In the section of our website, we present findings from multiple Tennessee projects that explore the challenges families face when it comes to employment for their children with disabilities. The data suggests that 53% of families reported understanding from others, while 15% reported insufficient supervision. Transitions were closely monitored, and 77% of families were found to be aware of their employment goals.

By The Numbers

Current Employment Rate

- 77% of current employment rate
- 71% of families receive support

What Do Teachers Need?

- 56% need more resources
- 53% need better planning
- 26% need to understand the process
- 15% need more training

What Concerns Do Families Have for Their Son or Daughter Working in the Community?

- 75% of families need more support
- 71% of families need more training
- 69% of families need more planning

How Many Individuals Participate in Integrated Employment Services Provided by DIDD?

- 234,217 individuals
- 77% of Tennesseeans
- 33% of Tennesseeans with disabilities

What Types of Jobs do Tennesseeans With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Have?

- Food preparation and food service (54%)
- Retail sales and food service (28.1%)
- Manufacturing and production (16%)

How Can Communities Change the Employment Landscape?

- 27% of families consider some type of job
- 10% of families receive services
- 10% of families participate in integrated employment

What is the rate of employment for the Individual Placement and Support (IPS) Program?

- 234,217 individuals
- 52% of employment rate
- 33% of Tennesseeans with disabilities

Employment and Disability

- 77% of Tennesseeans
- 53% of Tennesseeans with disabilities
- 5% by 2023

Emphasis on Employment

- 77% of families aware of employment goals
- 71% of families receive support
- 69% of families need more planning

Understanding from Others

- 75% of families need more support
- 71% of families need more training
- 69% of families need more planning

Integration of Employment

- 54% of food preparation
- 28.1% of retail sales
- 16% of manufacturing

Landscape and Support

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- 10% of families participate in integrated employment

Closures of Services

- 2,358 closures
- 77% of closures
- 33% of closures due to insufficient supervision

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What Matters Most to Families?

- 33% of families
- 23% of families
- 15% of families

Planning and Support

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Data and Integration

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Integrated Employment

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- 16% of manufacturing

Success Rate

- 77% of Tennesseeans
- 53% of Tennesseeans with disabilities
- 5% by 2023

Note: percentages refer to proportion of strategies focused in each area.

Note: This infographic provides an overview of employment rates and challenges faced by families with children with disabilities. The data highlights the importance of integration, planning, and support in achieving successful employment outcomes. The infographic includes statistics on transition-related concerns, employment rates, and the types of jobs available to Tennesseeans with disabilities.