



## **Extended Employment**

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# What is Extended Employment?

Extended Employment offers long-term supports to individuals to help ensure they retain and advance in their positions.

These supports are available to individuals that do not have access to an MA waiver that would offer similar supports.







### Who should be referred to EE?

#### **Eligibility:**

- Diagnosed Disability
- Documentation of 3 or more functional limitations
- Willingness to meet 2x per month and share wage information.

#### Need:

EE is a voluntary service based on an individual's needs for support services in order to maintain, retain, and advance in their employment. Services can last for as long as someone needs them. CRPs do an annual assessment of need and goals.





### **Additional Information**

#### More information can be found on our website

Extended Employment - Long-Term Job Supports / Minnesota Department of Employment and

Economic Development (mn.gov)

- Eligibility
- EE Rule
- Providers offering EE Services
- VRS EE Staff contact information



## Questions?



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## Thank you!

The Federal <u>Stevens Amendment</u> requires us to include the following information on all presentations and publications related to VR.

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