

VDAB: The Flemish Service for Employment and Vocational Training

VDAB also helps people with health problems get back to work. They support both employees and job seekers and also help employers hire and reintegrate employees. Work disabled people can use the same services as job seekers. VDAB looks for the best offer for everyone, depending on their needs and requirements.

Possibilities at VDAB:

- Orientation and assessment, mediation and job search assistance, retraining and training, workplace learning and apprenticeships, guidance towards self-employment, unpaid work, research into Special Employment Support Measures (*Bijzondere TewerkstellingsOndersteunende Maatregelen* or *BTOM*) or individual tailoring (*individueel maatwerk* or *IMW*), career guidance, (specialized) job coaching

For more intensive mediation, VDAB collaborates with specialized partners such as **GTB** (Specialized Mediation Team) and for workplace learning with **GLOW partners** (Growing and Learning on the Workplace).

Attention Points

- For people with an occupational disability, this is a non-binding process
- Registration with the VDAB does not mean that you receive unemployment status
- There are no financial consequences after registration at VDAB
- Guidance is free of charge
- Occupationally disabled for more than 1 year? You can register directly. Disabled for less than 1 year? You can register, but you are also referred to the return-to-work coordinator (RTWC) or medical insurance physician for permission to start a trajectory

Concrete step

Call the free number:

0800 30 700

Every working day: 8h00 to 16h30

Register online at

www.vdab.be

- You will be called within 14 days
- Click on 'Log in' at the top right

You can find more info on the next page:

<https://www.vdab.be/orienteren/gezondheidsprobleem>