

# RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

*CO-OPS + CAREERS recommends that students meet directly with their CO-OP + CAREER Advisor so each student can get advice directly tailored to their specific needs.*

## Resources At Wentworth

### Aspire@Wentworth

Wentworth has partnered with the Massachusetts General Hospital Aspire Program to provide a program designed to support Wentworth students who struggle with the social aspects of co-op. The goal of the program is to provide students with the skills necessary to successfully navigate the workplace and professional social communication. Students should see their CO-OP + Career Advisor for more information and how to apply to the program.



### Wentworth's Center for Wellness

The Center for Wellness is comprised of Counseling Services, Accessibility Services, and Health Promotion and Education. The mission of the Center for Wellness is to provide comprehensive support to all students around mental health, wellness education, and accessibility support and accommodations. See their resources page for additional support: <https://wit.edu/wellness-disability-services/resources/student>.

## External Resources

### Work Without Limits

This is a network of employers, educational institutions, employment service providers, state and federal agencies, individuals with disabilities and their family members whose goal is to increase the employment of people with disabilities. See their website: <https://www.workwithoutlimits.org/> for their next career fair.

### Disability Jobs

This is a job board that connects disabled candidates with leading global companies. Every job is uniquely placed on this career site, by the company, for the sole purpose of finding good, talented individuals with disabilities. <https://www.disabilityjobs.org/>

## JAN Job Accommodation Network

JAN provides free consulting services for all individuals, regardless of employment status. Services include one-on-one consultation about all aspects of job accommodations, including the accommodation process, accommodation ideas, product vendors, referral to other resources, and ADA compliance assistance. <https://askjan.org/index.cfm>

## The Spectrum Careers

Resources and job portal to connect employers interested in recruiting employees on the autism spectrum. Autism Speaks and Rangan Consultants created this program to promote employment in the autism community. <https://www.thespectrumcareers.com/>

## Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC)

The MRC helps individuals with disabilities to live and work independently. MRC is responsible for Vocational Rehabilitation, Community Living and eligibility determination for the Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) federal benefits programs. <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-rehabilitation-commission>

## Disability Law Center (DLC)

DLC is a private, non-profit organization responsible for providing protection and advocacy for the rights of Massachusetts residents with disabilities. They provide legal advocacy on disability issues that promote the fundamental rights of all people with disabilities to participate fully and equally in the social and economic life of Massachusetts. <https://www.dlc-ma.org/>