

# For more information

To apply for or obtain more information about our programs and services for persons with disabilities contact your regional Human Resources and Employment office:

## Avalon

Department of Human Resources and Employment  
St. John's Area: 729-7888  
Toll-free: 1-877-729-7888  
TTY: 1-888-380-2299

## Central

Department of Human Resources and Employment  
Toll-free: 1-888-632-4555  
TTY: 1-877-292-4205

## Western

Department of Human Resources and Employment  
Toll-free: 1-866-417-4753  
TTY: 1-888-445-8585

## Labrador

Department of Human Resources and Employment  
Toll-free: 1-888-773-9311  
TTY: 1-866-443-4046



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 Government of Newfoundland and Labrador  
Department of Human Resources and Employment

**T**he Department of Human Resources and Employment is committed to creating a diverse workforce in Newfoundland and Labrador. Through programs, supports and advocacy we work to remove barriers persons with disabilities may face when looking for employment.

The Employability Assistance for Persons with Disabilities Program (EAPD) is designed to assist individuals with a disability acquire the skills, experience and support necessary to successfully prepare for, enter or remain in the work force.

## Current Programs funded under EAPD

### Training and Employment Services:

This program offers support to individuals in obtaining their first post-secondary degree, diploma or certificate and/or employment position.

Staff work with individuals to develop and implement their employment plan.

Individuals wishing to access these services should contact their district Human Resources and Employment office. This program is also accessible to individuals who are in their final year of completing Level 3 High School or Adult Basic Education program.

### Job Trainer Support:

Eligible individuals who have a developmental disability may access this support to help them obtain employment. The department works with the individual and employer to offer human resource support during the employees regular work schedule along with other necessary supports.

### Community Partnerships:

The Department of Human Resources and Employment provides funding to community agencies across Newfoundland and Labrador to deliver employment support services for eligible clients of the department. For the names of agencies offering this service in your area please contact your region's Human Resources and Employment office

## Individual Services

Under the EAPD Program the department also offers a number of individual services for persons living with a physical or mental disability. These services include:

- ✓ Employment Counseling and Assessment
- ✓ Employment Planning
- ✓ Pre-employment Training
- ✓ Post-secondary Education Funding
- ✓ Skills Training
- ✓ Technical aids and other supports to assist individuals obtain access to job opportunities and training.

