

## Employment Resources:

**Disability.gov:** <https://www.disability.gov/> Disability.gov is a federal Web site that contains disability-related resources on programs, services, laws and regulations to help people with disabilities lead full, independent lives. Find critical information on a variety of topics, including benefits, civil rights, community life, education, emergency preparedness, employment, housing, health, technology and transportation.

**Equal Opportunity Publications:** <http://www.eop.com/> This portal includes opportunities for diversity recruitment with a portfolio of seven national career magazines, a diversity Web site, online job board, and Career Expos for women, members of minority groups and people with disabilities.

**United States Department of Labor:** <http://www.dol.gov/> Find details about how this government agency is promoting the welfare of job seekers, wage earners, and retirees by improving their working conditions, advancing their opportunities for profitable employment, protecting their retirement and health care benefits, helping employers find workers, strengthening free collective bargaining, and tracking changes in employment, prices, and other national economic measurements.

**Office of Disability Policy (ODEP):** <https://www.dol.gov/odep/>

**Phone: 1-866-633-7365 or 1-877-889-5627 for the hearing impaired.** ODEP creates policies to ensure that people with disabilities are fully integrated in the workforce. ODEP sponsors five policy development and technical assistance resources: EARN Employer Assistance and Resource Network on Disability Inclusion, JAN Job Accommodation Network, LEAD Center, NCWD National Collaboration on Workforce and Disability, and PEAT Partnership on Employment and Accessible Technology.

**Idealist.org:** <http://www.idealist.org/> Idealist is an interactive site where people and organizations can exchange resources and ideas and locate job and volunteer opportunities and supporters.

**Careerbuilder:** <http://www.careerbuilder.com/> This employment search engine offers a searchable database of jobs.

**The Campaign for Disability Employment:** <http://www.whatcanyoudocampaign.org/> This collaborative effort between several disability and business organizations seeks to promote positive employment outcomes for people with disabilities by encouraging employers and others to recognize the value and talent they bring to the workplace. The site offers a range of education and outreach tools, all designed to engage employers, people with disabilities, family and educators, and the general public.

**Job Accommodation Network (JAN):** <http://www.askjan.org/> Find free, expert, and confidential guidance on workplace accommodations and disability employment issues. JAN helps people with disabilities enhance their employability and shows employers how to capitalize on the value and talent that people with disabilities add to the workplace.

**2015 Red Book:** <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/redbook>

The Red Book is a general reference tool designed to provide a working knowledge of these provisions. We write the Red Book primarily for educators, advocates, rehabilitation professionals, and counselors who serve persons with disabilities. We also expect that applicants and beneficiaries will use it as a self-help guide.

**Society for Human Resources Management:** <http://www.shrm.org/> This membership-based organization's mission is to build and sustain partnerships with human resource professionals, media, governments, non-governmental organizations, businesses and academic institutions to address people management challenges that influence the effectiveness and sustainability of their organizations and communities. Find templates, tools and research on the site.

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**National Network of Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Centers:** <http://www.adata.org> Find information, guidance and training on the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), tailored to meet the needs of business, government and individuals at local, regional and national levels.

**Gettinghired.com:** <http://www.gettinghired.com/> View this Web site for a database of possible careers and a community for talented people with disabilities.

**AbilityJobs and JobAccess:** <http://www.jobaccess.org/> The goal is to enable people with disabilities to enhance their professional lives by providing a dedicated system for finding employment.

**Hire Disability Solutions:** <http://www.hireds.com> Learn more about how this national leader can assist in recruiting the best and brightest people for visionary companies.

**Bender Consulting Service:** <http://www.benderconsult.com> Bender's mission is to provide superior technology consulting services to customers while creating employment and career opportunities, independence and freedom for people with disabilities.

**The Abilities Fund:** <http://www.abilitiesfund.org> Read more about the first nationwide nonprofit community developer and financial institution focused exclusively on expanding entrepreneurial opportunities, including access to capital, for people with disabilities.

**Business.gov:** <http://www.business.gov/> Business.gov provides small business owners with information and resources they need to comply with laws and regulations, and to take advantage of government programs and services to help them start, expand and run their businesses. This is the one-stop shop for access to Federal, state and local government from a single web site.

#### **Vocational Rehabilitation:**

Kentucky – <http://www.ovr.ky.gov/> phone - 1-800-372-7172

Jefferson County office 1-800-456-3334

For hearing impaired 502-595-3422

Indiana – <http://www.in.gov/fssa/2328.htm> phone - 1-800-545-7763

Local IN office 1-877-228-1967

**There is also some very useful information about employment on the National Stroke Association's website at:**

<http://www.stroke.org/we-can-help/survivors/living-stroke/lifestyle/returning-work-after-stroke>

Almost all of this information would also pertain to those with limb loss.