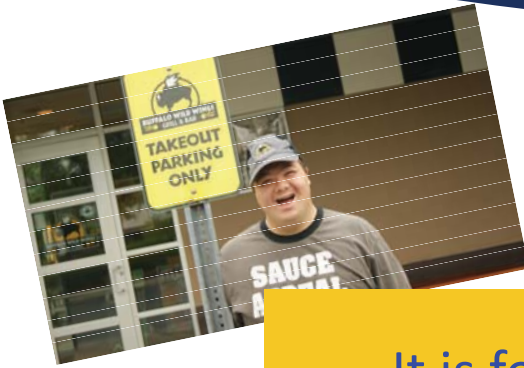
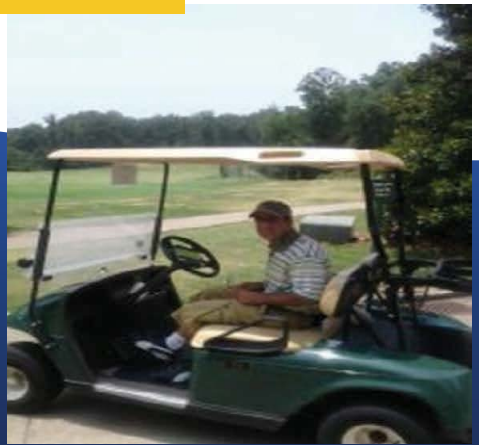


# SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT



It is for  
**YOU!!**



# Supported Employment

## **What is Supported Employment?**

- ◆ Supported Employment is a way to find and keep a job
- ◆ You can develop a career in your community
- ◆ You will earn at least minimum wage
- ◆ You can work part-time or full-time

## **How does Supported Employment Work?**

- ◆ Job Exploration— discovers your work interests and skills
- ◆ Job Development—finds a job that matches your Interests
- ◆ Job Coaching— helps you learn skills for a job
- ◆ Job Support— helps you and your employer succeed

*Individual supports help you do well in your job!*

## **How do you access Supported Employment Services?**

- ◆ Contact your support coordinator or planning list administrator

# Supported Employment Benefits

## **Benefits to YOU - the EMPLOYEE :**

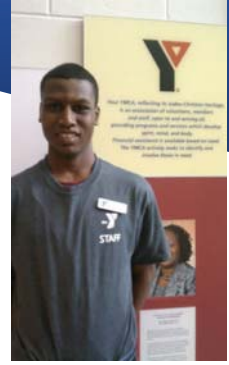
- ◆ Access to a variety of jobs
- ◆ Gain work skills
- ◆ Keep SSI and Medicaid
- ◆ Earn real pay
- ◆ Training and support
- ◆ Make new friends
- ◆ More social activities
- ◆ Better health
- ◆ More choices in your life

## **Benefits to EMPLOY ME:**

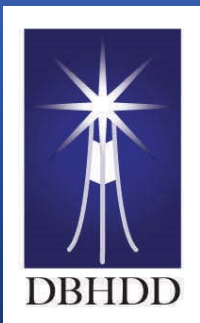
- ◆ Right person for the job
- ◆ Partnership in training and supervision
- ◆ Access to deeper pool of talent
- ◆ Less employee turnover and absences

# Success Stories

Joseph is an Assistant Teen Counselor at his local YMCA- Villages at Carver Family. He greets members, sets up for special functions, and assists in the fitness and child care center. Joseph's favorite part of his job is giving back to his community and the YMCA.



Mike loves his job at Publix bagging groceries and helping customers. He also collects carts, keeps the parking lot clean and helps out with stocking. After a year on the job, Mike wants to increase his hours at work.



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