

# May Ray's Story

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I had other jobs before I started working at Hannaford store in Morrisville Vermont. I worked at Greensboro Community Childcare Center and the Craftsbury Inn. The restaurant in Craftsbury is right across the street from my last job working at Craftsbury County Store. But I wanted to work at a job that has more things for me to do. I started looking around in Morrisville to find a job. Linda Ayotte, a job developer with Employment Support Resources, helped me find a job at Hannaford.

Since 2005 I have been a customer service associate at



Hannaford. It has been the best job. The kinds of things I do at Hannaford are refilling the bottles up front like glass cleaners, shelf cleaners and also sanitizer cleaners. I bag groceries. If a customer needs help, I will help them take their groceries out. While I'm out there, I bring in the carts.



I bring all of the newspapers out back to receiving. But before I put the Time Argus back with the other newspapers, I count them.



I like working because I love meeting new people. The thing that I like most is working with great co-workers. One co-worker is really helpful to me when I can't find something. I can always count on her for help. Another is a really fun worker. I feel great that she always likes having me bag her customers' groceries. She really thinks that I do a great job bagging. Others are great because they are easy to talk to. They all make work fun. Just knowing that my co-workers care about me makes me feel great. They ask how I'm feeling when I'm sick or having all four of my wisdom teeth pulled. I love coming to work because they are happy to see me.



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## Timeline-

- worked at Greensboro Community Childcare Center
- worked at Craftsbury Inn
- worked at Craftsbury Country Store
- Employment Support Services helped look for a job
- 2005 started working at Hannaford

## What can we learn from May Ray?



What does she like best about working?

**And you?**

Why do you want to work?



Who helps her at work?

**And you?**

Who can you ask for help?