Resources for People with Disabilities

**Government Resources:**

**Vocational Rehabilitation (VR):**  [http://nticentral.org/find-vr-counselor.shtm](http://nticentral.org/find-vr-counselor.shtm)
Your state Vocational Rehab (VR) offers job training, job-seeking skills, resume development, and other work readiness assistance.

**Ticket to Work Program:**  [http://www.yourtickettowork.com/program_info](http://www.yourtickettowork.com/program_info)
Helps people with disabilities return to work without losing their benefits.

**Disability.gov:**  [https://www.disability.gov](https://www.disability.gov)
Provides information on disability-related programs, services, benefits, and employment resources.

**The Job Accommodation Network (JAN):**  [http://askjan.org](http://askjan.org)
Offers free consulting services and many helpful resources on job accommodations and ADA.

**National Organization on Disability (NOD):**  [http://www.nod.org](http://www.nod.org)
Offers disability and employment resources.

Offers policy information and resources for people with disabilities.

**Workforce Recruitment Program:**  [https://wrp.gov](https://wrp.gov)
A recruitment and referral program that connects federal and private sector employers with college students and graduates with disabilities.
Niche Job Banks:

**Getting Hired**: [www.gettinghired.com](http://www.gettinghired.com)
Robust job bank which offers discussion forums, a mentoring program, blog, job listings by category, work at home jobs, articles, and career advice.

**Ability Jobs**: [www.abilityjobs.com](http://www.abilityjobs.com)
Large job bank for “ability” jobs.

**Ability Links**: [www.abilitylinks.org](http://www.abilitylinks.org)
An online community where you can post resumes, apply for jobs, network with employers and service providers, and find a mentor.

**One More Way**: [http://www.onemoreway.org/jobseekers.htm](http://www.onemoreway.org/jobseekers.htm)
Connects job seekers with disabilities, vocational rehabilitation counselors, and businesses. Includes access to the Recruit Disability Job Board.

Work-at-home positions for people with disabilities.

Disability - Friendly Employers:

Link to the top 10 companies for People with Disabilities identified by Diversity, Inc.

Virtual Employment:

**Flex Jobs**: [www.flexjobs.com](http://www.flexjobs.com)
Robust site that lists flexible, part-time, telecommuting, and freelance positions by career category. Includes a jobs index that highlights top career fields for virtual positions.

**Virtual Vocations**: [http://www.virtualvocations.com](http://www.virtualvocations.com)
Lists virtual, telecommuting, and work from home jobs.

**Quintcareers.com-Telecommuting Resources**: [http://www.quintcareers.com/telecommute_jobs.html](http://www.quintcareers.com/telecommute_jobs.html)
Includes a list of flexible and telecommuting positions.
Additional Career Resources:

Advocacy groups, professional associations, job boards, and resources for people with disabilities.

Quintessential Careers:  Career and Job Resources for Disabled American Job Seekers:
http://www.quintcareers.com/disabled_career_resources.html
Comprehensive list of resources and links to a variety of career-related topics, including specific information for people with disabilities.

Walden Career Services Center Resources:

People with Disabilities: http://academicguides.waldenu.edu/careerservices/disabilities

Temporary and Freelance: http://academicguides.waldenu.edu/careerservices/temporary

Higher Ed/Online Teaching:
http://academicguides.waldenu.edu/careerservices/education/HigherEducation

Volunteering Opportunities (Local and Virtual):
http://academicguides.waldenu.edu/careerservices/volunteeropportunities

Archived Webinars:  http://academicguides.waldenu.edu/careerservices/careerwebinars

Book Recommendations:

*Job-Hunting for the So-Called Handicapped or People Who Have Disabilities* by Richard N. Bolles and Dale S. Brown

*Job Search Handbook for People with Disabilities* by Daniel Ryan

*Work at Home Now* by Christine Durst and Michael Haaren

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