**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/](https://arizonaatwork.com/)

Arizona Disability Benefits 101

* <https://az.db101.org/>

Arizona Statewide Independent Living Council

* [azsilc.org](https://azsilc.org/)

Arizona Technology Access Program

* [aztap.org/](https://aztap.org/)

Division of Developmental Disabilities

* 1-844-770-9500

Vocational Rehabilitation (RSA)

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

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