

Are you interested in working? Not sure where to start? Our network of employment services providers can help anyone who wants to work.



Helpful resources

Arizona Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA)/Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)

Provides services to people with disabilities to prepare them and help them succeed in employment.

1-800-563-1221

des.az.gov/vr

Arizona@Work

This statewide job center offers a variety of workforce services at no cost to connect Arizona job seekers to gainful employment.

www.arizonaatwork.com

2-1-1 Arizona Community Information and Referrals

This resource can help you find many community services. The 2-1-1 service operates 24 hours per day, seven days per week, and 365 days of the year.

Dial 2-1-1

<https://211arizona.org/>

If you need a qualified interpreter, written information in other formats, translation or other services, call the number on your ID card or **1-800-385-4104 (TTY 711)**.

Si necesita un intérprete calificado, información escrita en otros formatos, servicios de traducción u otros servicios, comuníquese con el número que aparece en su tarjeta de identificación o **1-800-385-4104 (TTY 711)**.



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Employment Services

Where do you want to work?

Working can be an important part of your recovery, a job gives you structure and routine. Even if you are collecting public benefits, like Social Security, you may be able to make more money and keep your medical benefits. For people with disabilities, Vocational Rehabilitation program is an important resource to help you reach your job goals.



For more information and to locate the nearest VR program office to you, visit des.az.gov/vr or scan this QR code.

Services available

Employment specialists are available in the Mercy Care ACC-RBHA network. They can talk with you about what kind of work you would enjoy. They can help you find a job that fits your interests and strengths. They will coordinate services with your provider.

Benefits counseling

Having or getting a job does not mean losing your benefits. How working may affect your benefits, like Social Security and the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS), depends on the program, your earnings and other factors. Many people have made the transition to work from benefits and are better off financially. An employment specialist can help you understand how work and benefits go together. You can also visit Arizona Disability Benefits 101 (<https://az.db101.org>) to learn more about benefits available to you and how work can help you live your best life.

Ongoing support

We all need support in our jobs. If you are already working or starting a job, employment specialists can provide that support. They can help you get the support you need to succeed in the workplace. They can also help with any questions or issues that might arise.

They can also work with your employer to help you grow in your job. They also provide individual services, including money management and benefits reporting.

If you're interested in working, we're ready to help you get started!

Getting connected to employment services

Employment benefits and services vary depending on your connection to Mercy Care, whether you are living with a serious mental illness (SMI) designation, or have general mental health or substance use (GMH/SU) issues.

Members with an SMI designation

If you have an SMI designation, you can ask your clinical team about the supported employment services at your health home. For more information, you can call Mercy Care ACC-RBHA Member Services at **602-586-1841** or **1-800-564-5465** (TTY **711**). You can call anytime, 24/7.

Members with a general mental health/substance use (GMH/SU) designation

If you have a GMH/SU designation, you can ask your provider or counselor about helping connect you to employment services. You can also self-refer to get employment services by calling or visiting one of the providers listed below. For more information, you can call Mercy Care Member Services at **602-263-3000** or **1-800-624-3879** (TTY **711**) Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Gila County providers	Website
Beacon Group	https://www.beacongroup.org/
Copa Health	https://copahealth.org/

Maricopa County providers	Website
Beacon Group	https://www.beacongroup.org/
Copa Health	https://copahealth.org/
Focus Employment Services	http://www.focusemployment.com/
Lifewell Behavioral Wellness	http://www.lifewell.us/educationvocationalrehab.html
VALLEYLIFE	http://www.valleylifeaz.org/
Wedco	http://wedco.net/

Pinal County providers	Website
Beacon Group	https://www.beacongroup.org/
Transitional Living Center (TLCR)	https://www.tlcrecoveryaz.com/
Wedco	http://wedco.net/