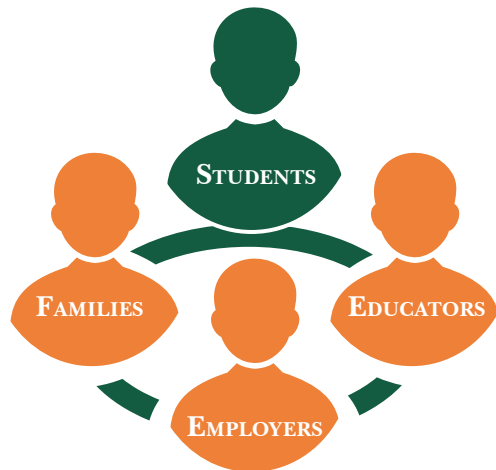


# Mission Of WorkAbility I

The mission of WorkAbility I is to promote the involvement of key stakeholders including: students, families, educators, employers, and other community agencies in planning and implementing an array of services that will culminate in successful transition to employment, lifelong learning, and quality of life.

WorkAbility I does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, sex or disability in the administration of the program.



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### Participating Community Partners

*Marshalls • PetCo • Kohl's • Chili's • Mulligan's  
Walgreens • California Pizza Kitchen • Aramll  
It's a Grind • Del Taco • Pet Stop • MVP Pizza  
Buffalo Wild Wings • Goodwill • Image Source  
Angel View • Snackin' Free • Stadium Pizza  
8 Bit • Epic Wings • Aerosports • Golden Corral*

# WorkAbility I

*A California  
Transition Program*



*Linking Classroom  
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# What Is WorkAbility I?

The WorkAbility I (WAI) program provides comprehensive pre-employment skills training, employment placement and follow-up for students in special education who are making the transition from school to work, independent living, and post-secondary education or training.

The WAI program offers students with an Individualized Education Program (IEP) the opportunity to complete their secondary education while also obtaining marketable job skills.

**WorkAbility I is administered and funded by the California Department of Education.**

## Student Qualifications

- Have an IEP
- Provide necessary documents (i.e. Social Security card, photo ID, etc.)
- Demonstrate positive citizenship and good attendance at school and job sites
- Cooperate with employers' and staff guidance and directives all classes

## Student Benefits

The WAI program offers students with an Individualized Education Program (IEP) the opportunity to complete their secondary education while also obtaining marketable job skills. WAI provides secondary students with an understanding of job-seeking and job-keeping skills. The employability of students improves through occupational class training and on-the-job subsidized or unsubsidized work experience.

- Career Exploration
- Resume development and interview skills
- On-the-job training and job skills feedback
- Exposure to future employers
- Development of effective work habits and employment skills
- Development and practice of social skills

## Employer Benefits

The WAI program seeks employers in the business community who will give students with disabilities a chance to prove themselves in a competitive integrated employment setting. WAI offers comprehensive services tailored to local economic, social, and geographic needs and abilities.

- Enjoy opportunities to provide training to high school students
- Demonstrate to the community values related to serving community members with disabilities
- Interview applicants who have received on-the-job-training as part of the WAI
- Collaborate with the school district and engage in partnerships that allow communities to thrive