



## Employment Resources and Training

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Governor John Bel Edwards and the Council's Chairperson, April Dunn, promote Louisiana's state government initiative to serve as a model employer for business through improved hiring, recruitment, and retention of people with disabilities in this [video](#). The [State As a Model Employer \(SAME\) Task Force Report](#) also includes recommendations and policies that will support the State in expanding the diversity of its workforce.

In addition, the Employment First Vision Quest Team, coordinated by the Governor's Office of Disability Affairs with assistance from a federal grant, developed the [Employment Resource Guide](#). This guide will be useful for people with disabilities, their families, and the professionals who support them, in exploring employment and career possibilities. It includes six sections that summarize resources to meet a variety of employment related questions and concerns.

Finally, LA Rehabilitation Services' vendors and others are encouraged to take advantage of one of the Council's remaining free one-day trainings on Customized Employment in four locations across the state. Learn more about these trainings and register [here](#).

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