

## Advancing disability inclusion in very small businesses

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Let us know what policies, practices, resources, tools, and actions are needed to support very small businesses' efforts to:



**Recruit** employees with disabilities



**Hire and onboard** workers with a disability



**Retain** employees with a disability



**Support** entrepreneurs with a disability



Manage federal contracts



Are you interested in supporting small businesses with fewer than 50 employees and improving employment opportunities for people with disabilities?

Join the conversation at **SmallBusinesses.IdeaScale.com** to discuss strategies with the U.S. Department of Labor and its partners.

More than 90% of businesses in the United States have fewer than 50 employees and approximately 1.8 million people with disabilities are business owners. Very small businesses are a driving force in our economy. They employ millions of Americans and make a significant impact in their communities. They also must compete to hire and retain workers and often face specific challenges in hiring and retaining people with disabilities. At the same time, disabled workers are more likely to work in or own small businesses than larger enterprises. The Department of Labor encourages participants to share ideas for policies, resources, tools, and actions regarding the needs of small businesses that employ or are planning to hire disabled workers or are owned by disabled entrepreneurs. Ideas gathered during this online dialogue will inform the Department's future efforts to support very small businesses and their disabled workers.

For a limited time, join this national online dialogue anytime, anywhere, from any of your devices. Visit **SmallBusinesses.IdeaScale.com** and create a free account to participate in this important event.

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