

Resources for Adults

TheSpectrumCareers.com

The Spectrum Careers is a jobs portal designed to connect individuals on the spectrum with jobs and employment support service providers. Employees can use videos and pictures to build their resumes. Many job postings include videos and/or images as well to convey job responsibilities.

Employment Tool Kit

The **Employment Tool Kit** helps people with autism learn how to research, find and maintain employment. The kit includes stories, tips and resources focused on adult employment from a variety of sources, including adults with autism.

Adult Diagnosis Tool Kit

Is It Autism and If So, What Next? A Guide for Adults provides information and resources for adults who think they may have autism, as well as those recently diagnosed with the disorder.

Housing Portal

The **Housing and Community Living** portal enables easy-to-use search options for housing and provides resources and up-to-date news. The portal also includes the **Housing and Residential Supports Tool Kit**, a guide to help identify and secure appropriate residential supports and services.

BILT Curriculum

BILT (Building Independent Lives through Training) course is a first-of-its-kind course to provide best, evidence-based practices to those who support the daily living needs of transition aged students, young adults and adults with autism and related disabilities.

LinkedIn Groups

The **Autism Employment Network** and the **Housing and Residential Supports Network**, powered by Autism Speaks, are LinkedIn networking groups developed to encourage greater employment and housing opportunities for individuals with autism.

Autism & Disability Visual Integration Company Experience (ADVICE)

ADVICE is a three-year initiative in collaboration with funding partners New York Collaborates for Autism and the Poses Family Foundation. Disability consultants help national or regional businesses create autism/disability inclusion hiring initiatives. More information about these services can be found at Autism-Advice.org.

Resource Guide / Library

The **Autism Speaks Resource Guide** is a portal of over 75,000 local resources, searchable by zip code, and includes housing resources, employment services, mental health professionals, day programs and more. The **Resource Library** contains thousands of books, blogs, apps and other products available for individuals of all ages in the autism community.

Autism Response Team

The **Autism Response Team** connects individuals with autism, family members and professionals in the autism community with resources and information through phone calls and emails. The team can be reached at FamilyServices@AutismSpeaks.org or **888-288-4762 (en Español 888-772-9050)**.