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Faktablad för arbetssökande –
Särskilt introduktions- och uppföljningsstöd
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Special introduction and follow up support (SIUS)

You can receive support and help ahead of a new employment if you have a reduced working capacity because of a functional impairment. You can also receive support during the employment itself. You receive this support from a SIUS consultant, who has special knowledge in introductory methodology. To receive the support, you must need to practice the tasks and any other matters that the work demands.

What support does the SIUS consultant provide?

The SIUS consultant helps you during your introduction to a work place. The consultant works together with the work place regarding how the introduction should be arranged and is responsible for your receiving the agreed upon support. This can sometimes entail the SIUS consultant working side-by-side with you for a period of time. The support is progressively reduced and ceases completely when you can carry out the tasks independently.

Can I receive this support?

You can receive special introduction and follow up support from a SIUS consultant if you are a jobseeker and

- have a reduced working capacity because of a functional impairment
- need special support ahead of or during an employment.

For how long can I receive support?

The support is divided into two parts: introduction support and follow up support. You can receive the introduction support for six months and the follow up support for at least one year after beginning the employment.

What compensation and what insurance cover do I receive?

During the introduction period, you receive the same compensation that you received while you were unemployed.

You are not considered as being employed during the introduction period, but you are regarded as an employee with respect to certain conditions in the Work Environment Act. Consequently, the employer is responsible for the work being carried out in a safe manner and for ensuring that there is personal safety equipment if you need it. The introduction support does not entail any salary costs for the employer. You are insured for work-related injuries and death. The state may also provide compensation for any damage that you cause.

Who does what?

Arbetsförmedlingen makes decisions on special introduction and follow up support. The SIUS consultant then contacts the employer to discuss a possible employment. We consider which tasks are suitable and assess what support is appropriate for you at the work place. When this is ready, an agreement is made between you, the employer and the SIUS consultant. This states how the introduction is to be arranged and how extensive it is to be.

Regulations

The ordinance (SFS 2000:630) on special measures for persons with functional impairments and reduced working capacity.

The ordinance (SFS 2000:628) on labour market policy operations.

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.