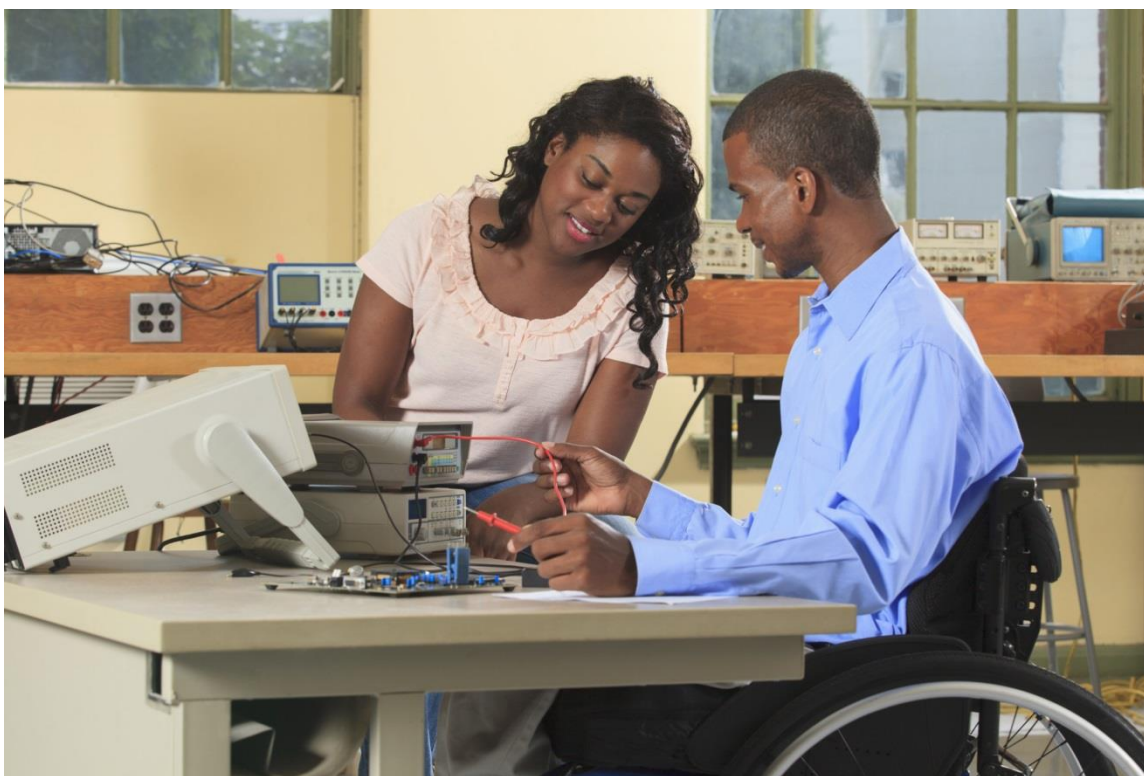


Vocational Rehabilitation



Every state has a federally funded agency that administers vocational rehabilitation (VR), and supported employment. VR assists people in finding jobs through local searches and by promoting self-employment and telecommuting opportunities. VR services vary widely depending on the state but typically include medical, psychological and vocational assessments; counseling and guidance; vocational and other types of training; interpreter and reader services; services to family members; rehabilitation technology; placement; post-employment services; and/or other goods and services necessary to achieve rehab objectives and secure employment. In some cases, VR may pay for transportation and vehicle modification. There is a vocational rehabilitation office in each state as well as county or regional VR offices in each state.

Source: Paralysis Resource Guide (<http://www.ChristopherReeve.org/guide.>)

The **Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation** offers a pre-employment benefits consultation. Please note that the consultant does not help you find a specific job or job training. The consultant will analyze any benefits you receive from the government and go over the pros and cons of employment with regards to your benefits. We will pay for up to 3 hours of time with the consultant per client so that there is no charge to you. Call an Information Specialist at 800-539-7309 to learn more or go to www.ChristopherReeve.org/Ask to reach an Information Specialist.

Institute for Community Inclusion: Getting the Most from the Public Vocational Rehabilitation System

http://www.communityinclusion.org/article.php?article_id=129

Job Accommodation Network: Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies

https://askjan.org/concerns/State-Vocational-Rehabilitation-Agencies.cfm?csSearch=6418080_1

This page lists contact information for every state's vocational rehabilitation office.

Pennsylvania Rehabilitation Council: State Vocational Rehabilitation Programs

<http://www.parac.org/svrp.html>

This page lists links to the website of every state's vocational rehabilitation program as well as links to rehabilitation advisory councils for some states.

Social Security Administration: Overview of the Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Program

<https://secure.ssa.gov/poms.nsf/lnx/0426520001>

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs: Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment Service

<http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/vre/>

The VetSuccess program assists veterans with service-connected disabilities to prepare for, find, and keep suitable jobs. This page describes the services provided and eligibility requirements for the program.

