

OPPORTUNITIES

For Your Abilities



***Vocational
Rehabilitation
Services
are here to
help you***



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VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES

Your Career Counselor

We help Texans with disabilities discover meaningful careers. Whether you want to find employment, advance in your current career, or prepare for a new career – we are here to help.



Services are designed for you based on your individual needs, interests and goals. These services, provided by teams of dedicated and highly trained counselors, change the lives of thousands of Texans with disabilities.

Services can include

- Tuition assistance that leads to a career;
- Specialized training and adaptive equipment to help address a barrier to employment;
 - Vehicle modification to travel to and from work independently; and
 - Therapies and services to reduce the impact a disability may have on achieving your employment goal.

● Find a Meaningful Career

We focus on your needs, career interests, abilities and employment goal to help you find a job that fits you.

● Advance in Your Career

Receive help with accommodations at your current job so you can focus on growing your skills.

● Find a New Career

Receive training or help with transferring your skills to a new career that showcases your abilities.

What types of disabilities are included?

If it's been difficult for you to find a job or be successful on the job due to a physical or mental disability, VR Services may be able to help you. Your counselor will help determine your eligibility for services. A few examples of the types of disabilities we support are:

- Mental health condition
- Substance use disorder
- Physical disability
- Learning disability
- Hearing loss/deafness
- Low vision or blindness
- Chronic health condition



Start My VR



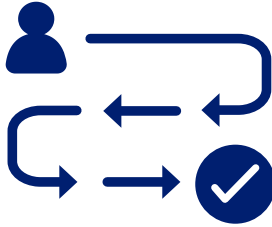
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Your Journey to Employment

Your vocational rehabilitation counselor will stand by you throughout your journey, whether it be short- or long-term. The team effort continues for 90-days after your employment to ensure your employment success.



Step 1:

Assess your interests

Your counselor can recommend career and disability assessments to determine your interests, skills and needs.

Step 2:

Create your employment plan

Identify your employment goals and write a step-by-step plan together with your counselor to ensure you can achieve it.

To watch a video
on VR Services
SCAN HERE



Step 3:

Begin your journey

on the path toward your employment goal. Your counselor will be there to support you.



<https://bit.ly/TXVRServicesIntro>



“I struggled with generalized anxiety disorder and ADHD.

My VR Counselor Jennifer made sure to always check on me and made sure everything was good to go before I started any of my classes.

I am so very thankful for her because she helped pave the way to my bachelor’s degree.”

—Maddy
Registered Nurse
at UT Health

We’re Here To Help!

Who can benefit from VR Services?

You can benefit from Vocational Rehabilitation Services if you have any kind of disability and are seeking employment. Whether your disability is physical, such as a mobility challenge or is not visible, such as a mental health condition or learning disability, you may be eligible for services.

Your Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor will support you during your journey by arranging services such as vocational counseling, assistive technology, and job-related training.



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For purposes of the Vocational Rehabilitation
program, the Federal Vocational Rehabilitation
grant pays 78.7 percent of the total costs of
the program. In Federal fiscal year 2022, the
Vocational Rehabilitation agency anticipates
receiving \$287,666,847 in Federal Vocational
Rehabilitation funds. Funds appropriated
by the State pay 21.3 percent of the total
costs (\$77,856,466) under the Vocational
Rehabilitation program.

For purposes of the Supported Employment
program, Federal funds paid 90 percent of
the total costs. In Federal fiscal year 2022,
the Vocational Rehabilitation agency received
\$1,446,266 in Federal Supported Employment
funds. State appropriated funds paid
10 percent (\$80,348) of the total costs under
the Supported Employment program.