



# Cowlitz County Health and Human Services

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## Job Foundation Application

-Developmental Disabilities Program-

### Introduction

Job Foundation is a coordinated effort to support students in their 2<sup>nd</sup> year of school-based transition services to connect eligible students with a Job Coach from one of our contracted employment services providers that will work with the student, family, school, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) and others for targeted employment planning that includes building skills in communication, interactive social skills, self-advocacy, task management and work interest exploration to prepare students for work after graduation.

Please complete this application to learn more and be contacted to review program eligibility.

### Student Information

Complete this information for the student

		Date of Birth
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Address:		
Street	City	Zip Code
Contact:		
Home Phone	Cell Phone	Email

### Contact information of primary support person

List personal contact in case of an emergency or for messages

Name	Relation to Student		Phone Number	Email
Legal Guardian?	Yes	No (choose one)		

### School Information

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

School District: \_\_\_\_\_

Exit year: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Developmental Disabilities Community Services (DDCS, formerly DDA)

Are you enrolled for services with the DDCS?      Yes      No      (choose one)

If so, DDA Case Manager's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) Information

Have you applied with the DVR?      Yes      No      (choose one)

If so, DVR Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Employment Provider

Which employment provider would you like to work with?

Compass Career Solutions

Lifeworks

Employers Overload

Goodwill

## Cowlitz County Contracted Employment Services Providers

Below is a list of Cowlitz County Employment Services Providers that support Job Foundation. As you think of who to work with, you can reach out to them using the contact information below. On the last page of the application, you will find a sample list of questions if you choose to interview the providers.

<b>Compass Career Solutions</b>	<b>Life Works</b>
<b>Contact:</b> Karyn Foster <b>Phone:</b> 360-916-6029 <b>Email:</b> KFoster@CareersByCompass.com <b>Website:</b> www.CareersByCompass.com	<b>Contact:</b> Jamie Davis <b>Phone:</b> 360-644-6866 <b>Email:</b> JamieDavis@LifeWorksWA.org <b>Website:</b> www.LifeWorksWA.org
<b>Employers Overload</b>	<b>Goodwill</b>
<b>Contact:</b> Rosemary Boyles <b>Phone:</b> 360-200-6754 <b>Email:</b> Rosemary@EmployersOverload.com <b>Website:</b> www.EOsupportedEmployment.com	<b>Contact:</b> Emili Niles <b>Phone:</b> 360-501-8342 <b>Email:</b> EmiliN@GoodwillWA.org <b>Website:</b> www.GoodwillWA.org

## Certification and Release of Information

### Student or Guardian Certification/Authorization

- I certify that the information provided is true to the best of my knowledge. I am also aware the information I have provided is subject to review and verification and I may have to provide documentation to support this application. I allow release of this information for verification purposes and understand that it will be used to determine eligibility.
- I authorize Cowlitz County Health & Human Services (CCHHS) to share and release information to the Department of Social and Health Services, Developmental Disabilities Community Services, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Cowlitz County contracted employment service provider, and the school and school district names in this application. This exchange is authorized for information relevant to eligibility determination and coordination of service delivery and all information will be kept confidential.
- I grant permission for CCHHS to contact me after services have ended to offer additional services and to inquire about the long-term outcomes of participation in the Job Foundation Program.
- This release of information will remain in effect while the student is attending a Transition program in Cowlitz County.

### SIGNATURES

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(if student is not their own guardian)*

## Sample Questions for Employment Services Providers

Below is a list of sample questions to use as you interview Employment Services Providers.

- Can I choose what kind of job I think is right for me?
- How would you help me get the job that is right for me?
- Who from your agency will I be working with?
- If I choose you, how often can I expect to meet with you?
- How long does it usually take you to find someone a job?
- What types of jobs have you gotten for other people?
- How much an hour do these jobs pay?
- How many hours a week are people you support typically working?
- Where are the jobs located?
- How long do most people you work with keep their jobs?
- Would you continue to help me after I get my job?
- What happens if I don't like the job I get?
- What will you do if I lose the job I get?
- What happens if a job is not found for me?
- As your customer, what is expected of me?

*contact us:*

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