

# Western Kentucky Area – Supported Employment Providers

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## **CAKY – Owensboro**

1300 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Owensboro, KY 42303  
(270) 688-9168 phone  
(270) 688-9079 fax

**County Served:** Daviess

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Community Alternatives Kentucky (CAKY)- Owensboro is a local provider with national supports as part of the ResCare family of services. CAKY Owensboro is dedicated to meeting the needs of the people we serve. We offer services for people with developmental and other disabilities. Services provided are community habilitation, residential services, community living supports, supported employment, support coordination, occupational therapy, speech therapy, physical therapy, respite, behavior supports and wellness monitoring. We serve with respect, compassion, and skill. Building Lives, Reaching Potential.

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## **Career Ventures**

707 East Main Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101  
(270) 901-5000 ext. 1113  
(270) 842-6553 fax

**Counties Served:** Warren & Simpson

**Contact:** Joel Mahaney  
[Jmahaney@Lifeskills.com](mailto:Jmahaney@Lifeskills.com)

Career Ventures is a Supported Employment Program that serves individuals with severe mental illness.

**Website:** [www.lifeskills.com](http://www.lifeskills.com)

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## **Employment Connections (1)**

801 North 29<sup>th</sup> Street  
Paducah, KY 42001  
(270) 443-1200 phone  
(270) 444-0655 fax

**Counties Served:** McCracken, Ballard, Marshall & Livingston

**Contact:** Lisa Carrico, SE Director  
[lcarrico@eswky.com](mailto:lcarrico@eswky.com)

Employment Connections provides various types of job placement services. Services include supported employment and community based services (traditional).

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**Employment Connections Pennyriple (2)**

365 Beckner Lane  
Princeton, KY 42445  
(270) 625-4840 phone  
(270) 365-8010 phone  
(270) 365-2591 fax

**Counties Served:** Lyon, Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins & Christian

**Contacts:** Lisa Carrico, SE Director                      Donna Tinsley, Employment Specialist  
[lcarrico@eswky.com](mailto:lcarrico@eswky.com)    [dtinsley@eswky.com](mailto:dtinsley@eswky.com)

Employment Connections provides various types of job placement services. Services include supported employment, community based services (traditional) and community based work transition services.

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**Employment Connections (3)**

117 Wells Hall  
Murray State University  
Murray, KY 42071  
(270) 762-3372 phone  
(270) 762-5629 fax

**Counties Served:** Calloway & Marshall

**Contacts:** Lisa Carrico, SE Director                      Ashley Taylor, Employment Specialist  
[lcarrico@eswky.com](mailto:lcarrico@eswky.com)    [ataylor@eswky.com](mailto:ataylor@eswky.com)

Ashley McCuan, Employment Specialist  
[amccuan@eswky.com](mailto:amccuan@eswky.com)

Employment Connections provides various types of job placement services. Services include supported employment and community based services (traditional).

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**Employment Connections (4)**

206 West South Street  
Mayfield, KY 42066  
(270) 247-3088 phone

**Counties Served:** Graves, Carlisle, Fulton & Hickman

**Contacts:** Lisa Carrico, SE Director                      Eleanor Keith, Employment Specialist  
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Ashley McCuan, Employment Specialist  
[amccuan@eswky.com](mailto:amccuan@eswky.com)

Employment Connections provides various types of job placement services. Services include supported employment and community based services (traditional).

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**Hugh E. Sandefur Industries, Inc. (1)**

1449 Corporate Ct.  
Henderson, KY 42420  
(270) 827-2401 phone  
(270) 827-9575 fax

**Counties Served:** Henderson, Webster, Hancock & Union

**Contacts:** Tracy Payne, Executive Director  
[tracy.payne@hesandefur.com](mailto:tracy.payne@hesandefur.com)

George Stephens, Director of Program Services  
[george@hesandefur.com](mailto:george@hesandefur.com)

Hugh E. Sandefur Industries, Inc. (HESII) is a private, not for profit community based employment program serving Henderson, Union, Webster, Daviess and Hancock counties in Kentucky. The base facility is located in Henderson, KY where we have a 56,000 square feet production facility serving multi-disabled persons with service in vocational evaluation, work adjustment, extended employment, supported employment and transitional placement. Placement services extend to all counties mentioned in both supported and traditional placement. We have a satellite extended employment program located on the Wendell Foster Campus in Owensboro, KY. We also have a placement office staffed and located in Owensboro, KY.

