



BESTBUDDIES JOBS

Mission

Best Buddies International is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to establishing a global volunteer movement that creates opportunities for one-to-one friendships, integrated employment, leadership development, and inclusive living for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD). Within the Best Buddies Jobs program, we use a person-centered approach working one-to-one with adults with IDD to prepare for, secure, and maintain competitive integrated employment.



Counties Served

- Collin
- Dallas
- Denton
- Ellis
- Fort Bend
- Galveston
- Harris
- Montgomery
- Rockwall
- Tarrant
- Travis
- Williamson

Services Offered

- Job Skills Training
- Job Placement
- Supported Employment
- Work Experience
- ASD Supports
- VAT
- Contracted with TWC, HCS, and Ticket to Work

Clients Served

- 18+ years old
- Primary diagnosis of IDD
- Interested in competitive and integrated employment.
- Independent in all ADLs
- Ability to work independently in the community.

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The Best Buddies Jobs program represents one of our organization's four key mission pillars, Integrated Employment. This program secures jobs for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD), allowing them to earn an income, pay taxes, and continuously and independently support themselves.

The Jobs program places focus beyond the typical jobs in which a person with IDD might be placed. Best Buddies focuses on finding work that matches the job seeker's interests and talents.



We are international!

11 countries
92 cities

In the US...

34 cities
18 states

20.12
average weekly hours
\$15.04
average hourly wage



1,015 placements in the US
86% retention rate in 2022