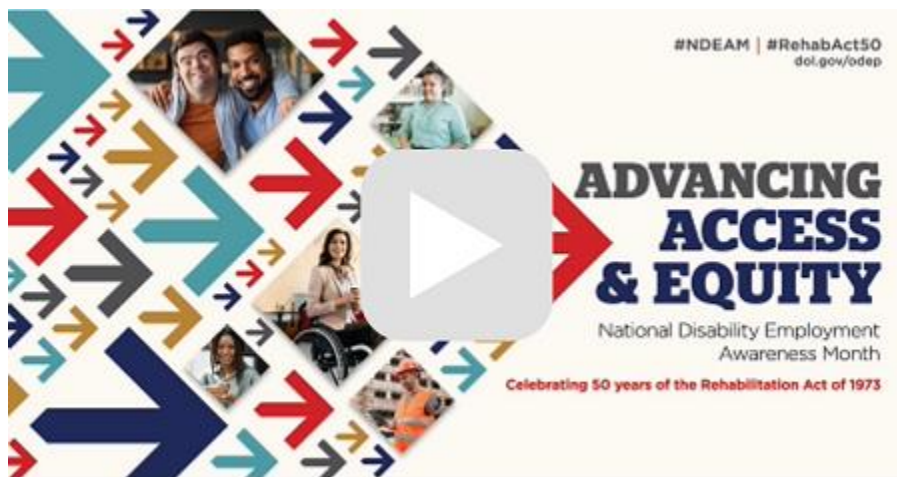


October 2023

Disability and Employment



Every October, the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) observes **National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM)** to celebrate the contributions of workers with disabilities. DOL is committed to becoming a model employer of people with disabilities. To address the employment barriers these individuals face, [several DOL agencies](#) assist people with disabilities in seeking meaningful work and succeeding once on the job. The theme for National Disability Employment Awareness Month 2023 is "Advancing Access and Equity," emphasizing the importance of ensuring disabled people have equal opportunities to prepare for and succeed in employment.

[What can YOU do to celebrate NDEAM? There are lots of ways!](#)

WorkforceGPS Disability and Employment Community



Visit the [WorkforceGPS Disability and Employment community](#), a hub of resources for key stakeholders who partner with the workforce system. Learn more about providing services to people with disabilities and other barriers to employment. In weaving together disability and employment, the community's goal is to achieve a brighter future in the labor market for Americans with disabilities.

[WorkforceGPS](#) strives to serve users with content that is both relevant and accessible, providing technical assistance that is designed for *everyone*. Log on today to learn more about our latest events and resources.

Office of Disability Employment Policy



The [Office of Disability Employment Policy \(ODEP\)](#) promotes policies and coordinates with employers and all levels of government to increase workplace success for people with disabilities. ODEP works for change by disseminating policy strategies and effective practices and providing technical assistance to government agencies, service providers, non-governmental entities, and employers. ODEP's vision is a world where people with disabilities have unlimited employment opportunities.

ODEP's [Job Accommodation Network \(JAN\)](#) is the leading source of free, expert, and confidential guidance on job accommodations and disability employment issues. Serving customers across the United States and around

the world for 40 years, JAN provides free one-on-one practical guidance and technical assistance on job accommodation solutions, Title I of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and related legislation, and self-employment and entrepreneurship options for people with disabilities.

JAN helps everyone recognize the value and talents qualified workers with disabilities add to the workforce. For detailed information about JAN's services, visit their [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

Social Security Administration



The U.S. Social Security Administration's [Ticket to Work \(Ticket\) Program](#) is a Federally-funded employment program designed to provide Social Security disability beneficiaries (i.e., individuals receiving Social Security Disability Insurance and/or Supplemental Security Income benefits based on disability) the choices, opportunities, and support they need to enter the workforce and maintain employment with the goal of becoming economically self-supporting over time.

To learn more, Disability benefits recipients can get started at choosework.ssa.gov, and Employment Networks and Vocational Rehabilitation providers can visit yourtickettowork.ssa.gov.



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[Native American Disability Resource Hub](#)



SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

[U.S. Department of Labor Disability Resources](#)



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[Introduction to Youth Suicide Prevention \(Webcast\)](#)



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[The Campaign for Disability Employment](#)



SEPTEMBER 06, 2022

[Hiring and Retaining Apprentices with Disabilities](#)



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[Intersectionality: Leveraging Disability as Diversity, and Diversity within Disability](#)

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