

Supported Employment



What is a developmental disability?

- A lifelong disability that begins before age 22
- Significantly impacts a person's daily life in at least 3 ways such as self-care, mobility, or communication



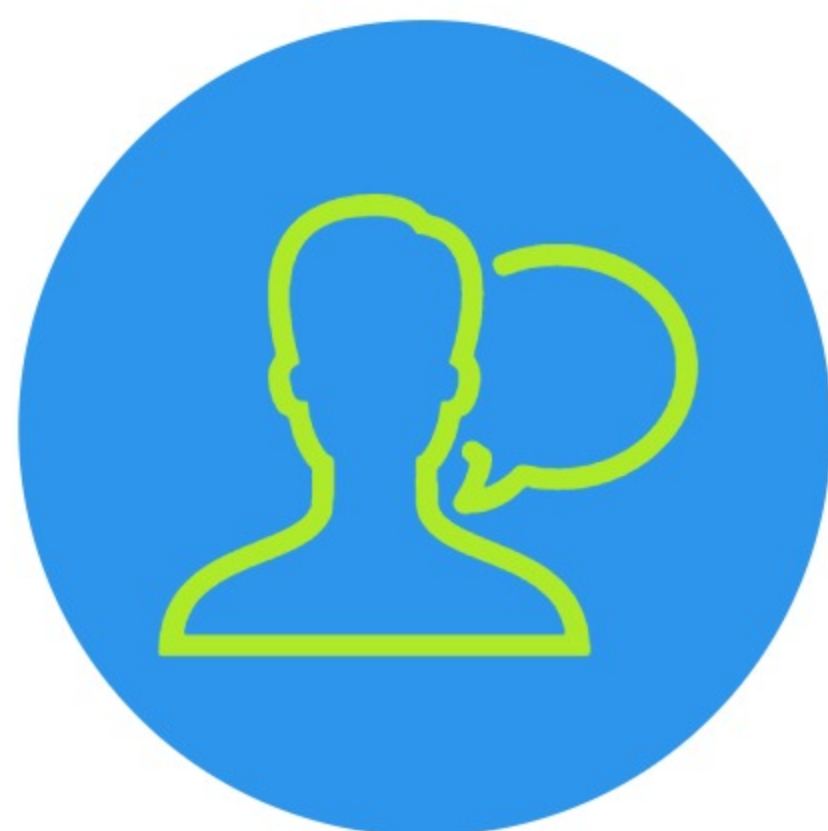
What are supported employment services?

- Ongoing supports to help people with disabilities find and keep **meaningful** employment
- Employment should be based on a person's strengths, needs, and interests



Increasing supported employment services is fiscally responsible

- Through supported employment, people with disabilities can live full and productive lives while contributing to Georgia's economy
- For every dollar put into supported employment programs in Georgia, taxpayers gain \$1.61 in benefits [1]



We are asking for **\$4.8 million** in state funds to be added to the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) budget for State Fiscal Year 2019 to provide supported employment so that approximately **480 Georgians** with developmental disabilities who do not have a NOW/COMP Medicaid Waiver can work in their communities.

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