

Make Ends Meet While In Recovery With These Job Ideas

Earning money while you prepare for your next job opportunity can be a challenge, but fortunately, there are several ways to go about it. If you're living in recovery and need to make ends meet while you're searching for the right fit, consider your skillset and how you can tackle certain options while still maintaining your recovery efforts. You might consider tutoring, petsitting, or even starting your own business as a reseller online.

Whichever direction you choose to go, it's important to look for inspiration and support from local organizations that help create positive change within the community; you might even decide to get involved.

<u>NMBlack.com</u> outlines a few ideas on how to earn money while you search for a better, more long-term fit:

## Become an entrepreneur – start an LLC and set up an invoicing system

Starting a business may sound like a daunting process, especially if you're not sure how long you'll be able to maintain it. However, these days becoming an entrepreneur is as easy as

finding the right selling platform online and knowing how to market your products or services, which means you could start a business selling anything from handmade items to <a href="thrifted">thrifted</a> clothing and accessories with little to no initial costs.

If you find some success and think you might want to keep going with your business, consider forming an LLC to provide some asset protection and tax benefits; just make sure you read the regulations for formation and how to <u>start an LLC in New Mexico</u>. A formation service is a wonderful resource that will save you time and money on the paperwork.

Once you get your business up and running, don't underestimate the power of a strong marketing campaign. You don't have to spend a ton of money to spread the word; utilize budget-friendly tools, <u>such as social media platforms</u> and a free online logo maker that will allow you to design a logo that fits your business.

Of course, you'll want to have steady cash flow to remain profitable. This starts with getting paid on time, which is why an efficient invoicing process is so important. You can use an online invoice maker to help expedite your invoicing. An invoice generator allows you to choose from pre-made templates to create customized invoices that include text, photos, your logo, and more. Look for an invoice generator that also allows you to download your invoice in your preferred format, such as a PDF, so you can easily send to the appropriate parties.

## Make use of your skills and hobbies

Not quite ready to start your own business? Think about where your interests lie and how you can monetize them. If you're a musician, for instance, Your Music Teaching Success notes that you might offer <a href="music lessons via the web">music lessons via the web</a> or in person. If you're knowledgeable about a particular subject, consider becoming a tutor. Love animals and know how to care for them? Become a pet-sitter or dog-walker by signing up with a <a href="local service through an app">local service through an app</a>. Not only are these options fun, but they can also be extremely <a href="mailto:beneficial for your mental health">beneficial for your mental health</a>—and thus, for your recovery—to take part in something you enjoy every day.

## Work from home

Need something a bit more flexible? These days there are tons of "work-from-home" job listings available online, and many don't require much experience. If you can type, meet deadlines, and stay organized, you might look for virtual assistant jobs that allow you to help various professionals keep track of their schedules and perform administrative tasks, such as answering emails. If you're skilled at grammar and have a flair for writing, you might look for copywriting or other freelance writing gigs. These days, as Elite Content Marketer points out, many online magazines accept pitches on various topics, and you don't have to be a professional writer to get published.

Finding the right gig while you're between jobs can be frustrating, but by thinking about your existing skills and looking for jobs that are in areas you enjoy, you can start earning in no time.

Refresh your resume, form your business, be sure to use an invoicing process, brush up on your interview skills, and make your mental health a priority so you can focus on your recovery needs when it's necessary.

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