

Service Overview: Supported Employment

What is Supported Employment?

Supported Employment helps people **find and keep paid jobs** in the community.

How can I use Supported Employment?

You can use Supported Employment when your disability makes competitive employment difficult without ongoing support. Before you can use Supported Employment, your Family Support Coordinator (FSC) must refer you to the Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) for Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) services. FS360 only provides Supported Employment when VR services are denied.

☒ What Supported Employment **CAN** cover:

All activities must be included in the Individual Support Plan (ISP)

Support Activity	Examples
Person-centered employment planning	Working with you and your family to find out what you're good at, what you like, and what kind of job you want.
Employment assessment	Watching how you work to find tasks that are a good fit for you.
Assistive-technology assessment	Trying out tools like speech-to-text software to see if they help you with a job.
Travel training	Learning how to use the bus or taxi to get to and from work.
Job development and marketing	Talking to local businesses, helping with your resume, and setting up job interviews
Soft skill & natural supports	Supporting you to be on time and dress well for your job and helping coworkers learn how to work with you.
Job coaching & long-term follow-up	Coaching you during work, checking in with your boss, and increasing your independence as you get better at your job.
Financial-literacy education	Showing you how to use direct deposit and take care of your money.

Note: Supported Employment will only pay for the extra help and training that you need due to your disability.

🚫 **What Supported Employment can NOT cover:**

- Services given by a parent, spouse, or significant other
- Transportation costs to and from work
- Your wages (Supported Employment cannot fund your payroll)