



KANSAS IS AN KANSAS IS AN EMPLOYMENT FIRST STATE FOR PEOPLE WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

- The Kansas Employment First law sets as official State policy that competitive and integrated employment is the first option when serving people with disabilities.
- Competitive employment is a highly valued activity in our society. Not only does it provide meaningful activity and a pay check, it also opens the door to allow the development of real relationships with others. For many, it is fundamental to quality of life and key to self-worth.
- Like all of us, people with disabilities want to live as full citizens; to be “in there with everyone else.”
- Kansas Developmental Disability Reform Law promotes the values of independence, integration, inclusion, and productivity.

A job could be the key to your future

Programs that can help:

Vocational Rehabilitation - Helps Kansans with disabilities find employment. The services provided are customized to each person’s unique needs.

(888)369-4777

Working Healthy – Recipients can earn more and save more without losing critical Medicaid Benefits.

Contact: Steve Curtis, (785)368-6454

WORK - Provides services and support to help someone with a disability live and work.

Contact: Sherri Marney, (785)296-8009

Employment Initiatives are important to children in school, youth transitioning from school, and working age adults with disabilities since employment is fundamental to self worth, quality of life, and being a contributing member of the community.