



## **Project SEARCH NH Seacoast Entrance Criteria**

- **Desire and plan to work competitively in the community at the conclusion of the Project SEARCH program a minimum of 20 hours per week.**
- Between the ages of 18 and 29 years (special consideration may be given to those individuals over the age of 29) at start the Project SEARCH program.
- Have finished with high school curriculum
- If still a student, agree that this will be the last year of student services, and will accept diploma at the end of the school year, OR the student's school team has agreed school services will continue until age 21 and school will fund employment support services during that time.
- Meet eligibility requirements for NH Vocational Rehabilitation (a funding partner)
- Have been determined eligible for NH area agency services (or is currently enrolled in public high school or agree to pay privately until eligibility and funding are secured)
- Have access to funding for tuition and incidental costs associated with Project SEARCH
- Must be independent with personal hygiene, grooming, and daily living skills.
- Maintain appropriate behavior and social skills in the workplace.
- Take direction from instructor, career trainers and supervisors and change behavior.
- Able to communicate effectively.
- Utilize public transportation *when available* and participate in travel training to insure success in using transportation independently.
- Able to arrange own transportation to and from Project SEARCH.
- Have previous experience in a working environment (including school, volunteer, and paid work).
- Able to pass drug screen and background felony check.
- Immunizations up-to-date and willing to be immunized for additional conditions if required by hospital.