

# TIPS FOR JOB SEARCHING



Direct-care workers are in high demand all over Washington state. Whether you already have your certification or are looking for an employer who will help you become certified, you can find many resources available to you. See below for some tips on finding your ideal job.

## FINDING A JOB AS AN INDIVIDUAL PROVIDER

- **Your local [Home Care Referral Registry](#)** can help you find one-on-one job search assistance, schedule training, and complete a background check.
- Once you are certified, you will have access to [Carina Care](#), a website that “matches” you with clients based on the preference you list in your profiles.

## FINDING A JOB AS A HOME CARE AIDE OR A NURSING ASSISTANT-CERTIFIED

- **Use the [Home Care Agencies map](#) to search for and connect with home care agencies, assisted living facilities, and nursing homes in your area.** Contact them directly and ask them about current or upcoming opportunities to work as a home care aide or nursing assistant-certified.
- **Connect with your local WorkSource Center.** WorkSource can help you find employers looking for direct-care workers, including those employers who will pay or help pay for your training. WorkSource can also allow you to register for training and apply for jobs.
- **Use job search engines.** Some good keywords for your job search include: “home care aide,” “nursing assistant-certified,” and “caregiver.” Set up notifications so you can hear about newly posted job opportunities, whether for a Home Care Aide or a Nursing Assistant.