

# Integrated Employment

## Life Skills



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## Independence

For over 30 years, E&CO has been helping adults with developmental disabilities find work and gain independence. We do this by matching them with employers who value dependable, reliable workers.

We assist individuals with developmental disabilities including, but not limited to: autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, dual diagnoses, hearing impairments, learning disabilities, Intellectual disabilities and severe behavioral disorders.

E&CO provides services throughout the State of California in San Diego, San Bernardino, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and Riverside Counties and in Austin, Texas.

## Employment and Access to the Community

The Integrated Employment Program is designed to assist individuals with moderate to severe developmental disabilities in obtaining either employer-paid jobs or volunteer work in their communities. We support individuals in gaining greater access to and participation in their communities. With customized support plans and schedules, skills training and job placement, individuals experience a better range of choices that increases their levels of independence and overall quality of life.

E&CO identifies individuals whose disabilities (intellectual disabilities, cerebral palsy, or autism) fall within the moderate to severe range, requiring ongoing supervision, training, and assistance by an E&CO staff person.

### The growing list of California employers participating include:

- **Restaurants** – Rock Bottom Restaurant & Brewery; On The Border Mexican Grill & Cantina; Pizza Hut; TGI Friday's, Rubio's Baja Grill, O's American Kitchen
- **Retailers** – Barnes & Noble, Old Navy, Sports Authority, Walgreens, Walmart
- **Grocers** – New Leaf Market, Stater Bros., Von's
- **Plus** – Marriott Hotel, Signature Theatres, Rite-Aid, Arrowhead Regional Medical Center

We provide skills training, job placement and continuous on-the-job support and assistance. The major component of skills training includes job placement in either a paid or volunteer job in their community.

We work with more than 200 local businesses to identify jobs or volunteer opportunities that are a good fit and can offer these individuals 6 to 20 hours of employment per week.

Ask about **Transportation services** which are available in some areas and fully funded by the regional center.



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