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# Job fair for disabled Alabamians planned for October in Birmingham

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Alabama Governor Kay Ivey announced Monday, August 28, 2017, that the Alabama Department of Labor will be holding a job fair for disabled Alabamians in October.

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The Alabama Department of Labor will host a job fair in October in Birmingham for disabled people, Gov. Kay Ivey announced Monday after touring the LINCPoint adult Day Program for Adults with Disabilities at United Ability in Birmingham.

The event will be held Oct. 30 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Bill Harris Arena at the Birmingham CrossPlex as part of Disability Employment Awareness Month.

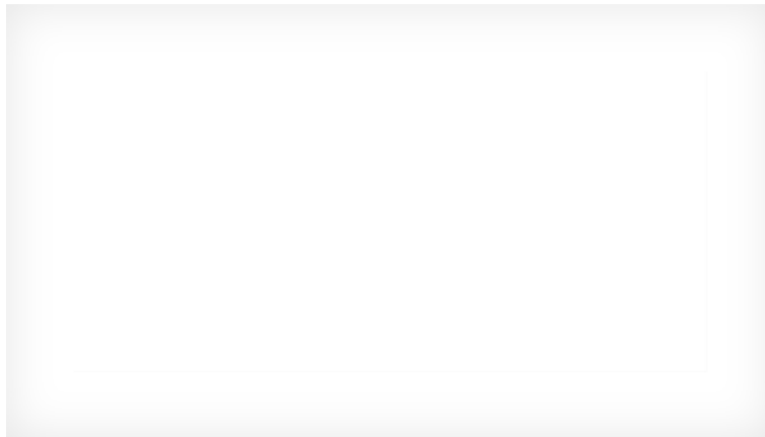
"What you do is not easy, it is not cheap and it often goes without much recognition," Ivey said to the center's staff. "But the work of loving one another as Jesus Christ would have it is always the right thing to do."

Alabama Secretary of Labor Fitzgerald Washington said recruiting for the job fair has just begun so the department isn't yet ready to announce committed employers.

"People with disabilities are actually some of the most hardworking, detail-oriented workers that we have, and it's imperative that we bridge that gap of understanding between those who want a job and those who need to fill a job," Ivey said.

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