

Successful Employment Outcomes 2015

In Federal Fiscal Year 2015 the Department of Services for the Blind helped **172 people who are blind or have low vision successfully find or retain employment.** These individuals are working in a variety of occupations at the organizations listed below.

<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Employer Name</u>
Director of Business Development	2nd Sight BioScience
Software Test Engineer	AAA of Washington
Owner & Manager *	Abacus Hospitality
Social Media & Content Marketer	Acronis
Assistant Manager	Affordable Tire Factory
Home Health Aid	Aging & Long Term Care
Project Team Leader	AIG
Content Quality Editor	Amazon
Janitor	American Building Maintenance
Hostess	Applebee's
Activities Support Care Provider	ARC of Spokane
Registered Nurse	Auburn Medical Center
Home Health Aide	Beneficial In-Home Care, Inc.
Sales Associate	Best Buy
Sales Representative	Better All Auto Sales
Engineer	Boeing
Sales Agent	Cadman Concrete Company
Emergency Financial Assistance Coordinator	Catholic Charities Spokane
Application Analyst	Catholic Health Initiatives
Adjunct Faculty Member	Centralia College
Project Manager	CH2M Hill
Child & Family Therapist	Children's Home Society of Washington



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Family Services Coordinator	Children's Medical Clinic
Lead Toddler Teacher	Children's Villa Childcare
City Attorney	City of Mercer Island
Kennel Assistant	Classy Canine
Product Demonstrator	Club Demonstration Services
Tutor	Club Z In-Home Tutoring
Chiropractor Assistant	Collins Chiropractic
Vision Screening Liaison	Comprehensive Health Services
Interpreter	CTS LanguageLink
SSP Coordinator	Deaf-Blind Services Center
Consultant	Deloitte, LLP
Quality Assurance Representative	Direct Interactions, Inc.
Para-educator	Edmonds School District
Assistant Pet Groomer	Emerald City Pet Rescue
Dishwasher	Ernie's Steakhouse
Accessibility Test Specialist	Expedia, Inc.
Laundromat Assistant	Five Mile Wash & Dry
Security	FPK Security & Investigations
Customer Service/Freight	Fred Meyer
IT Specialist	Fuji Film
Receptionist	Gary Penar Law Offices
Receptionist	Glass Eye Studios
Tutor	Grade Potential Tutoring
Assistant to the Coroner	Grays Harbor County Coroner's Office
Dining Facility Attendant	Gulf Coast Enterprises
Dining Hall Attendant	Gulf Coast Enterprises
Massage Therapist	Hand & Stone Massage & Facial Spa
Office Clerk	Head to Toe Kids Clothes
Dispatcher	Helpful Hands

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<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Employer Name</u>
Electrical Engineer	Heritage Panelgraphics
Corporate Accounts Representative	Hertz
Software Engineer	Indeed, Inc.
Wood Splitter & Stacker	Inocenio
Property Manager/Owner *	Inside Out Property Management
Accounting Assistant	Inspire Development Center
Operations & Data Project Manager	Interactive Data Partners LLC
Sound Engineering Technician	Jack Straw Productions
Medical Assistant	Joanne M. Gormley, DPM
Greeter	Johnny Carino's Italian Restaurants
Teacher for the Visually Impaired	Kennewick School District
Geologist	King County, Washington
Teacher Assistant	King's Way Learning Center
Heavy Equipment Sales Representative	Kitsap Tractor & Equipment
Equine Instructor	Langley Equine Studies
Bookkeeper	Les Schwab Tire Center
Buyer	Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc.
Machine Operator	Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc.
Production Worker	Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc.
Production Worker	Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc.
Set-Up Specialist	Lighthouse for the Blind, Inc.
Rehabilitation Teacher	Lilac Blind Foundation
Office Manager	Lilac Services for the Blind
Daycare Worker	Little Safari Daycare & Preschool
Customer Services Clerk	Macy's
Office Manager	Mariano Morales Jr. Law Firm
Radiologic Technician	MedTemps
Office Manager	Merit Electric

