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BOONE COUNTY Family RESOURCES

BCFR Program Name: Life & Work Connections

CARF Accreditation	Community Employment Services: Job Development, Employment Supports
Vocational Rehabilitation Funded Services	Pre-Employment Transition Services – summer program IPS Supported Employment (Job Development)
BCFR Provided Services	Employment Services: Career Planning, Job Development and Job Supports; Benefits Planning for job seekers
Population(s) Served	Boone County residents with intellectual/developmental disabilities who aspire to work in community-based jobs. Eligibility for Vocational Rehabilitation and/or BCFR may be required.
Settings	Individuals' homes, agency offices and properties, public schools, businesses and other public places in the community.
Days / Hours of Services	Service provided around preferences and availability of participants.
Frequency of Services	Varies – based on needs identified in the individual plan and authorization for services, IPS fidelity standards, and associated work shifts or class schedules.
Payer Sources	BCFR, Vocational Rehabilitation
Fees	There are no fees. Agency provided service.
Referral Sources	Coordinators make referral based on expressed needs of individuals/families. Vocational Rehabilitation makes referral to IPS Supported Employment. Public Schools, Vocational Rehabilitation, service providers and others sometimes recommend referral.
Medication Monitoring or Administration	No
Description of services	Staff help individuals find and keep jobs – including individuals who are not be eligible for VR Supported Employment services but who are work ready. Support may include interest/skills assessments, job exploration, help with interviewing, connection to natural supports, advocacy, consultation with employers, incentives to employers, benefits planning, and arranging transportation.

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