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Direct Care Worker Registry

Marketing Materials

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"Working with people with disabilities is one of the most fulfilling things I've ever done."

Direct Care Workers work with elders and people of all ages with disabilities. They may work for an agency, directly for the person receiving care, or for that person's family.



The Vermont Direct Care Registry connects you to elders and people of all ages with disabilities. Learn about job opportunities in Vermont.

To complete an application

Connect online at
www.RewardingWork.org/vt

Call toll-free 24/7 at
1-866-211-WORK (9675)

www.Rewardingwork.org is an online resource that connects Direct Care Workers with elders and people with disabilities. It is a service of Rewarding Work Resources, Inc., a nonprofit organization.



DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES, AGING AND INDEPENDENT LIVING (DAIL)

Direct Care Workers

...make a lasting difference!



New Vermont online registry connects workers with elders and people with disabilities

Sign up now!



Direct Care Workers make a big difference

They might work with children, elders, or anyone who—for any reason—has a disability or a need for support. They make it possible for people who need assistance to live fuller, more rewarding lives by assisting with their personal care needs, getting to work, and other daily activities.

Direct Care Workers make a lasting difference in the lives of others at home, in the community, and on the job.



Direct Care Workers are known by different titles

They include caregiver, aide, home health aide, PCA, personal care assistant, personal care attendant, direct support professional, support specialist, licensed nursing assistant, and in-home service provider.

What a Direct Care Worker does

Direct Care Workers support people of all ages who need assistance to do what everybody else does every day – work, play, and take part in community life.

People have different needs, but many rely on Direct Care Workers for some or all the following:

- Dressing and grooming
- Housekeeping
- Shopping
- Cooking
- Paperwork and record keeping
- Transportation to appointments
- Doing errands
- Recreational activities

What it takes to be a Direct Care Worker

Direct Care Workers have a wide variety of backgrounds, but all of them believe everyone is entitled to the same care and respect – regardless of their disability.

Direct Care Workers have many qualities in common. Good Direct Care Workers are:

- Compassionate
- Competent
- Dependable
- Honest
- Patient
- Good listeners
- Willing to communicate and learn
- Able to follow directions

Jobs available throughout Vermont

Individuals, families, and provider agencies are hiring Direct Care Workers through www.RewardingWork.org/vt, the Vermont online registry, for full-time and part-time jobs – days, evenings, and weekend work, including overnight/live-in situations

- When an individual hires you, that person is your employer and will pay you directly. The individual or, occasionally, members of that person's family will train you.
- When an agency hires you, the agency is your employer. The agency will pay and train you and ask you to work with individuals.

Find a job as a Direct Care Worker – online!

People seeking a job as a Direct Care Worker in Vermont may now register online with a new free service that connects them with people who want to hire.

Click on www.RewardingWork.org/vt and complete an application or call toll-free. Your information will be entered in a statewide registry. People looking to hire a Direct Care Worker use the registry to learn who is available, and may contact you.



Join the new Vermont online registry of Direct Care Workers

- Find additional jobs for yourself
- Refer friends who may be looking for work

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Now you can connect online – for free – with elders and people of all ages with disabilities who want to hire Direct Care Workers!

The Vermont Direct Care Registry, sponsored by the Vermont Department of Disabilities, Aging and Independent Living (DAIL), is the state's new online registry of Direct Care Workers.

Once you register, thousands of people across Vermont who are looking to hire a Direct Care Worker will be able to find you – at no cost to you.

Here's why you should join the registry:

- You put yourself in front of people who are ready to hire.
- Potential employers will learn about your work preferences.
- Potential employers will see your special qualities, skills, and training.
- You save time and effort – no need to send resumes or search help wanted ads.
- You save money – the online registry is free.

If you already have a job

If you already work as a Direct Care Worker, the registry provides a convenient and cost-free way to find more work. You may also want to refer a friend.

Registering is easy

Click on www.RewardingWork.org/vt and complete an online application. Or call toll-free at 1-866-211-WORK (9675). An operator will take your information.

Learn more

Please join us for **refreshments and a demonstration** on one of the following days:



Tue., Oct. 21 – 10 am - 12 noon:	Holiday Inn Express, Springfield
Tue., Oct. 21 – 2 - 4 pm:	Historical Association Library, Barre
Wed., Oct. 22 – 9:30 - 11:30 am:	Fletcher Free Library, Burlington
Wed., Oct. 22 – 2 - 4:00 pm:	Howe Center, Rutland
Thurs., Oct. 23 – 2 - 4:00 pm:	Goodrich Library, Newport

A gas card worth \$50 will be raffled off at each site!



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