First Policy"

📄 Click [here](#) to download "Life After High School: Pathways to Competitive Integrated Employment"

📄 Click [here](#) to download "A Consumer's Guide to: Paid Internship Program (PIP) and Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE)"

🌐 westsiderc.org/employment/employmentfirst

PLANNING AHEAD

California CareerZone

A website that helps people explore, plan for and pursue careers that reflect their passion, skills, and life goals.

🌐 www.cacareerzone.org

My Next Move

A web tool that offers ways to search for occupations, including required knowledge, skills, abilities, and technologies; simplified salary and employment outlook information, as well as links to trainings and employment opportunities.

🌐 www.mynextmove.org

O*NET OnLine

O*NET OnLine has detailed descriptions of the world of work for use by job seekers, workforce development and HR professionals, students, researchers, and more!

🌐 www.onetonline.org

Roadmap to Careers

A helpful online tool to help students find careers and majors based on their likes and interests. Read about the career journeys of professionals who share your interests.

🌐 www.roadtripation.com/roadmap

Talent Knows No Limits

A California public education resource for the employment of people with disabilities. They provide resources for career planning, job training, job hunting, and workplace support.

🌐 www.tknlsdsu.edu

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LET'S TALK EMPLOYMENT WEBINAR.
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FINDING A JOB

Ability Jobs

An employment website for job seekers with disabilities.

🌐 www.abilityjobs.com

American Job Centers

The centers offer training referrals, career counseling, job listings, and similar employment-related services.

🌐 www.careeronestop.org/LocalHelp/AmericanJobCenters/find-american-job-centers.aspx

CareerOneStop

Online resource for career exploration, training, and jobs.

🌐 www.careeronestop.org

Getting Hired

Employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities – bridging the gap between job seekers with disabilities & employers looking to hire.

🌐 www.gettinghired.com

RecruitDisability.org

For applicants with disabilities, this website provides job listings with a good search tool and a salary compensation tool.

🌐 www.recruitdisability.org

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Disability Rights California

Advocates, educates, investigates, and litigates to advance the rights, dignity, equal opportunities, and choices for all people with disabilities.

🌐 www.disabilityrightscalifornia.org/resources/employment

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)

Enforces federal laws against discrimination toward job applicants and employees with a disability.

🌐 www.eeoc.gov

ADDITIONAL HELP

ABLE National Resource Center

Connecting people with disabilities, their families, and those who support them to information about the Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act and ABLE accounts.

🌐 www.ablenrc.org

Autistic Self Advocacy Network

Offers a plain language and easy-read guide to Employment First for individuals. [Click here](#) to download.

🌐 autisticadvocacy.org

California Department of Education

This section provides resources for implementing the Employment First Policy and preparing youth with disabilities for competitive integrated employment (CIE).

🌐 www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/st/employmentfirstpolicy.asp

Clothes the Deal

A non-profit organization that provides business attire to low-income individuals to empower them to interview with dignity and confidence in their pursuit to achieve economic self-sufficiency through securing gainful employment.

🌐 www.clothesthedeal.org

☎ 562-922-8635

Department of Rehabilitation (DOR)

Works in partnership with consumers and other stakeholders to provide services and advocacy resulting in employment, independent living, and equality for individuals with disabilities.

🌐 www.dor.ca.gov

Job Accommodation Network (JAN)

Provides free resources and information for job seekers with disabilities who have questions about self-identifying, asking

🌐 www.askjan.org