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National Disability Employment Awareness Month

that keep disabled Americans going

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A wheelchair user has an easier commute to work thanks to expanded door-to-door transit services in response to the *National Household Travel Survey* showing the employment barriers faced by adults with travel-limiting disabilities

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A cancer patient continues working during treatment because they find info about workplace accommodations that match their symptoms and job duties in the ***Job Accommodation Network Situations and Solutions Finder*** database, from the ***Office of Disability Employment Policy***

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A farmworker paralyzed in a combine accident finds the right assistive tech to continue working with help from ***AgrAbility***, a USDA-funded program that exists to serve the 2 in 10 farmers who are living with disabilities, a need made visible by ***American Community Survey*** data

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A nonprofit disability organization launches a small business accelerator when they learn from the *Current Population Survey*'s disability labor force characteristics data that workers with disabilities are more than twice as likely to be self-employed than work for someone

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The bad news

all of these datasets are at risk.

The good news

resources like EssentialData.us help make the case for how federal datasets benefit American lives and livelihoods.

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