

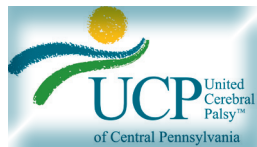
Contact Info

For more information about
Employment Services,
 or to inquire about an intake:
Call locally: 717-737-3477, x387
Call toll free: 800-998-4827
Email: Referrals@ucpcentralpa.org

UCP offers Employment Services in the following PA counties: Cumberland, Dauphin, Perry, Huntingdon, Juniata, and Mifflin.

Employment Services is funded by the Office of Developmental Programs of the PA Department of Human Services and/or the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation of the PA Department of Labor and Industry.

UCP assures equal opportunities for all individuals regardless of age, sex, race, color, religious creed, ancestry, national origin, disability, handicap, sexual preference, life style, political belief, union membership, limited English proficiency, and any other class of individuals protected from discrimination under state or federal law.



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Employment Services

Supported employment for people of all abilities

a service of UCP Central PA



Life without limits includes meaningful work.



*"I love the work environment, the friendliness of my fellow employees, and being part of a team where everyone is doing their part."
 ~ Rachel Y.*

Employment is the expectation.

Empowerment is the goal.



A Paycheck... and a Purpose

UCP's Employment Services lead the charge in fulfilling Pennsylvania's mandate as an Employment First state. Through this service, UCP opens the door to the workplace for people of all abilities.

Meaningful employment is the primary route to self-sufficiency. As such, it is more than a paycheck. It offers purpose and an opportunity for individuals to become contributing members of their local communities.



Person-Centered Focus

Our efforts aren't limited to a one-size-fits-all model. We realize every individual has unique strengths, talents, interests, abilities, and experiences to draw upon. We help those who have both the desire and the ability to work find a position in an environment that best suits them.

The type of work varies by employer: artist, assistant teacher, bakery associate, cook, custodian, dining services, kitchen crew, house-keeping, and retail sales associate. We even helped one young woman found her own business.



Tools for Employment

We offer a fully-stocked toolbox of employment support services--from identifying your job interests, abilities, and strengths to interacting with the employer as needed. We provide the level of support you need to obtain a job and to succeed in the position after you have been hired.

Services include:

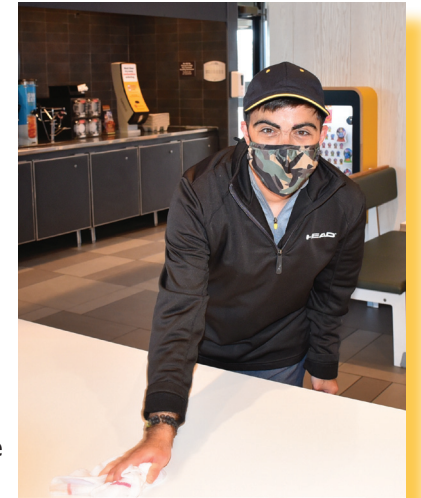
- Community work assessment
- Resume development and interview readiness
- Job development and job finding
- Job mentoring
- Assistive technology exploration
- Retention and career enrichment

A Track Record of Success

We work off the premise that ability knows no boundaries. As such, we have a proven track record of supporting individuals with a wide range of conditions or diagnoses throughout the employment process.

• Keenan T. came to us with a strong desire to be a contributing, tax-paying member of his community. We worked with him to find employment that was conveniently located and met his stated desire for social interaction.

Initially UCP provided transportation and hands-on job coaching. Today Keenan has over five years on the job and works without any employment supports five hours a day, four days a week. He is saving to buy a new computer.



This is just one example among many where UCP has provided the tools and the access to help motivated adults secure and succeed at competitive, meaningful employment.

Success stories such as these show we do much more than help people with diverse abilities find a job.

We empower them to live more fulfilled lives.

