



Thomas works at a local hospital in the Food Service Department. Thomas' mom said, "Employment is giving him the opportunity to learn new things and it's a great feeling for him when he can master a task to do a job well."

Lakeland Care is a member-centered and mission driven nonprofit organization. The Family Care program is designed to help eligible adults with disabilities live and work in their community. Our members partner with care teams and local providers to get the support and services they need to achieve their goals.

Our Mission is Empowering Individuals. Strengthening Communities. Inspiring Futures.



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Competitive Integrated Employment - Vocational Planning and Support



Lakeland Care wants to help you find a great job in your community! Studies show that the right job can increase your sense of independence and confidence as well as improve your overall health and well-being. Work in the community is something that many people value as a key part of living their best life.



Having a job you love helps you make new friends, build self-esteem and independence. Lakeland Care supports you on your path to Competitive Integrated Employment by helping you gain skills, experience and opportunities that help you reach your employment goals.

Your Lakeland Care team can even personalize other services such as transportation and personal care to support your success at work.

Steps of the Employment Process

- 1** Contact your care team to express your interest and to set up a meeting.
- 2** Meet with your team to talk about your goals, strengths, and barriers.
- 3** Discuss employment service options.
- 4** Request employment services that are right for you.
- 5** Start your employment journey!

Everyone has a different vision of what their ideal job is. We want to support you in finding a job you love, and helping you be successful at work.



Lakeland Care works alongside you and the state Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR), from your first application throughout the time DVR is serving you. Your Lakeland Care team is there to help you gain the necessary skills and experience to find and keep your job, and support you to thrive while working in your community.

Whether you know for sure you want to work, or would like to learn more about possible options, your care team at Lakeland Care will partner with you in starting your employment adventure. Lakeland Care will be there to help you find and keep a job you love!