# What is a DSP?

As a Direct Support Professional (DSP), you will be an essential part of a person's life, assisting with daily living tasks, teaching life skills and supporting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities attain their personal goals. The ideal candidate for this type of position is dependable and has a passion for helping people with disabilities live meaningful, happy and fulfilling lives in the community.

## What type of jobs are there?

### **Day Support**

Supporting individuals during the day Responsibilities may include:

- Connecting and facilitating individuals with community volunteer and recreational activities;
- Teaching independence, community safety, social and communication skills;
- Assisting individuals to try new things and be more involved in the activities and hobbies of their choice;
- Supporting individuals in forming relationships with others in the community;
- Helping with personal care.





## **Employment**

Help individuals be successful with work Responsibilities may include:

- Assisting individuals in identifying their talents, interests, goals and abilities, and developing work skills/behaviors;
- Matching potential careers and employers with potential employees and interests;
- Teaching how to do job search and assist with employment process;
- Providing on-site training and coaching to assist individuals at their jobs.

### **Residential**

**Supporting individuals where they live** Responsibilities may include:

- Supporting individuals to live as independently as possible;
- Helping to ensure individuals are healthy and safe at home;
- Supporting individuals in their daily life activities such as cooking, cleaning and scheduling appointments;
- Assisting individuals with money management, transportation, and finding and accessing community activities.



# **How to Apply**

To learn more about positions available at UDS, scan the QR code or go to:

### udsakron.org/employment/current-openings/

To apply, submit a resume and letter of interest to our recruiter via email or mail.

#### Mail:

United Disability Services Attn: HR Dept. 701 S. Main St. Akron, OH 44311



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