

# Pathways



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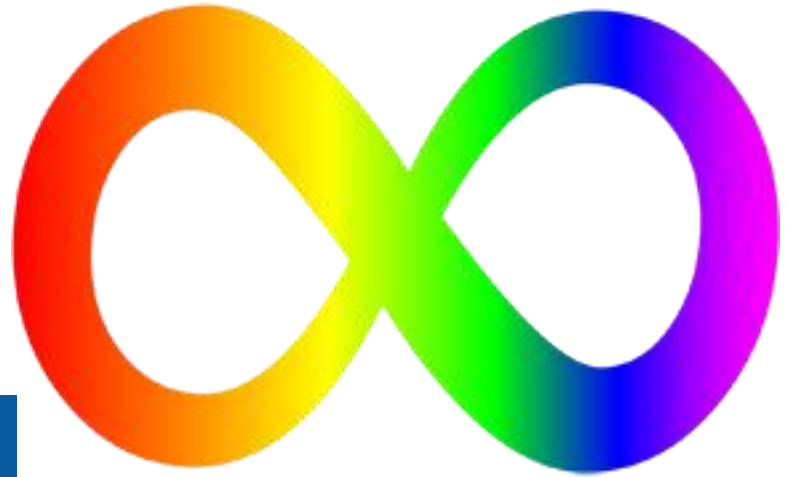
Shaping Careers and Futures in Maryland

DORS Workforce & Technology Center

## **Pathways Program**

is a **collaboration** with **community colleges** throughout the state.

Pathways provides **educational support services** for **Job Seekers with Autism**.



## **PROGRAM INCLUDES**

- Adjustment to college life
- Assessment services
- Career guidance, counseling and exploration activities
- Employment and communication skills
- Individual and group sessions

**Contact your DORS Counselor or local DORS office for more information.**

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## **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

- Have a documented diagnosis of Autism.
- Have a DORS Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE) that supports college as part of a vocational plan.
- Register with the Disability Support Services (DSS) program at the college.
- Attend weekly group sessions. Students must schedule their classes around this standing appointment.

Students participating in Pathways enroll in credit/certificate classes and register with the DSS at their college.

The Pathways coordinator works with the students, their families, and DORS Counselors, as well as the DSS staff and faculty at the community college.

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