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NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1 The Disability Employment Initiative (DEI) aims to improve education, training and employment opportunities and outcomes for youth and adults with disabilities.	2 Unemployment Rate: People with disabilities: 14.3% People without disabilities: 10.3%	3
4	5 Listen to 104.7 Radio for Updates and Important Information	6 Despite their ability to occupy a variety of jobs, people with disabilities only account for 19.8% of the workforce.	7 Explore https://disability.workforcegps.org/	8 We should facilitate academic and employment transition among youth.	9 We should provide more diversified job-driven training opportunities.	10
11	12 Labor Force Participation Rate People with disabilities: 20.0% People without disabilities: 67.2%	13 There is a need to improve employment outcomes and increase the number of individuals with disabilities who earn credentials.	14 We should promote more active engagement with the business sector.	15 We should build effective community partnerships and collaborations across the effective blending and braiding of resources.	16 We should incorporate approaches to designing and providing training and supportive services, including customized employment strategies to help jobseekers with significant disabilities.	
18	19 Workforce Recruitment Program (WRP)	20 View the Soft Skills video series	21 Download Soft Skill #1: Communication	22 Download Soft Skill #2: Enthusiasm & Attitude	23 Download Soft Skill #3: Teamwork	24
25	26 Download Soft Skill #4: Networking	27 Download Soft Skill #6: Professionalism	28 Download Soft Skill #5: Problem Solving & Critical Thinking	29 Visit Job Accommodation Network AskJAN.org	30 Additional Resources for You Disabilities	31 Halloween