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Software Developer, Lead	Microsoft Corporation
Certified Nurse's Assistant	Mountain View Private Companionship Care
Administrative Assistant	Multnomah County, Oregon
Social Security Benefits Planner	NAMI Southwest Washington
Music Teacher	Naselle School District
Retail Associate	Nordstrom, Inc.
Nursery Worker	Northwest Horticulture
Personal Care Worker	Northwest Regional Council
Food Service Manager	O Taste & See Catering
Owner *	Oasis Café
Staff Assistant	Office of Congressman Jim McDermott
Chief Executive Officer	Omnitech Design, Inc.
Outreach Coordinator	Opportunities Industrialization Center
Administrative Clerk	Orion Industries
Customer Relationship Specialist	Orion Industries
Bowling Alley Attendant	Paradise Bowl Entertainment Center
General Manager	Pavement Surface Control
Receptionist	POP! Gourmet Foods
Occupational Therapist	Portland Public Schools
Special Education Teacher	Portland Public Schools
Teacher of the Visually Impaired	Puyallup School District
Manager	R Cafe & Espresso
Store Labor	Ranch & Home
Fabrication Manager	Reliable Automatic Sprinklers Co., Inc.
Operations Manager	Revival Energy Group
Maintenance Worker	Rimrock Cove RV Park
Massage Therapist	R-n-R Salon
Courtesy Clerk	Safeway, Inc.
Helper Clerk	Safeway, Inc.

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Seafood Clerk	Safeway, Inc.
Piano Repairman & Tuner	School of Piano Technology for the Blind
High School Science Teacher	Scriber Lake High School
Probation/Day Reporting Monitor	Seattle Municipal Court
EEO Coordinator	Seattle Public Utilities
Alternate Product Administrator	Seattle Times
Cosmetologist *	Self Employed
Music Teacher/Musician *	Self Employed
Piano Repair *	Self Employed
State Foster & Respite Care Provider *	Self Employed
Writer *	Self Employed
Writer/Editor *	Self Employed
AT Instructor	SightConnection
Computer Programming Assessor	Skills, Inc.
Usability & Compliance Tester	Skills, Inc.
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HR Generalist	Sound Mental Health
Project Manager	Sound Transit
Adjunct Instructor	Spokane Tribal College
Security Representative	Staff Pro
Office Specialist	State of Oregon Department of Transportation
Accounts Manager	Summit Safety Shoes
Certified Nursing Assistant	Supplemental Health Care
Legal Assistant	Suttell, Hammer, & White, PS
Professional Development Specialist	Swedish Medical Center
Teacher of the Visually Impaired	Tacoma Public Schools
Technical Support Representative	Teleperformance USA

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Trainer	The Genesis Group NW, Inc.
Food Preparation Worker	The Pearl Café
Office Automation Assistant	U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs
Customer Service Representative	U.S. Internal Revenue Service
Customer Service Representative	U.S. Internal Revenue Service
Customer Service Representative	U.S. Social Security Administration
Assistant Teacher	University of Washington Children's Center
Nursing Assistant Registered	Van Care, Inc.
Para-educator	Vancouver Public Schools
Office Helper	Verl's Autopro Details
Owner *	VIP Auto Sales
Customer Service Helper Clerk	Walmart Stores, Inc.
Human Resources Manager	Walmart Stores, Inc.
Meat Department Worker	Walmart Stores, Inc.
Administrative Assistant	Washington State Department of Health
Industrial Insurance Account Manager	Washington State Department of Labor & Industries
Rehabilitation Teacher	Washington State Department of Services for the Blind
Office Clerk	Washington State Department of Social & Health Services
Ferry Supervisor	Washington State Department of Transportation
Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor	Washington State Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Office Clerk	Washington State Employment Security Department
Computer Programmer	Washington State Employment Security Division
Review Judge	Washington State Employment Security Division

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Teacher for the Visually Impaired	Washington State School for the Blind
Teacher in Training for the Blind	Washington State School for the Blind
Program Assistant	Washington State University
Student Achievement Manager	Washington State University
Tutor	Wenatchee School District
Professor of Biblical Studies	Whitworth University
Real Estate Assistant	Wonder Reva
Customer Service Representative	Xerox
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Utility Worker	Yakima Legends Casino
Homemaker **	
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Items marked with an asterisk (*) indicate self-employment. Items marked with double asterisk (**) indicate that an individual's return to independence has allowed a caregiver to return to competitive employment.