

"Life is a lot easier with the extra income I get from my job... You found me a great job."



Action Employment Services

Action Employment Services is an evidence based supported employment program that helps individuals who have disabilities find competitive employment.

Working offers an opportunity to build confidence, aid recovery, provide social interaction, and is a way to increase income. Plus, Action Employment Services can help people keep their jobs without losing their benefits.

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Helping people choose, get and keep employment

*"I can count on Action Employment
when there is a problem on the job.
You were right there to help."*

*"I'm a lot stronger as a person
and have a better outlook because
I have a job."*

*"Action Employment helped to
motivate me when I thought I would
never get another job."*



Choose a Job

Action Employment Services can help you choose the job that is best for you by:

- Identifying personal strengths, skills and interests
- Offering career planning to help identify the type of work that meets your needs
- Assisting you to find a part- or full-time job in the community.

Get a Job

Action Employment Services works with a wide variety of employers in Kalamazoo county who offer part-time and full-time options in janitorial and maintenance, food service, retail, assembly and office positions. We can help prepare you with the skills you need to get the job you want by:

- Aiding in resume development
- Training in filling out applications and interviewing
- Assisting with transportation issues
- Providing rapid job search to put you in front of an employer within the first 30 days.

Keep a Job

Once working, Action Employment Services can help you keep your job by:

- Offering on-site job coaching to train and maintain employment
- Visiting the job site to provide follow-along support
- Maintaining employee/employer communication through consultation and negotiation
- Providing benefits counseling so you understand how your job income affects SSI and SSDI

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