

The Florida Unique Abilities Partner Program highlights businesses that are committed to providing career and financial opportunities to individuals with unique abilities and to the organizations that support them.

We encourage you to join us and other Florida businesses to stand united in this endeavor to help reduce unemployment among those who are willing, ready and able to contribute to our workforce. Together, we can also foster stronger businesses and strengthen our state's economy and workforce.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

A business entity may apply to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity to be designated as a Florida Unique Abilities Partner based on one of the following categories:

- 1. Employ at least one person with a disability for at least nine months prior to applying;
- 2. Provide a or in-kind contribution to programs that serve individuals with unique abilities;
  - a. For businesses of 100 employees or fewer, the contribution must be at least \$1,000.
  - b. For businesses with more than 100 employees, the contribution must be at least \$5,000.
- 3. Contribute to the establishment of a program that helps individuals with unique abilities achieve independence.

Individuals and businesses can also nominate companies who they believe deserve this recognition.