

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month

Worksite Accommodations Make All The Difference For One ARS Client

David Helms, an Arkansas Rehabilitation Services (ARS) client, is shown here trying out his new worksite accommodations at Tractor Supply in Farmington, Arkansas, where he works as a cashier. David was injured in motor vehicle accidents in 2011, and again in 2017, and experienced multiple fractures in both legs. This caused significant barriers to employment as he suffers from fatigue and increased pain in his legs, back and neck when standing and working for extended periods. David received an Assistive Technology Assessment that identified necessary accommodations through the ARS Access and Accommodations Stay-at-Work/Return-to-Work (SAW/RTW) program. David was provided an anti-fatigue mat and an Uplift Desk Motion Stool at his cashier station, the equipment was provided by Arkansas Rehabilitation Services (ARS) to support his vocational goals. He is now able to work a full shift without experiencing symptoms that prevented that from happening in the past.

