



# SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

WORKING  
WITH  
YOU ALL  
THE WAY  
TO  
INDEPENDENCE

If you or someone you know is looking to start working or find a new career, ADAPT's Supported Employment program is here for you. From pre-employment training to on-site assistance, we provide work training supports to get you on your way to a rewarding career with meaningful pay. Located across all five boroughs, there is a job waiting that is a perfect match to your skill set and interests.

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# SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT FAQs

## 1) What is Supported Employment?

Supported Employment is a support provided to someone with a disability to assist them in obtaining and maintaining employment.

## 2) How does ADAPT Community Network help me find a job?

ADAPT Community Network will support you in your journey from finding a job to developing a career. Some of our services include:

- Overview of Supported Employment
- Career Planning
- Marketing and Individualized Job Development
- Job Site Training and Supports
- Ongoing Supports Once Employment is Obtained
- ADA Compliance Support for Employers

## 3) Who is eligible for Supported Employment?

We believe that anyone with a willingness and desire to find meaningful employment is eligible to work. We can help guide you through the process in becoming eligible for Supported Employment Services.

## 4) How will working affect my current income and benefits?

There are many people gainfully employed that maintain their benefits. While each person is a unique case, we will work with you in finding what best fits your needs.

## 5) What if I need special support or an accommodation to work?

Our ADAPT TechWorks Centers, located in Brooklyn and Manhattan, specialize in Assistive Technology devices and services to help people maintain and increase their independence. There, you can test and borrow an array of products designed to assist and support individuals with disabilities.

## 6) What types of careers do you have?

We have had a great opportunity to work with some fantastic employers, including the City of New York, Burlington, Meals on Wheels, Stop & Shop, and various nonprofit organizations (including ADAPT itself). Careers include customer service, food industry, clerical, and more.

