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Workforce Development Resources

National Resources

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services - Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee (IACC)

The Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee (IACC) is a Federal advisory committee that coordinates Federal efforts and provides advice to the Secretary of Health and Human Services on issues related to autism spectrum disorder (ASD) <https://iacc.hhs.gov/resources/employment/>

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - Office of Disability Employment Policy - Job Accommodation Network (JAN)

To develop and influence disability employment-related policies and practices, ODEP sponsors five policy development and technical assistance resources. One of these is the Job Accommodation Network (JAN) – the leading source of free, expert, and confidential guidance on workplace accommodations and disability employment issues. <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/odep/resources/JAN>

United States Department of Education – Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services - A Transition Guide to Postsecondary Education and Employment for students and youth with disabilities

OSERS' mission is to improve early childhood, educational, and employment outcomes and raise expectations for all individuals with disabilities, their families, their communities, and the nation.

<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/osers/transition/products/postsecondary-transition-guide-may-2017.pdf>



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Autistic Self Advocacy Network (ASAN) - Real Work For Real Pay: A Self-Advocate's Guide to Employment Policy

The Autistic Self Advocacy Network seeks to advance the principles of the disability rights movement with regard to autism. ASAN believes that the goal of autism advocacy should be a world in which autistic people enjoy equal access, rights, and opportunities. We work to empower autistic people across the world to take control of our own lives and the future of our common community and seek to organize the autistic community to ensure our voices are heard in the national conversation about us. Nothing About Us, Without Us! <https://autisticadvocacy.org/policy/toolkits/employment/>

Statewide Resources

Autism Foundation of Oklahoma

The mission of the Autism Foundation of Oklahoma is to support the Oklahoma Autism Center and other initiatives that improve the quality of life for Oklahomans with autism and their families.

www.autismfoundationok.org

Oklahoma Commerce – Workforce Development

The Oklahoma Department of Commerce and our partners work together to develop and sustain Oklahoma's workforce. Education and training programs create a pipeline of talent so companies can hire a qualified workforce and Oklahomans can find quality jobs that pay well and build wealth for our families and communities.

<https://www.okcommerce.gov/doing-business/business-services/workforce-development/>



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The Arc of Oklahoma

Since 2015, The Arc@Work has worked with public and private sector corporations to bridge the gap between talent and opportunity. Our team of disability employment consultants uses a comprehensive and multi-faceted approach to support our corporate clients to recruit, hire, and retain talented job seekers with disabilities.

<https://thearc.org/our-initiatives/employment/>

Greater Oklahoma City Chamber Economic Development - CareerTech System and Training for Industry Program (TIP)

With Oklahoma City's 18 CareerTech training centers and Oklahoma's highly ranked Training for Industry Program (TIP), there is always a nearby location to help you with free customized training for employees and other resources, * no matter where you locate within Greater Oklahoma City.

<https://www.greateroklahomacity.com/localbusiness/training-workforce-development/>

The Oklahoma Office of Workforce Development (OOWD) - Oklahoma Works

Oklahoma Works aligns resources, education, training, and job opportunities to build Oklahoma's workforce.

<https://oklahomaworks.gov/>