

# 1 Medicaid Puts People To Work

and supports individuals with disabilities living independently

## Did You Know?



**42%** of Medicaid funding pays for services and supports for individuals with disabilities.

Medicaid is the **primary funder** of employment services and supports for individuals with disabilities.



More than **75%** of State Medicaid waivers offer supported employment services.

**350,000** individuals with developmental disabilities are waiting for services.



**Cuts in Medicaid = Cuts in Employment and Independence**

## How It Supports



Employment Services and Support



Access to Health and Medical Services



Personal Assistance Services



Peer Support Services



Targeted Case Management Services



Rehabilitation Services

What is the impact for Employment Services if either Block Grants or Per Capita Caps are established?

- 1 Steep funding cuts to service systems and service providers for employment supports.
- 2 Rate cuts for service providers.
- 3 Further limits or complete lack of availability of long-term post-placement supports.

## The Bottom Line



Under the current Block Grant and Per Capita Cap proposals, people with disabilities would be unable to receive the necessary services and supports for gainful employment and independent living.

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