Vocational Rehab Offices by State:

Alabama Vocational Rehabilitation

<https://www.rehab.alabama.gov/services/vr/vr>

Phone 334-293-7500, 800-441-7607 (Toll-free)

Alaska Vocational Rehabilitation

<http://www.labor.state.ak.us/dvr/home.htm>

Phone: 800-478-2815

Arizona Vocational Rehabilitation

<https://des.az.gov/services/employment/arizona-rehabilitation-services>

Phone: 602-542-3332

Arkansas Vocational Rehabilitation

<https://dws.arkansas.gov/ar-rehabilitation-services/>
Arkansas Rehabilitation Services Administration
Phone: 501-296-1600

California Vocational Rehabilitation

<https://www.dor.ca.gov/>
California Department of Rehabilitation
Phone: 916-324-1313, 800-952-5544 (Toll-Free)

Colorado Vocational Rehabilitation

<https://www.colorado.gov/dvr>
Colorado Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Phone: 303-318-8271

Connecticut Vocational Rehabilitation

<https://portal.ct.gov/AgingAndDisability>
Connecticut Bureau of Rehabilitation Services
Phone: 860-424-4844

Delaware Vocational Rehabilitation

<https://labor.delaware.gov/divisions/dvr/>
Phone: 302-761-8275

District of Columbia Vocational Rehabilitation

<https://dds.dc.gov/>
District of Columbia Department on Disability Services
Phone: 202-730-1700
Email: dds@dc.gov

Florida Vocational Rehabilitation

<http://www.rehabworks.org/>
Florida Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Phone: 850-245-3399, 800-451-4327 (Toll-Free)
<https://gvra.georgia.gov/>

Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation

Vocational Rehabilitation Program
Phone: 404-232-1998; 844-367-4872

Hawaii Vocational Rehabilitation

<http://humanservices.hawaii.gov/vr/>
Hawaii Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Phone: 808-586-9745
Email: smitchell@dhs.hawaii.gov

Idaho Vocational Rehabilitation

<https://vr.idaho.gov/>
Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Direct: 208-334-3390

Illinois Vocational Rehabilitation

<http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=29736>

Illinois Department of Human Services, Office of Rehabilitation Services

Phone: 800-843-6154

Email: DHS.ORS@illinois.gov

Indiana Vocational Rehabilitation

<http://www.in.gov/fssa/2328.htm>

Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services

Phone: 800-457-8283

Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation

<http://www.ivrs.iowa.gov/>

Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Phone: 515-281-4211, 800-532-1486 (Toll-Free)

Kansas Vocational Rehabilitation Services

<http://www.dcf.ks.gov/services/RS/Pages/RScontacts.aspx>

Kansas Rehabilitation Services

Phone: 785-368-7471, 866-213-9079 (Toll-Free)

Kentucky Vocational Rehabilitation

<https://kcc.ky.gov/Vocational-Rehabilitation/Pages/Kentucky-Office-of-Vocational-Rehabilitation.aspx>

Kentucky Department of Vocational Rehabilitation

Phone: 800-372-7172

Email: wfd.vocrehab@ky.org

Louisiana Vocational Rehabilitation

http://www.laworks.net/workforcedev/lrs/lrs_rehabilitation.asp

Louisiana Workforce Commission

Phone: 225-342-3111, 800-259-5154 (Toll-Free)

Maine Vocational Rehabilitation

<http://www.maine.gov/rehab/dvr/>

Maine Bureau of Rehabilitation Services

Phone: 800-698-4440

Maryland Vocational Rehabilitation

<http://www.dors.state.md.us>

Maryland State Department of Education, Division of Rehabilitation Services

Phone: 410-554-9442, 888-554-0334 (Toll-Free)

Email: dors@maryland.gov

Massachusetts Vocational Rehabilitation

<http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/consumer/disability-services/vocational-rehab/>

Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission
Phone: 617-204-3600; 800-245-6543

Michigan Vocational Rehabilitation

https://www.michigan.gov/leo/0,5863,7-336-94422_95508_26929---,00.html

Michigan Rehabilitation Services

Phone: 800-605-6722

Email: CustomerAssistance@michigan.gov

Minnesota Vocational Rehabilitation

<http://mn.gov/deed/>

Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development

Phone: 651-259-7114, 800-657-3858 (Toll-Free)

Emails: DEED.CustomerService@state.mn.us

Mississippi Vocational Rehabilitation

<https://www.mdrs.ms.gov/>

Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services

Phone: 800-443-1000

Missouri Vocational Rehabilitation

<https://dese.mo.gov/adult-learning-rehabilitation-services/vocational-rehabilitation>

Missouri Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Phone: 573-751-3251; 877-222-8963

Montana Vocational Rehabilitation

<http://dphhs.mt.gov/detd/vocrehab>

Phone: 406444-2590, 877-296-1197 (Toll-Free)

