

| Who We Are

Thrive is a team of social service professionals with a mission to support those we serve to live their best lives by providing high-quality services through various programs.

We are a CARF-accredited agency offering a broad range of child, youth, adult and family services throughout the greater Victoria area.

| Our Values

We believe in honouring and recognizing the uniqueness of each individual we serve. We provide services that build skills, strengths and resourcefulness where needed.

We pride ourselves on being leaders in providing accessible and meaningful services to everyone we serve.

| Additional Resources

Community Living British Columbia (CLBC) Centre (Facilitators)

#220 - 174 Wilson St
PO Box 9736 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9S2
Phone: 250-952-4203
Fax: 250-952-4299

CLBC Quality Service Office

#200 - 645 Tyee Rd
PO Box 9734 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria, BC V8W 9S2
Phone: 250-952-4203
Fax: 250-387-6260

CLBC Website

communitylivingbc.ca

Disability Resource Centre

250-595-0044

| Contact Us

Telephone_250-383-4821
Fax_250-386-7142
thrivevictoria.org

Thrive Social Services Society
1095 McKenzie Ave, 4th Floor
Victoria, BC, V8P 2L5



Community Living Services
Job Seeker Employment Services



THRIVE
Bringing your potential to life.

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The Employment Services Program helps adults 19 years of age and older with diverse abilities (also known as “developmental disabilities”) succeed with employment with the aim to have fuller participation in their community.

The goals of the Employment Services Program are to:

- Enhance the lives of adults living with a diverse ability
- Educate and promote inclusion and diversity in the community
- Foster independence and self-determination
- Build a more inclusive community

Supportive employment involves discovering clients’ skills, abilities, interests, strengths, and support needs. The program provides assistance with resumé and cover letter development in addition to distribution, setting up interviews and coordinating worksite/employer visits. Once a client is hired, we work with them and their employer to negotiate tasks, provide job coaching and provide on-site job support to help promote success.

FAQs

Who is eligible for Job Seeker Employment Services?

Anyone 19 years of age or older who is eligible to receive services through Community Living British Columbia (CLBC) may be referred to the Employment Services Program.

When can I expect to get a job?

Timelines vary, but the average is 9 months.

What if I don’t get a job within 9 months?

Throughout your progress with Employment Services, Thrive will work with you to ensure we’re reaching your goals. We may reevaluate together and suggest that other services are a better fit, such as life skill development or volunteering.

What type of work can I expect to get?

Your employment counsellor will help you determine what type of job is best suited to your skills, abilities, and interests.

How many hours can I expect to work?

The number of hours worked in a week varies, depending on your preference and the employer’s needs. Most participants work between 4 and 20 hours a week. We will support you and your employer in developing a schedule that works for everyone.

I receive Persons with Disabilities (PWD) benefits. Do I get to keep all my income/wages?

You will need to report all of your income. You can earn up to \$15,000 per year and still maintain your benefits in many cases. Don’t hesitate to contact the Ministry of Social Development PWD Workers for further information by calling 250-952-0817.

HOW DO YOU GET INTO THIS PROGRAM?

Anyone 19 years of age or older who is eligible to receive services through Community Living BC (CLBC) may be referred to the Employment Services Program. If you are not already connected to CLBC, please contact them and let them know you would like to be referred to Employment Services. The service is free to qualified participants. You can reach them by calling 250-952-4203.

Employment staff are generally available 9:00 am – 5:00 pm on weekdays with some flexibility to accommodate off-hours and weekend job support.

For more information, please contact our Program Manager at 250-889-3743 or email jforth@thrivevictoria.org

