

Personal Assistance Services will allow an individual who is eligible for personal care services in the home to also access these services in the work place.



Personal Assistance Services provides support at work that is not available through the employer.

For More Information or Alternative Format, Contact:

Division of Rehabilitation Services
Independent Living Specialist
(605) 773-3195 or 1-800-265-9684
<http://dhs.sd.gov/drs/>

A publication of Freedom To Work, affiliated with Black Hills Special Services Cooperative and South Dakota Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities. Freedom To Work is a program for the State of South Dakota through the Department of Human Services. Funding is provided through the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Grant#P-91485/8

Department of Human Services
Division of Rehabilitation Services
Hillsview Properties Plaza
3800 East Hwy 34
Pierre, SD 57501
(605)773-3195



Brochure developed by Derek Smith and Andrew Bakken

Personal Assistance Services

Opening Doors

For Employment!



And Offering You....

Freedom To Work!



Personal Assistance Services
are medical, hands-on services that assist eligible individuals to maintain employment.

Personal Assistance Services gives people with disabilities the support they need to work!

People with disabilities are valuable employees!

Services Include:

- Basic personal care which could include using the bathroom and clothing changes
- Assistance with dietary needs related to a medical issue, not including meal preparation
- Range of motion exercises
- Medication reminders
- Repositioning and transfers



“Working makes me feel good about myself...and the paycheck is nice too!”

To Qualify, an Individual Must...

- Be eligible for Medicaid
 - Be employed for at least 40 hours per month
 - Be 18 to 64 years of age

