

Pre-Employment Transition Services



Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) is a federal-state program that helps individuals with disabilities prepare for, find, or keep a job. VR's Pre-Employment Transition Services help students with disabilities prepare for a career, continue their education, or find a job after high school.

What are the Pre-Employment Transition Services?

- Job Exploration Counseling
- Work Readiness Training
- Work-Based Learning Experiences
- Self-Advocacy Training & Peer Mentoring
- Postsecondary Educational Counseling

Who can participate in services?

Students with disabilities ages 14-21 who are currently enrolled in school.

How does a student access these services?

Students can:

- Contact a VR office
- Request a referral from their school

Where can I get more information?

Information about VR and VR's Pre-Employment Transition Services can be found online at Rehabworks.org.

The Pre-Employment Transition Services

- 1. Job Exploration Counseling** - Explores career path options that are best suited to your skills, abilities, aptitudes, and interests.
- 2. Work Readiness Training** – Focuses on employability and related skills that prepare you to work. Resume writing, mock interviews, searching for and applying for jobs are covered as a part of this training.
- 3. Work-Based Learning Experiences** – Provides practical, hands-on training for employability skills. These experiences focus on practicing social skills and building relationships.
- 4. Self-Advocacy Training and Peer Mentoring** – Teaches you how to talk about your needs and make decisions about your own life to become more independent.
- 5. Postsecondary Educational Counseling** – Provides information about continuing education options, school choice, accessing financial aid, etc.



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For More Information

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Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS).

Video phone users can call through the Video Relay
Service (VRS).

The Florida Vocational Rehabilitation program receives 78.7 percent of its funding through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education. For Federal Fiscal year 2018, the total amount of grant funds awarded were \$161,765,853. The remaining 21.3 percent of the costs (\$43,781,610) were funded by Florida State Appropriations.

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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.