

Examples of VR Services

- Medical and Psychological Assessment
- Vocational Evaluation and Planning
- Career Counseling and Guidance
- Training and Education After High School
- Job-Site Assessment and Accommodations



- Job Placement
- Job Coaching
- On-the-Job Training
- Supported Employment
- Assistive Technology and Devices
- Time-Limited Medical and/or Psychological Treatment

For More Information

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Vocational Rehabilitation



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The application process used by VR to determine eligibility for services, any subsequent services, and the entire VR process are subject to these non-discrimination requirements. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

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Building Careers

One Person At A Time



What is Vocational Rehabilitation?

Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) is a federal-state program that helps people who have physical or mental disabilities get or keep a job. VR is committed to helping people with disabilities find meaningful careers.

Who May be Eligible for VR Services?

You may be eligible for VR services if your goal is to become employed and:

- Your physical or mental disability interferes with your ability to become employed, and
- You need VR's help to find or keep a job

If you receive Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for your disability, you are presumed eligible for VR services, if you plan to become employed.

What is Financial Participation?

VR will look at the income of eligible individuals to determine if they will be required to share the cost of VR services. Some individuals or services may be exempt, and you will not be required to pay for those services.

What is Order of Selection?

Under order of selection, all eligible individuals are placed on a prioritized waiting list based on the significance of their disability. Federal law requires that individuals with the most significant disabilities be served first.



Deaf/Hard of Hearing

The Deaf and Hard of Hearing Program provides services to eligible individuals with all types of hearing loss. We offer assistance and skills training for the employer and employee to help people who are Deaf or hard of hearing find or keep a job.

Ticket to Work

Ticket to Work is a Social Security Administration (SSA) program available to Floridians who qualify for social security benefits and want to work. Tickets are issued by SSA and may be taken to any Employment Network (EN) participant, such as VR. These participants offer employment and rehabilitation services to help ticket holders find or keep a job. This program is voluntary.

School To Work Transition

The School to Work Transition Program helps students with disabilities train for a job, continue their education, or find a job after high school.

Mental Health

VR coordinates services with available mental health centers, programs, and service providers to help individuals with mental or emotional disabilities become employed.



Supported Employment

Supported Employment serves people with the most significant disabilities who have not been successful in competitive employment. The program helps individuals become employed in their community by using services such as job coaching and follow-up training to promote employment stability.