

Staff

Staff members in Acadiana Day and Employment Services are a skilled group of individuals with various degrees of experience. Currently, the staff is comprised of the following:

- Program Director;
- Administrative Assistant;
- Employment Specialist; and
- Receptionist



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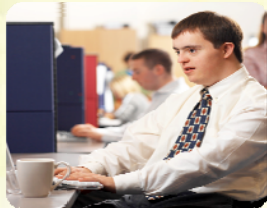
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Eligibility Requirements

- Participants must be age 22 or older
- Participants of the New Opportunities Waiver Program (NOW)
- Participants of the Supports Waiver Program
- Participants of Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities (OCDD)
- Participants of Louisiana Rehabilitative Services (LRS)

All participants will be assessed to determine the appropriateness for services.



Overview

ADES is a program designed to assist people with disabilities to become and remain successfully and competitively employed in integrated workplace settings.

ADES seeks to identify jobs that provide wages at or above the minimum wage, fringe benefits and career potential.

To organize a team of well trained professionals who are sensitive to the needs of and can facilitate programming for a variety of individuals who meet the admission criteria.

Our main goal is to provide pre-vocational and vocational training to individuals seeking employment and career opportunities.

Mission & Philosophy

Acadiana day and employment services is committed to providing excellent vocational and obtaining pre-vocational employment opportunities for people with disabilities.

It is our philosophy that every individual has worth, as well as potential to achieve goals if given the opportunity.

Services Provided

- **Pre-Vocational services** which are designed to impart social skills into person so that they are prepared to work or socialize in the community.
- **Vocational services** will allow each person to work together as a team in the community.
- **Employment services** will allow each person to be supported by a coach or mentor while finding, training and working on a job in the community.
- **Career Advancement services** will allow each person to gain additional skills to maximize their ability to obtain better

