



WHO SHOULD I CONTACT?

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SERVICES FOR EMPLOYERS



HIRING PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Project Independence has been working with people with disabilities since 1977, and we have placed over a thousand people with disabilities in jobs throughout Orange County. We have been successful by partnering with employers to match great applicants with great jobs.

- ♥ Earn potential tax credits of up to 9,000\$ for each person with a disability you hire.
- ♥ Create a positive public image.
- ♥ Lower your turnover rate, saving time and money
- ♥ Enjoy Positive, upbeat employees who are eager to learn
Improve your customer loyalty.

WE BRING YOU:

- ♥ Pre-screened and pre-qualified applicants who are capable of doing the job.
- ♥ Dedicated employees who come to work on time, when you need them.
- ♥ Hard workers who stay at their jobs. The average tenure for people we support is over 5 years!
- ♥ Support from dedicated, professional job coaches who are there to help your business run smoothly.
- ♥ People with a wide variety of abilities, including customer service skills.
- ♥ Positive, upbeat employees who are eager to learn.

JOB COACHING:

Our job coaches set the highest standard of professionalism, supporting both your employee and your business. Our job coaches have the same goal as you—making sure the job gets done right.



BUSINESS CHAMPIONS PROGRAM

Join a unique group of dedicated businesses who work with Project Independence to champion independence for people with developmental disabilities. Business Champions understand that all people have value and contribute to our community. As a Business Champion you have an opportunity to show your support in the community while receiving promotional benefits through our website and by utilizing our official Business Champion Seal

Businesses that have hired one or more employees through our Supported Employment program and have made a gift of 5,000\$ or more to Project Independence during the calendar year receive the following benefits:

- ♥ Prominent logo displayed on our website on the Business Champions page
- ♥ Your business identified on an interactive map.
- ♥ All Project Independence emails will include a footer ad to promote patronization of Business Champion businesses.
- ♥ Use of the Business Champion seal on your website and marketing materials.