



# ON THE JOB

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## FOOD PROCESSING, PACKAGING AND DELIVERY ENTERPRISE/TRAINING

Did you know that Labor market projections through 2014 shows an 8% increase for Food Manufacturing positions and projects 531 annual openings in the Greater Cleveland area? Vocational Guidance Services' Food Processing, Packaging and Delivery Enterprise/ Training Program currently provides "learning while earning" training opportunities for 13 individuals, seven of which live in the City of Cleveland. Of those 13 positions, 11 were positions that were brought back to the Cleveland job market. This program enables VGS to not only meet the nutritional meal needs of children seeking a beneficial learning experience in Cleveland's private/ charter schools and day care centers, but also to provide "learning while earning" training opportunities for Greater Clevelanders with significant disabilities, economic challenges and other barriers to employment.

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Consumers portioning fresh food in trays to be delivered to Greater Cleveland schools.

### CONSUMER SPOTLIGHT



Dwight Tuttle found success with VGS' Clerical Training Program.

[Read more about Dwight's journey to management](#)

## VGS'S LONG HISTORY WITH CCBMR/DD

Vocational Guidance Services and the Cuyahoga County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities have had a long and successful relationship in serving individuals with developmental disabilities. We first started working with CCBMR/DD in 1992 with the establishment of our Personal, Social, and Community Services program. VGS has since set up a continuum of services that meets the needs of individuals referred by CCBMR/DD. Since 2003, we have increased the number of MR/DD people we serve by 69% and that number continues to increase annually.

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The Basic Life Skills consumers are all smiles during a line dancing class.



## VGS, INC. WINS NATIONAL AND REGIONAL AWARDS

Each year, NISH conducts a National Awards Program to recognize the outstanding achievements of employees within the AbilityOne Program and the dedication of individuals and organizations that demonstrate an exemplary commitment to creating more employment opportunities for people with severe disabilities.

This year, we are pleased to announce that VGS, Inc.'s Power Sewing Division and Fred Berry have won awards for their efforts.

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