



# Oregon Forward Showcase

Celebrating personal growth and independence for  
Oregonians with disabilities since 1977



# Pathway Enterprises

Serving Southern and Central Oregon





# Fun & Games

Be the first to answer a question and win a prize.

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More than one in four Oregonians over the age of 18 has a disability.  
That comes out to (according to the CDC)

982,335 adults with a disability



# What percent of adults with a disability have a job?

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# What percentage of working-age adults with a disability have a job?

Forty percent of adults aged 16-64 who experience disability participate in the workforce.

This compares to 78.2% of the total population.



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1,992 people with documented disabilities work for Oregon Forward Contractors.



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DAS publishes the Oregon Forward Procurement List on the state procurement website. This list includes all services and commodities available through the Program and all approved contractors.



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Recent studies of similar programs in New York and Texas demonstrate significant savings to the public. A 2012 study of Oregon Forward revealed that each person working within the Program returned \$3,873 into state and federal coffers through reduced public benefits and increases in taxes paid.



# How can I partner with an Oregon Forward Contractor?

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Visit the trade show!

But after today, please reach out to DAS or to ORA and we'll assist you in forging a successful partnership with an approved Oregon Forward vendor.



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