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To: Employment First stakeholders

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Re: Employment First: New Video on 20 Hour Guidance

(Please forward to your local partners & stakeholders)

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There is a new video addition to the [Office of Developmental Disabilities Services' Supported Employment website](#) that we hope will be helpful to self-advocates, families, providers and case managers. The video is at:

<https://www.powtoon.com/m/cDPUFIWXgzB/2/m>



Screenshot from new video on maximizing hours

The [video](#) explains in a user-friendly way, the new [20 hour policy standard](#) for maximizing work hours when planning employment services. The video emphasizes person-centered planning to achieve the number of work hours that fits each person. Please share this video widely, especially

with individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities who may have questions about how this new standard for planning may affect them.

Other videos, as well as fact sheets, on employment services such as Job Coaching, Job Development, Discovery and more, are also [available online](#).

If you have comments or other questions, please email them to employment.first@state.or.us

~ Acacia