

Employment Support Program (Auckland and Wellington)

Aims of the Service

Managed by experienced staff members who understand the challenges and opportunities autism can provide to the workplace. The service focuses on pre-employment coaching and placement support for the employee and the employer. It is specifically designed to provide the time and support needed to find employment that is suitable, meaningful and sustainable while allowing opportunities for further development.

The Employment Service includes

- Identification of realistic career options
- Creation of a step-by-step plan to gain employment
- Creation of a targeted CV and cover letters
- Practical job search skills
- Assistance in making the first approach to employers
- Interview practice and interview support
- Job-coaching
- Autism awareness training for employers of participants in the service
- In work support for those already in the workplace who may be having difficulties in their job.

Goals and Outcomes of the Service

- Preparation for employment
- Employment placement
- Continuous employment support for up to 12 months
- In-work support after 12 months, if required T

Target Group and Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for this service, job seekers should:

- Be a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident
- Be aged between 16-64
- Be willing to work a minimum of 5 hours per week in a mainstream workplace.

Exceptions to the Eligibility Criteria

- Enrolled with another supported employment provider
- Qualify for vocational rehabilitation from ACC
- Still enrolled at school

To Apply

People can self-refer to the service.

The service is currently running in Auckland and Wellington.

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