

Use employment services

There are services around New Zealand which provide targeted support for people with learning support needs to help them identify job opportunities.

- [Workbridge](#) – Provides a range of free employment support services for both job seekers and employers, individually tailored to suit every individual's needs.
- [Direct career service](#) – Free career, education or training advice from a career expert in your region. Provided through the Ministry of Social Development.
- [Supported employment services](#) – New Zealand Down Syndrome Association NZSDA website has a list of services that provide employment opportunities for people with Down syndrome and other disabilities.
- [Work and Income Employment service for secondary school students with a disability or health condition](#) – This pilot service helps the students, their family or whānau, and school plan for their future and explore job and career opportunities.
- [Emerge Aotearoa Employment Support](#) – Emerge Aotearoa's Flexible Disability Support Service, helps young people to build a support network around the goals they want to achieve, like education or employment options.
- [Workwise Employment Agency](#) – Workwise are committed to helping people facing personal or health challenges to find the right role to suit their skills and dreams – and help them to keep it.
- [YES Disability Resource Centre](#) – This NGO is working to ensure young people with disabilities and learning differences are well represented in governance, planning and employment.
- [Employment Tertiary Internship Programme](#) – Through a paid internship programme, Be.Lab help create career pathways, develop skills and provide mentoring and guidance for tertiary students with disability or access needs.
- [Employment New Start Programme](#) – 'New start' is a paid work experience programme run by Be.Lab. It's for New Zealanders living with disability or access needs aged 16 and over.

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