CARSON CITY EMPLOYMENT GUIDE

Job placement and career support for Deaf and Hard of Hearing residents of Carson City, Nevada

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WHERE TO START

1. Nevada Vocational Rehabilitation

Disability-specific employment planning, training, job search and accommodation support. Carson City office listing: 1933 N Carson St, Carson City, NV 89701; phone 775-684-0425. Ask for a counselor experienced with Deaf and Hard of Hearing clients. Apply: vrnevada.nv.gov/job-seekers.

2. EmployNV Career Hub

Resume support, job-search assistance, hiring connections and training referrals. 1929 N Carson St, Carson City, NV 89701; 775-684-0400. Request email/text communication, captioning or an interpreter in advance. employnv.gov.

3. CSD Works / CSD Works Nevada

CSD Works offers Deaf and Hard of Hearing job coaching, resume/interview preparation, career planning and job board. Nevada Access to Services also connects people to work support. Email works.nv@csd.org (Nevada) or programimpact@csd.org (employment inquiries). csdworks.com/dhhservices; csdworksnv.org/programs-services. Ask about remote support from Carson City.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT PATHWAYS

Nevada 700-Hour Program

Eligible people with disabilities may work temporary positions in state agencies for up to 700 hours; successful completion may lead to priority hiring consideration. Contact Tammy Riley, 775-823-8150, tjriley@detr.nv.gov. Official program details.

Ticket to Work (national)

Free, voluntary career support for eligible SSI/SSDI beneficiaries ages 18-64. Help line 866-968-7842 or TTY 866-833-2967. choosework.ssa.gov.

CSD job board and employer careers

Search jobs from employers recruiting Deaf and Hard of Hearing applicants: csdworks.com. Also review CSD careers. Listings and remote eligibility change; do not assume a listing is currently open.

ACCESSIBILITY AND BENEFITS

Ask for reasonable accommodations

Examples: ASL interpreting, CART/live captioning, written interview questions, visual notifications, accessible training videos, relay/video calls, and written instructions. Explain what works for her, rather than assuming all Deaf applicants need the same tools.

Benefits counseling BEFORE earnings

If she receives SSI, SSDI, SNAP or housing assistance, ask for individualized benefits counseling. Self-employment income can affect benefits and reporting obligations. Benefits counseling guide.

7-DAY STARTER CHECKLIST

Day 1-2

Choose preferred communication: ASL, email, text, captions, or a combination. Gather work history, skills and resume.

Day 3-4

Contact VR Nevada and CSD Works. Ask for accessible appointments and employment planning.

Day 5-6

Visit or contact EmployNV. Search the CSD job board and Nevada 700-Hour Program.

Day 7

Apply to 2-3 suitable roles and arrange benefits counseling if receiving assistance.

COPY-AND-SEND MESSAGE

Employment assistance request

“Hello, I live in Carson City and am Deaf or Hard of Hearing. I am looking for work and would like help with job training, applications, interviews and accommodations. Please contact me by [email/text/video relay/ASL]. Can you tell me how to begin?”

Information and programs may change. Confirm eligibility, current services, accessibility, and funding with each provider. This guide does not guarantee placement or earnings.