

Goodwill Industries of Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties is a vendor of the Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) and provides free one-on-one employment services to individuals with disabilities. Our program is referral based and all referrals must be received from DOR.

Services can be provided in person at our offices, virtually using Zoom or over the phone, or a combination. We are also able to provide services at various locations for those who cannot come into our offices. We have bilingual staff available to provide services in both English and Spanish.

Eligibility:

- Must be a current consumer with DOR.
 - If you are a current DOR consumer, please contact your Counselor and ask to be referred for employment services.
 - If you have a disability and are not a current DOR consumer, please contact us and we can help refer you to them for services.
- At least 18 years old.
- Have the required documents for the I-9 form.
- No pending or open legal cases which may result in jail time or open warrants for arrest.
- Compliant with prescribed medication regimen.
- Childcare arranged prior to referral for services.
- Ability to arrange for or provide transportation.
- Be ambulatory or non-ambulatory mobile.
- Able to care for personal needs with limited accommodation.
- Able to benefit from participation in services
- Maintain sobriety.

Why Goodwill?

For nearly 120 years, 156 local Goodwill® organizations across the United States, Canada and 12 other countries have helped people find jobs, support their families and feel the satisfaction that comes from working. Goodwill organizations assist people through a variety of employment placement services, job training programs and other community-based services.

Contact Us

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Changing Lives Through the Power of Work

**DOR Adult Services
Information**



**Need help finding a job?
Want to boost your career?**

Whatever barriers to employment you may be facing, we can help.

Georgina's Goodwill® Success Story

I moved to Ventura and had a hard time finding work because of my disability. I spoke with my DOR counselor about getting help looking for a job and my counselor referred me to Goodwill for employment services. I met with my Goodwill Case Manager and they helped me update my resume, practice interviewing, and we met every week to help me apply for local jobs. I went on several interviews and never gave up hope. At one of the interviews, I received a job offer on the spot. The company's management is very accommodating and they make sure I have the support I need to be successful. I'm grateful for the kind workers at Goodwill who helped get me on a solid work path and helping me find a job I really enjoy.



DOR Adult Services

Our services for individuals with disabilities are provided on a one-on-one basis. You will work with one of our Employment Services Coordinators who will provide case management, job search assistance, and other employment services. We focus on providing direct placement into competitive employment with employers in the community. (We do not currently provide supported employment services.)

Intake and enrollment

- We will develop an individualized service plan and review our policies/procedures for the program.

Occupational Skills

- We offer several trainings and opportunities to gain new skills.

Job coaching

- If you need assistance learning on the job, we provide short-term job coaching to help you become successful.

Job readiness and placement

- Professional resume development and interview preparation and practice.
- We will assist you with job search in your chosen vocational goal, advocate on your behalf with local employers, and submit applications and resumes to open positions.
- Once you've found a job, we will follow up with you for 90 days to make sure the job is a good fit.

Paid work experience

- Work experience with a local employer is paid at minimum wage for up to 100 hours or 90 days, whichever comes first.
- You can acquire specific job related skills.
- Gain experience receiving pay and managing personal finances.

Our Mission

Our mission is to provide vocational and educational opportunities to eliminate barriers to employment, strengthen communities and help people in need reach their full potential through the power of work.

Our Vision

We envision a world where people have the opportunity to reach their highest potential. We believe that every individual has value and by recognizing that value, we can help them find their place in the community. In order to make this belief a reality, we will position ourselves as the premier provider of workforce services.



Our Values

- We believe in the inherent value of work; work has greater value than charity.
- We believe that every individual has the right to be treated with dignity and respect.
- We value an environment that encourages the people we serve to reach their highest potential.
- We value social, financial, and environmental stewardship.

More information:

www.goodwillvsb.org

