

# JOB CLUB

Helping Tennesseans with Disabilities Turn Job Searches Into Interview Leads and Employment Offers!



## What is Job Club?

Job Club is an opportunity for job seekers with disabilities to share experiences and build job-ready skills on their way to competitive employment. The Division of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) and its Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) program organizes and host Job Club events at no cost to Tennessee workers with disabilities.

## How Does Job Club Help Job Seekers?

Job Club helps Tennessee job seekers to:

- Apply for jobs and build employment skills
- Recognize and emphasize their strengths, social skills, and work expertise
- Enhance and update resumes
- Make contacts that lead to jobs and interview opportunities

VR staff work with participants on job search tactics, employment planning and related topics during each meeting. Job Club is also an opportunity to begin the VR [referral process](#) to receive services.

## How Much Time Does Job Club Take?

When searching for a job, spending more time to gain job search and job-ready skills can make a difference in success. Participants are encouraged to spend 30 minutes preparing for each Job Club meeting and attend meetings when the topic and schedule are a good fit for the job seeker's interests and goals.

## Questions?

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The Division of Rehabilitation Services at the Tennessee Department of Human Services has a variety of supports and programs to help Tennesseans with disabilities find higher levels of independence through employment, accessibility tools, and other resources.

[TN.Gov/HumanServices/Disability-Services.html](https://tn.gov/HumanServices/Disability-Services.html)

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## May 2024

### Job Club Schedule:

#### Meeting on Tuesdays:

10:00-11:00 am CST

#### Location:

Community Tennessee  
Rehabilitation Center  
955 E 20th St.  
Cookeville, TN 38501

#### Topics:

May 14, 2024 | *Online Resources:  
O Net, Job Accommodation  
Network, TAP*

May 21, 2024 | *Disability  
Disclosure: Being Transparent*

May, 28, 2024 | *Disability  
Benefits: What happens if I work?*

#### To attend Job Club virtually via Microsoft Teams, use:

Meeting ID: 235 348 390 113  
Passcode: HMyi22