

Engelska

Faktablad för arbetsökande –
Unga med funktionsnedsättning

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Young persons with a functional impairment

Are you aged 16–29 and have a diagnosed functional impairment? If so, you can receive extra support from us to help ensure that your transition from school to working life is as smooth as possible. Or are you aged under 30 and are receiving activity compensation from Försäkringskassan (the Swedish Social Insurance Agency)? If so, you can also receive additional support. This support can be, for example, guidance, specialist support, or workplace adaptation.

Can I receive this support?

You can receive extra support if you are

- aged 16-29, have a diagnosed functional impairment and are attending upper secondary school, upper secondary school for individuals with learning disabilities or national upper secondary school, or are receiving an upper secondary school education at a folk high school, or
- are aged under 30 and are receiving activity compensation from Försäkringskassan.

What support can I receive?

The support is adapted on the basis of your needs. You can, for example, receive

- additional guidance or information
- support from a counsellor for people who are deaf, a vision care specialist or an audiologist
- support from a personal assistant
- suggestions for a suitable work place or work experience placement
- help with adapting your work place or your work experience placement.

Are you a group of young people with similar needs?

If so, we can offer you guidance as a group, together with the school staff.

Do you have a work experience placement that could develop into an employment?

If so, we can help by providing support, so that you can find an employment as soon as you have finished school.

Are you studying at a national upper secondary school for, for example, persons who are deaf or who are vision or hearing impaired?

If so, we can assist with suggestions for suitable companies at which to search for a work experience placement in your home district. Or ensure that you receive help from someone with specialist expertise regarding your needs.

Who does what?

Are you attending school?

If so, your school contacts us when you and your school have agreed that you need additional support during your job experience. Your school and Arbetsförmedlingen collaborate so that your interactions with Arbetsförmedlingen go as smoothly as possible.

Are you receiving activity compensation from Försäkringskassan?

If so, Försäkringskassan helps you to contact us, so that you can find out about your opportunities in the labour market. Naturally, you can also contact us directly.

Are you participating in daily activities organised by your municipality?

If so, your municipality informs us about when it is time for you to begin working, and what needs you have. It is also important that you or your supervisor at the municipality informs us about your earlier experience from work experience placements or other employments. This is so that we can provide you with the best possible service.

Arbetsförmedlingen decides

We then decide what support is needed for you to be able to find work.

Regulations

Section 12 of the ordinance (SFS 2000:628) on labour market policy operations.

Act (1993:387) concerning support and service for persons with certain functional impairments.

Call us at 0771-416 416 if you are interested and would like to know more. You can also visit your nearest employment office, or visit us at arbetsformedlingen.se.