



How does participating with Employment Connections give back to my community?

Competitive and permanent jobs provide stability and reduce stigma by enabling people to work side-by-side with others in their local community.

By earning wages, people have improved self-esteem, greater self-sufficiency and reach their recovery goals. Businesses who employ non-traditional employees consistently rate higher in customer satisfaction and positive community perception.

Don't miss the opportunity to make a difference to the community's workforce.

How can I find out if Employment Connections is right for my business?

We can provide on-site assistance to assess your unique staffing needs.
Give us a call today!



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Employment Connections



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What is Employment Connections?

Employment Connections is a supported employment program operated by Montcalm Care Network. Adults with developmental disabilities/and or mental illness are assisted in reaching occupational goals through skill development and job coaching. Often considered “non-traditional employees” these persons bring a unique life experience to the community’s workforce.

What does Employment Connections do?

We are committed to assisting local businesses in meeting staffing needs.

We offer a variety of services:

- **Job readiness training**
- **On-the-job training**
- **Job placement assistance**
- **Job retention support**

Supported employment is a proven model to reduce employee turnover and absenteeism, resulting in increased productivity and better customer service.

Hiring employees through Employment Connections makes good business sense!



Tell me more...

Advantages to businesses that utilize our services include:

- **Free placement services**
- **Save time and money when searching for employees**
- **Gain a diverse pool of applicants with a wide range of skills and experience**
- **Applicants are screened and interviewed in advance to provide the best match**
- **Free on-the-job training to get the employee up to speed**
- **Ongoing supports to ensure greater retention and reduced turnover**
- **Tax credits may apply (WOTC)**



What Kinds of Businesses use Employment Connections?

- **Any business who needs reliable staff can benefit**
- **Employment Connections currently works with a variety of businesses in Montcalm County:**

- Campbell Industrial Force LLC
- Mid-Michigan Industries
- Secretary of State
- Wellness Works
- McDonald’s
- Leppinks
- Culver’s
- Arby’s

