

**Bishop's Authorization for Services—United States and Canada**

LDS Employment Resource Services  
Deseret Industries  
LDS Family Services

Please read the instructions on the back

**Personal Information**

Name(s) of person(s) being referred		Date referred
Ward or branch	Stake or district	Ward unit number

**Services Requested**

- LDS Employment Resource Services
- Deseret Industries
- LDS Family Services

**Authorization Signature**

Bishop's signature	E-mail address	Daytime phone (with area code)
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**Instructions**

**LDS Employment Resource Services**—The bishop recommends individuals who possess or could acquire basic levels of integrity, decency, and hard work. Recommendations are to be independent of race, national origin, gender, disability, or religious affiliation or activity. If you have questions, contact the nearest LDS Employment Resource Services center. A list of centers can be found at [LDSjobs.org](http://LDSjobs.org).

**Deseret Industries**—The bishop recommends members who need help overcoming barriers to employment, such as a lack of work skills; a need for job experience; or a physical, mental, or emotional disability. If you have questions, contact the nearest Deseret Industries store. Store locations and contact information can be found at [deseretindustries.org](http://deseretindustries.org).

**LDS Family Services**—The member contacts LDS Family Services to schedule an appointment. Office locations and contact information can be found at [LDSfamilyservices.org](http://LDSfamilyservices.org).

After the member has used his or her personal resources, including insurance, the bishop may authorize the use of fast-offering funds to pay for counseling services. The bishop's authorization is required when fast-offering funds will be used. When counseling services will be paid by some other means, the bishop's authorization is preferred but not required.

LDS Family Services encourages clients to work together with their bishop and their counselor to develop and carry out a treatment plan.

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