Email: vrinfo@mt.gov

Nebraska Vocational Rehabilitation

<http://vr.nebraska.gov/>

Phone: 402-471-3644, 877- 637-3422 (Toll-Free)

Nevada Vocational Rehabilitation

https://detr.nv.gov/Page/Rehabilitation_Division_Bureau_of_Vocational_Rehabilitation

Nevada Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation

Phone: 702-486-5230 (Southern Nevada)

775-687-6860 (Northern Nevada)

New Hampshire Vocational Rehabilitation

<https://www.education.nh.gov/vr>

Phone: 603-271-3471, 800-299-1647 (Toll-Free)

Email: Lisa.Hatz@doe.nh.gov

New Jersey Vocational Rehabilitation

<https://nj.gov/labor/career-services/>

New Jersey Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Phone: 609-292-5987

Email: dvradmin@dol.state.nj.us

New Mexico Vocational Rehabilitation

www.dvr.state.nm.us

New Mexico Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Phone: 505-841-5600; 800-432-5868

New York Vocational Rehabilitation

<http://www.acces.nysed.gov/vr/>

Adult Career and Continuing Education Services - Vocational Rehabilitation

Phone: 518-474-3852; 800-222-5627

North Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation

<http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dvrs>

North Carolina Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Phone: 919-855-3500, 800-689-9090 (Toll-Free)

North Dakota Vocational Rehabilitation

<https://www.nd.gov/dhs/dvr/>

Phone: 701-328-8950, 800-755-2745 (Toll-Free)

Email: dhsvr@nd.gov

Ohio Vocational Rehabilitation

<http://ood.ohio.gov/>

Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities

Phone: 614-438-1242, 800-282-4536 (Toll-Free)

Oklahoma Vocational Rehabilitation

<http://www.okrehab.org/>

Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services

Phone: 405-951-3400, 800-845-8476 (Toll-Free)

Email: info@okdrs.gov

Oregon Vocational Rehabilitation

https://www.oregon.gov/odhs/vr/pages/default.aspx?utm_source=ODHS&utm_medium=egov_redirect&utm_campaign=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.oregon.gov%2Fdhs%2Femployment%2Fvr%2F

State of Oregon Vocational Rehabilitation Division

Phone: 503-945-5880, 877-277-0513 (Toll-Free)

Pennsylvania Vocational Rehabilitation

<http://www.dli.pa.gov/Individuals/Disability-Services/ovr/Pages/default.aspx>

Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

Phone: (717)787-5244, 800-442-6351 (Toll-Free)

Puerto Rico Vocational Rehabilitation

<http://www.arv.pr.gov/Pages/default.aspx>

Puerto Rico Vocational Rehabilitation Administration
Phone: 787-729-0160
Email: comunicaciones@vra.gobierno.pr

Rhode Island Vocational Rehabilitation

<http://www.ors.ri.gov/VR.html>
Rhode Island Office of Rehabilitation Services
40 Fountain Street
Providence, RI 02903
Direct: 401-421-7005
TTY: 401-421-7016

South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation

<http://www.scvrd.net/>
South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Department
Phone: 800-832-7526
Email: thescvrd@gmail.com

South Dakota Vocational Rehabilitation

<https://dhs.sd.gov/en/rehabilitation-services>
South Dakota Division of Rehabilitation Services
Phone: 605-773-5990

Tennessee Vocational Rehabilitation

<http://www.tennessee.gov/humanservices/topic/vocational-rehabilitation>
Tennessee Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services
Phone: 615-313-4891, 800-270-1349 (Toll-Free)

Texas Vocational Rehabilitation

<https://www.twc.texas.gov/jobseekers/vocational-rehabilitation-services>
Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services
Phone: 800-628-5115
Email: customers@twc.state.tx.us

Utah Vocational Rehabilitation

<https://jobs.utah.gov/usor/vr/index.html>
Utah State Office of Rehabilitation
Phone: 801-887-9500
Email: dwscontactus@utah.gov

Vermont Vocational Rehabilitation

<http://vocrehab.vermont.gov/>
Vermont Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Phone: 866-879-6757
Email: Kathryn.Housewright@vermont.gov

Virginia Vocational Rehabilitation

<http://www.vadars.org>

Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services
Phone: 804-662-7000, 800-552-5019 (Toll-Free)
Email: dars@dars.virginia.gov

Washington Vocational Rehabilitation

<http://www.dshs.wa.gov/dvr/>

Washington State Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Phone: 360-586-0609

West Virginia Vocational Rehabilitation

<http://www.wvdrs.org/>

West Virginia Division of Rehabilitation Services
Phone: 304-356-2060
Toll-free: 800-642-8207

Wisconsin Vocational Rehabilitation

<https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/>

Wisconsin Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Phone: 608-261-0050
Toll-free: 800-442-3477
Email: dvr@dwd.wisconsin.gov

Wyoming Vocational Rehabilitation

<https://dws.wyo.gov/dws-division/vocational-rehabilitation/>

Phone: 307-777-7389 or 307-777-8960

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