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**Hugh E. Sandefur Industries, Inc. (2)  
Community Based Employment Services**

227 St. Ann Street, Suite 304  
Owensboro, KY 42303  
(270) 314-2100 phone

**County Served:** Daviess

**Contact:** Kim Whitehouse  
[kimberlyw77@yahoo.com](mailto:kimberlyw77@yahoo.com)

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**JU Kevil, Inc.**

PO Box 345 (send mail here)  
1900 South 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Mayfield, KY 42066  
(270) 247-5396 phone  
(270) 247-1233 fax

**Counties Served:** Graves, Marshall, Calloway, Carlisle & Fulton

**Contact:** Carol Barnes  
[cbarnes@jukevil.com](mailto:cbarnes@jukevil.com)

Serve individuals with all disabilities through Supported Employment.

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**LifeSkills, Inc., Employment Options**

2420 Russellville Road  
Bowling Green, KY 42101  
(270) 901-5000 ext. 1217  
(270) 782-0058 fax

**Counties Served:** Warren, Logan, Simpson & Barren

**Contact:** Jan Eblen, Manager Community Employment Services  
[jeblen@lifeskills.com](mailto:jeblen@lifeskills.com)

LifeSkills Employment Options Supported Employment Program is a service that offers a comprehensive support network to assist individuals with locating and maintaining employment. Our staff provides companies with effective ways to meet personnel demands. Services provided include individualized screening / planning (PCJS), job development, job training and extended follow-up services. All services are designed to ensure that the participant is able to remain confident and productive in his or her position. Through this on-going relationship, assistance with job related issues are always available.

**Website:** [www.lifeskills.com](http://www.lifeskills.com)

**Website:** [www.lsind.com](http://www.lsind.com)

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**Strategic Partnerships (1)**

1100 Walnut Street  
Owensboro, KY 42301  
(270) 689-6500 phone  
(270) 689-6724 fax  
(270) 689-6677 fax

**Counties Served:** Daviess, Ohio, Hancock & McLean

**Contact:** Jaynan Eli  
[Jaynaneli@RVBH.com](mailto:Jaynaneli@RVBH.com)

Qualified staff assist participants in choosing, obtaining, maintaining, and/or advancing in competitive employment.

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**Strategic Partnerships (2)**

417 South Main Street, suite A-3  
Henderson, 42420  
(270) 826-4166 phone  
(270) 826-2285 fax

**Counties Served:** Henderson, Webster & Union

**Contact:** Jaynan Eli  
[Jaynaneli@RVBH.com](mailto:Jaynaneli@RVBH.com)

Qualified staff assist participants in choosing, obtaining, maintaining, and/or advancing in competitive employment.

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**Trace Industries, Inc.**

430 Davenport Road  
Hopkinsville, KY 42241  
(270) 885-1721 phone  
(270) 887-9221 fax

**Counties Served:** Christian & Hopkins

**Contact:** Tracy Bell  
[tbell@pennyroyalcenter.org](mailto:tbell@pennyroyalcenter.org)

Comprehensive Care Center – All Services and all disabilities.

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**WATCH, Inc.**

702 Main Street

Murray, KY 42071

(270) 759-1965 phone

(270) 761-1453 fax

**Counties Served:** Calloway

**Contact:** Patrice Klobe

[Patrice@murray-ky.net](mailto:Patrice@murray-ky.net)

Provide vocational rehabilitation and job placement for mentally and/or physically challenged adults.

**Website:** [www.murraywatch.org](http://www.murraywatch.org)

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