

Employment Assistance

Assistance to a Covered Individual in locating paid, individualized, competitive employment in the community, including:

- helping the Covered Individual identify employment preferences, job skills, work requirements and conditions; and
- prospective employers offering employment compatible with the Covered Individual's identified preferences, skills, and work requirements and conditions.

. Employment Assistance:

- must be provided face-to-face with the Covered Individual;
- is provided in the Covered Individual's home or in the community;
- addresses identified employment needs of the Covered Individual as determined by the Person Directed Planning Team;
- cannot be billed simultaneously with another non-traditional service, with the exception of daily respite;
- includes participation in Person Directed Planning meetings;
- must be provided as a 1:1 service;
- does not include the travel time of the Service Provider to-and-from the location of service, unless the Covered Individual is present in the Provider's vehicle;
- cannot be provided by someone who resides in the same residence as the Covered Individual;
- cannot be provided to the minor child by a parent of that minor child;
- does not include time waiting to provide service;

Unit of Service: 15 minutes

Credentialing Requirement: Minimum of a High School Diploma or GED; Valid Texas Driver's License; experience with the target population providing similar services.