

## **What is The Bridge Project?**

The Bridge Project is a program that helps “bridge the funding gap” for people with developmental disabilities who need employment services, but do not have a Medicaid waiver to pay for those services.

Bridge can pay for services to help you prepare for and get employment such as:

- Job preparation
- Job exploration
- Job development

## **Who qualifies for The Bridge Project?**

To qualify for Bridge you must be:

- Over 21 years old
- Out of high school
- Enrolled with the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)
- Not on a DDA Medicaid waiver
- Interested in individual supported employment in a community job (not group supported employment)
- Willing to work with

## **What happens in The Bridge Project.**

- 1) Complete an application and consent form.
- 2) Get an acceptance letter from Spokane County’s Developmental Disabilities program.
- 3) Go to DVR for services. (If not eligible, Bridge will assist with employment services.)
- 4) Work with DVR (or Bridge) to

# Resources

## Developmental Disabilities

### Administration

(DDA): 509-329-2900

1611 W. Indiana Ave.

Spokane, WA 99205

Www.dshs.wa.gov/dda

## Division of Vocational

### Rehabilitation

(DVR): 509-363-4700

1313 N. Atlantic

Suite 1000

Spokane, WA 99201

Www.dshs.wa.gov/dvr

## Social Security Administration (SSA):

1-800-772-1213

Www.socialsecurity.gov

## Who do I contact?

Spokane County  
Community  
Services, Housing,  
and Community De-  
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**Developmental  
Disabilities  
509-209-  
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communitysvcs/  
ddp/**

Mission Statement:

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