

Disability Related Employment Supports (DRES)

Program

DRES provides supports and services to persons with disabilities by addressing the disability-related barriers limiting access to education and employment.

To qualify, an individual must:

- have a permanent or long term disability that creates a barrier to employment or the education and training needed to obtain employment
- develop a plan that will lead to employment
- be an Alberta resident and
- not be eligible for other funding to cover the costs of disability related supports or services.

DRES is offered in three areas:

Job Search Supports

Job Search Supports such as sign language interpreters or rental of software and technical devices can be provided to assist a person with disabilities to attend job search workshops or job interviews.

Workplace Supports

Workplace Supports assist individuals make successful transitions to the workplace or to maintain employment during a disability related job crisis.

The supports may include a sign language interpreter, worksite modifications, or assistive technology. Assistive technology may include the purchase and set up of

technology supports required to alleviate, reduce or remove a barrier to employment.

Educational Supports

Educational supports involve assistance to learners preparing for employment through post-secondary education, basic skill training, academic upgrading or training for work.

Supports can include sign language interpreters, tutors, notetakers, readers and student assistants. Assistive technology can also be provided, such as software programs specific to the disability.

For more information:

Click:

www.employment.alberta.ca/DRES

Call:

Career Information Hotline:

Toll-free: 1-800-661-3753 or in Edmonton:
780-422-4266

Come in:

To find the nearest Alberta Works Centre, visit www.employment.alberta.ca/offices

For more career and employment information:

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