

***Rehabilitation Services
Vocational Rehabilitation Program Fact Sheet***

What We Do

Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) provides services to help eligible persons with disabilities prepare for, start, and maintain competitive employment, thus becoming productive and independent citizens in their communities. VR has 15 regional offices statewide, as well as more than 50 local offices with expert teams who work in the community and have in-depth knowledge of both the marketplace and the support services available. Customers are therefore able to benefit from opportunities tailored to their specific needs.

Services We Provide

- The VR Support Services Team (VRSST) provides leadership, training, technical assistance/support and coordination to regional and unit offices. Examples include:
 - Fostering collaborative partnerships with federal and state agencies, community rehabilitation facilities, workforce investment boards and postsecondary schools.
 - Developing rehabilitation services provider standards and managing fees.
 - Managing the client information system.
 - Developing and managing client services policy and procedures, and providing for due process, including administrative reviews, mediations and fair hearings.
 - Providing rehabilitation-related assistive work technology assessments and recommendations.

- Regional and unit office staffs develop referral sources for the purpose of identifying and reaching eligible individuals with disabilities who can, will and want to work. Services necessary for a qualified individual to meet a carefully-determined work goal may include:

• Counseling & Guidance	Work Adjustment Training
• Postsecondary Support	Vocational & Technical Training
• Supported Employment	On-the-Job Training
• Work Readiness Training	Deaf, Blind & Deaf/Blind Services

- Employers are linked with qualified job applicants, and also may receive help in such areas as:

• Accessibility Assessments	Disability Awareness Education
• Job Analysis Studies	Assistive Work Technology

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