

Let's Build Your Workforce Together

Become an Employment Partner with Families Forward

What is an Employment Partner?

Employment partners are local companies, career fair hosts, government agencies, and organizations who identify job opportunities and collaborate with Families Forward staff to fill these vacant positions with motivated, job-ready candidates.

How Families Forward Collaborates With Employment Partners

We guide our clients (parents and older teens in Orange County) so that candidates are not only hired—but have long-term success in the role. Together, we can prevent and end family homelessness, and make Orange County a thriving region where families can build economic mobility and financial stability.

Employment Partnership Can Look Like:

- Sharing your hiring needs and partnering with Families Forward to fill those roles with qualified candidates
- Attending community hiring events and job fairs to meet ready-to-work candidates
- Creating a custom hiring pipeline with Families Forward and accessing a talent pool built around your business needs



About Our Employment Candidates:

Your future candidates are families enrolled in our programs, determined to secure long-term employment and increase their income. Before the interview, candidates have met with a Career Coach to develop a resume, interview and communication skills, a goal-oriented employment plan, and new skills to address employment gaps.

What You Can Expect as an Employment Partner:

- A **dedicated point of contact** for your hiring needs, and for on-going communication with current hires
- Collaboration with our trained staff to **quickly fill roles** with committed and qualified employees
- A strengthened workforce **pipeline with a focus on retention**
- **Recognition** as a community partner of Families Forward

We're Here to Ensure Success

We measure success by retention and growth—not just placement. After you've on-boarded a hire, we will continue working with them to:

- Reduce barriers to employment stability by coordinating reliable transportation and childcare
- Provide guidance on growth and learning opportunities, including additional trainings and certifications
- Support with post-hire coaching



Join Our Current Employment Partners:

Regardless of your sector or industry, you can become a partner and support the well-being of our community.

We are proud to count community organizations, healthcare providers, business leaders, government agencies, arts programs, and educational institutions as our partners—including *Disneyland*, *Goodwill OC*, and the *Orange County Transportation Authority*.

Please contact Beatriz Rojas, Supportive Services Manager, at [\(949\) 659-6513](tel:949-659-6513) or brojas@families-forward.org today.

About Families Forward:

Families Forward is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that has worked, for over 40 years, to prevent and end family homelessness by providing access to housing and resources that create lasting stability. We work with families in Orange County by connecting them to safe and stable housing opportunities—and services that support their long-term success and economic mobility, such as a Career Coach who will support members of the family with identifying career advancement opportunities to grow their income.

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