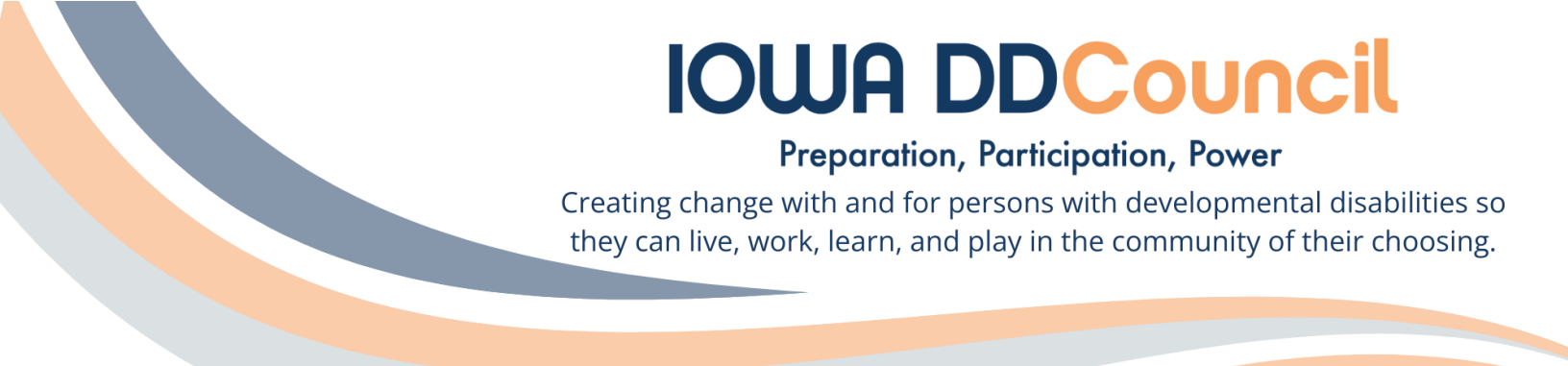




# IOWA DD Council

## Preparation, Participation, Power

Creating change with and for persons with developmental disabilities so they can live, work, learn, and play in the community of their choosing.

Thank you for employing a person with a disability!

Your employee is interested in participating in our “Workday With My Legislator” campaign. This is a project sponsored by the Iowa Developmental Disabilities Council, Iowa Association for People Supporting Employment First, and Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services.

The goal of this project is to raise awareness that every Iowan deserves the opportunity for employment in their community—and that our policies and laws should support this goal. To help make this a reality, employees with disabilities are inviting legislators to visit them at their workplaces.

### What is involved:

- Allow for 30–45-minute tour of your workplace, highlighting the contributions of employees with disabilities. It's also a great chance to showcase your business and the positive impact you're making.
- Have supervisor or manager meet with legislators alongside with the person with a disability.
- Have the employee with a disability discuss their experience working in a job in the community.
- Allow for pictures of the visit and possible media attention. You will have access to pictures to use for your business.
- This is a nonpartisan event.

We hope you will support your employee in participating in **Workday With My Legislator**. This is a valuable opportunity to highlight the many benefits of hiring people with disabilities and the meaningful contributions they make to our communities—while also showcasing the great work happening at your business. You and your employee will receive a certificate of appreciation to display. Please don't hesitate to call or email with any questions by phone at 515-864-6108 or email at [brooke.lovelace@hhs.iowa.gov](mailto:brooke.lovelace@hhs.iowa.gov).

Sincerely,

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