PROCESS TO RECEIVE SERVICES THROUGH <u>AUTISM SOCIETY OF NORTH</u> <u>CAROLINA OR TEACCH®</u>

(Necessary to be a LiNC-IT Participant)

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FILL OUT A LINC-IT APPLICATION

After that, you will be connected with a counselor from ASNC or TEACCH® to see if the program is a good fit for you.

AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDER (ASD)

One needs an official ASD diagnosis to participate in LiNC-IT. In certain cases, Employment and Independence for People with Disabilities can fund a psychological evaluation.





EMPLOYMENT AND INDEPENDENCE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES (EIPD)*

Call your <u>local EIPD office</u>, and indicate your interest in employment through LiNC-IT. (EIPD was formerly known as Vocational Rehabilitation.)

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CONTINUE EIPD PROCESS

Your EIPD counselor will meet with you a few times and determine your eligibility for services. If you are eligible, you and your EIPD counselor will develop your Individualized Plan for Employment.

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REFERRAL TO ASNC OR TEACCH®

Your Individualized Plan for Employment will likely include a referral to ASNC or TEACCH® for job coaching, which would be paid for by EIPD.

JOB COACHING FROM ASNC OR TEACCH®

Your job coach can help you with your resume, practice interviewing, and identifying potential jobs from employers who are not a part of LiNC-IT. They also provide support once you start employment.



LINC-IT PARTNERSHIP JOB OPPORTUNITIES

If an employer contacts LiNC-IT about a relevant employment or internship opportunity, your resume may be submitted. Upon review, you may be invited to interview for the position.

*For more LiNC-IT resources about Employment and Independence for People with Disabilities visit <u>linc-it.org/intern-resources/#EIPD</u>