

# Become a Vocational Rehabilitation Vendor



Vocational Rehabilitation helps eligible individuals with disabilities find, get or keep a better job.

The Florida Department of Education, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) has seven areas and 96 field offices throughout the state of Florida to help people with disabilities find meaningful careers. VR programs include but are not limited to:

- Deaf, Hard of Hearing and DeafBlind Services
- Supported Employment
- Ticket to Work, and
- Transition Youth

## What is a Vendor?

A vendor is a person or business that provides services to VR customers that will lead to a goal of employment. These services may include, but are not limited to, medical services, training opportunities and/or specialized equipment.

## Vocational Rehabilitation Services

- Assistive Technology and Devices
- Career Counseling and Guidance
- Job Coaching
- Job Placement
- Job-Site Assessment and Accommodations
- Medical and Psychological Assessment
- On-the-Job Training
- Pre-Employment Transition Services
- Supported and Customized Employment Services
- Time-Limited Medical and/or Psychological Treatment
- Training and Education After High School, and
- Vocational Evaluation and Planning



### Maintain and Renew

Your approval letter includes the expiration date and requirements to continue as an approved vendor.

### Register at MyFloridaMarketPlace

Register at the state of Florida's electronic procurement system at [Vendor.MyFloridaMarketPlace.com](http://Vendor.MyFloridaMarketPlace.com).



## Steps to Become a Vocational Rehabilitation Vendor

### Register and Submit W-9

Register at the State of Florida's vendor portal at [FLVendor.MyFloridaCFO.com](http://FLVendor.MyFloridaCFO.com). Submit a completed Substitute Form W-9 and Taxpayer Identification Number. These two required forms may be subject to 1099 reporting.

### Meet Staff at Local Offices

As a new vendor, introduce yourself with an overview of your services to your local VR offices. Your local offices will provide the details on how they authorize for services. VR does not guarantee referrals.

### Approved as a Vendor

When your application is approved, an approval letter will be emailed to you. Application processing takes approximately two (2) to twelve (12) weeks, depending on the provider type. The Vendor Registration Analyst will provide you with anticipated processing times and keep you informed throughout the process. Your approval letter will indicate the method and date of registration expiration.

### Apply to Vocational Rehabilitation

Go to [RehabWorks.org](http://RehabWorks.org). Click Vendors tab.

- Find your profession in the *Vendor Qualifications Manual*.
- Under your occupation are the necessary qualifications and documents needed for submission.
- Complete the appropriate VR Vendor Application.
- Mail, email or fax the completed Vendor Application with supporting documents.

Note: Vendors receive payment through the Florida Accounting Information Resource (FLAIR) system. Payment information can be found at [Flair.dbf.state.fl.us](http://Flair.dbf.state.fl.us). If you need to change your contact information, it is a two-step process. First, go to MFMP's website and submit a Vendor Information Update Request. Next, go to [RehabWorks.org](http://RehabWorks.org) and submit a Vendor Information Update Request Form.

## Contact Vocational Rehabilitation



850-245-3401



850-245-3394



[VRVendors@vr.fldoe.org](mailto:VRVendors@vr.fldoe.org)



[www.RehabWorks.org](http://www.RehabWorks.org)



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Vendor Registration Unit  
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### Procurement Registration



866-580-7438



VendorHelp  
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[MyFloridaMarketPlace.com](http://MyFloridaMarketPlace.com)

### Financial Registration



850-413-5519



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### Background Screening



850-412-4503



BGScreen  
[BGScreen@ahca.myflorida.com](mailto:BGScreen@ahca.myflorida.com)



[apps.ahca.myflorida.com/SingleSignOnPortal](http://apps.ahca.myflorida.com/SingleSignOnPortal)

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