Expected Outcomes

Listed here are some of the possible outcomes that Supported Employment program participants can expect:

- Earn a paycheck
- Feel better about yourself
- Learn new work skills
- Connect with employers
- Potential Independent employment
- Develop community relationships

Employment Opportunities at Cass Community

- “Clean & Shine” (Janitor service)
- “Tameka’s Toppers” (Hair Accessories)
- “Cute As A Button” (Button Recycling and Crafts)
- “Diamonta’s Vending” (Snack Vending Service)
- Green Industries (Document Destruction)
- Various Community Employment (With staff support)

Other Programs offered by Cass Community Social Services:

Cass Community Social Services World Building
11745 Rosa Parks
Detroit, MI 48206 Phone: 313-883-2277
Fax: 313-826-1391

Activity Center-Skill Building/Supported Employment Program
3745 Cass Ave, Detroit, MI 48201
313-833-1168

Antisdel Apartments
Brady Building
Cass Community UMC
Cass House
Cass Tiny Homes
Cass Warehouse
Littleton Apartments
Scott Building
Susan Bath Thomasson Building

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CASS COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES

Supported Employment for Adults with Developmental Disabilities

Program Hours
Monday thru Friday 8:30 AM-3:00 PM
Supported Employment Hours may vary

3745 Cass Ave., Detroit, MI., 48201
Phone: 313-833-1168
Fax: 313-832-8606
www.casscommunity.org
About the Activity Center
The CCSS Supported Employment Program serves up to 120 adults with developmental disabilities. Located in the Midtown area of the City of Detroit, the building is "barrier free" and designed classroom style with a large public area. Participants attend 5 days a week, Monday thru Friday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. Supported Employment participants hours will vary depending on employer needs. Transportation is available.

Some service areas may include helping you to:
- Identify your strengths.
- Determine if you want your own business or have a job in the community.
- Determine what type of business or job you want.
- Start your own business or have a job in the community.
- Develop goals to achieve what you want.
- Develop a business plan if needed.
- Learn the tasks related to your employment.
- Develop a resume, practice interviewing

CONTACT US FOR A TOUR

CCSS boasts a 97% satisfaction rating from our Skill Building & Supported Employment participants and families that we serve!!!

What Is Supported Employment?
Supported Employment looks like many things. It can include:
- **Micro-Enterprises**- small businesses that you own and staff help you operate from our building and community.
- **Supported Community Employment**- paying jobs in the community that staff help you find. Staff take you to the work site and stay with you to train you to do the job.
- **Enclaves**- a group of participants that go to a work-site as a group, with staff.
- **Contract Employment**- basically your own business and you contract to provide certain services.

You may work one day a week for a couple of hours or several times a week for several hours depending on employer needs & your circumstances.

How Do I Get A Job?
Once you are part of the Skill Building Program you can express your interest to the Program Manager of the Supported Employment Program. Together you will decide which employment option fits best for you. You may be tested in several areas before settling on something you are good at.

How Do I Join the Program?
Have your Supports Coordinator contact us so we can get the process started. If you do not have a Supports Coordinator contact the program for additional information.

We accept referrals from:
- Neighborhood Services Organization
- Wayne Center
- Goodwill Industries
- Adult Well Being
- Jewish Vocational Services
- S.T.E.P.
- Psygenics
- Team Wellness

We currently have contracts with Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority and Community Living Services