

INTERVIEW AND CHOOSE AN EMPLOYMENT PROVIDER

Providers are qualified agencies that contract directly with Snohomish County to provide Career Path Services (Employment and Community Inclusion). Providers have expertise in supporting individuals with employment goals. As you interview different providers, share your ideas and ask how they can support you to achieve your career path goal. The interviews can be done by email or alternate technology depending on your preference and schedule.

Here are some sample questions to help you get started with the interview process:

- I am interested in a job in the following locations or areas of vocational expertise _____? Do you have connections in these areas? How would you assist me?
- I have limited work experience and I am not sure what I want to do. How would you help me explore my options?
- What will be MY role in finding a job? What is YOUR role in helping me find a job?
- How will you help me develop and monitor my Employment Plan?
- Do you support other folks in my community? What kind of connections do you have with companies in the area in which I live?
- How can you assist me with transportation?
- How many people does your agency serve? How many other people will my job coach be supporting? How often can I expect to see my job coach?
- Will the job developer also provide job training, or will another individual be hired to do so (i.e., job coach, natural supports, co-worker trainer)?
- How will you keep communication open with me, my parents, guardians, and significant others? (Email, phone, or written)
- How would you help me if I have special needs such as: medication, personal care, cultural diversity, behavior or communication challenges, or safety issues?
- Can you share data about your success's with job placement and/or a creative story?