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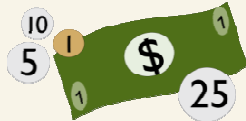
Ways to Find Jobs



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Why Having a Job Is important



More **Money**, Good Wages



Health Benefits

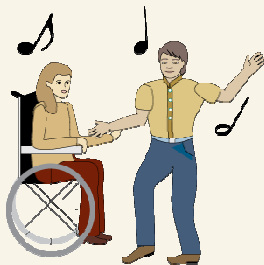
Pay Bills



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Deposit	14.50
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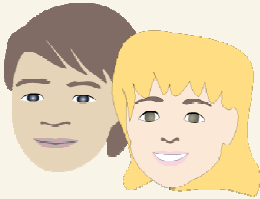
Pay Taxes, contribute



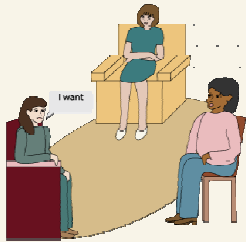
Save for something or a vacation

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Feeling good about yourself



More Independent

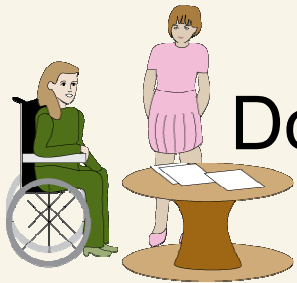
Opens doors to friendships



Finding other job opportunities

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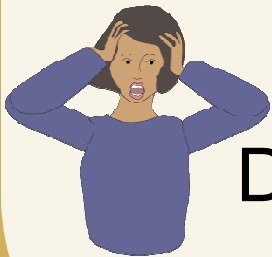
Finding a Good Job Is Up to You



Don't depend on other people to do it for you.



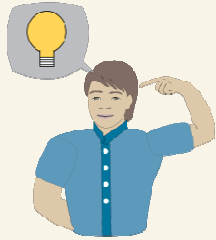
Friends, family and support staff can help but YOU know what you want.



Don't get stuck if someone says you can't do it.

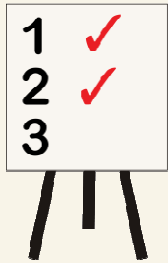
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Think - Plan - Do



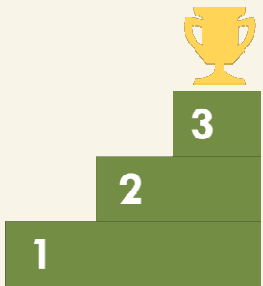
Think

What kind of job I want



Plan

Create a way to find a job



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Think – The Job You Want

1 What kind of job do I want?

2 What are things I want at my job?

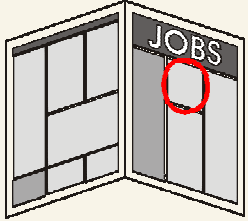
3 Where do I look for a job?

4 Who can I talk to?

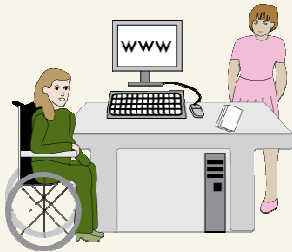
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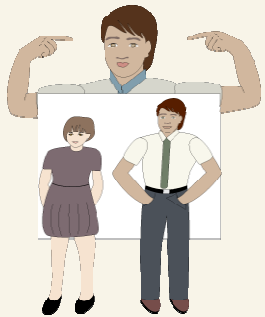
Plan – Ways to Find the Job



Look for job ads in your local newspaper.



Look for jobs on the internet.



Ask people you know.

Be a volunteer.

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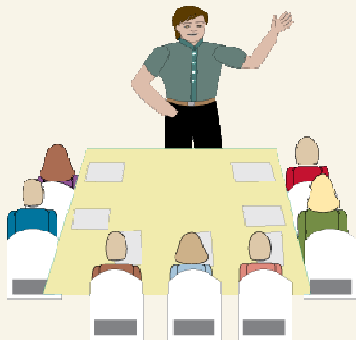


Plan – Community Connections

More people find jobs from people they know



Get to know your community.
Connect with your community.



meet people
go places
join groups
volunteer

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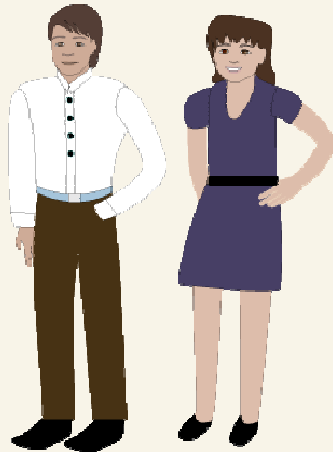


Do – The Job You Want



Make a resume

Complete job applications



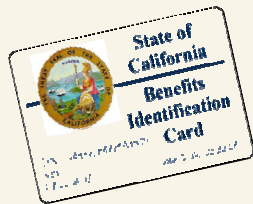
Practice interviewing

Have a professional image

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Working & Benefits

Learn how your job can affect benefits, like



SSI
Social Security
MediCal

Talk to people who really know about benefits.

There are ways to keep your benefits
and have a job.



It is better to have a job than stay home
because you think you will lose your benefits.

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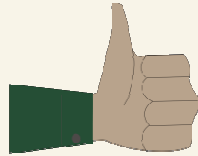
Watch DVD

Everyone Can Work



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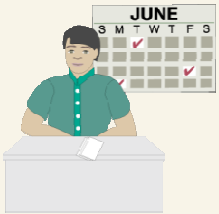
Summary



Go for it, don't give up.

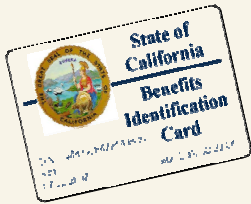


Use your community to find work.



It's OK to work at a job that is not your dream.

Learn how to manage your benefits.



[SSI or Social Security]



Most important - Get Experience

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Internet Resources

[1] Department of Developmental Services-Consumer Corner

www.dds.ca.gov/ConsumerCorner/Home.cfm



[2] World Institute on Disability

www.wid.org

[3] Disability Benefits 101

www.disabilitybenefits101.org

[4] Social Security Office

www.socialsecurity.gov