National Disability Employment Awareness Month

DES recognizes the invaluable contributions Arizonans with disabilities make to our state's workforce and can help them prepare for, enter into, and retain employment.

The Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) program supports job seekers with disabilities in reaching their employment goals.

The Ticket to Work program supports individuals, ages 16-64, who receive Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits and want to enter or re-enter the workforce.

The Business Enterprise Program (BEP) supports visually impaired entrepreneurs in the VR program to operate their own merchandising businesses.

The Transition School to Work program (TSW) is designed to assist students who have disabilities prepare for employment by collaborating with school social workers.