### Where to Start?

To learn more about or request Vocational Rehabilitation Business Services

VRBusinessRelations@twc.texas.gov twc.texas.gov/hireability

### Start my Partnership



# We're Here to Help

Texas Workforce Solutions comprises
the Texas Workforce Commission,
28 local workforce development boards
and our service-providing partners.
Together we provide workforce education,
training and support services, including
vocational rehabilitation assistance
for Texans.





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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.

# **Business Partnerships That Work**



Disability does not

have to stand

between you

and a

qualified

employee.





# **The Business Case**

70,000

Working age
Texans (18-64)
with disabilities are
actively seeking
employment

33%

of hiring managers and executives reported that employees with disablities stay in their jobs longer

490,000+

Texans age 25+ with disablitities have a bachelor's degree or higher

56%

of accommodations cost nothing, while most others have a cost of \$500 of less

# **Services for You!**

The Texas Workforce Solutions - Vocational Rehabilitation Business Team partners with employers to create customized, no cost services designed to meet your hiring needs.

These services include:

#### **Individualized Recruitment**

Get access to pre-screen qualified candidates to save you time and money.

#### **Disability Hiring & Retention Assistance**

We connect employers with disability accommodation resources and provide consultation on hiring from a diverse pool of talent, allowing you to hire the right candidates and retain knowledgeable employees.

#### **Disability Awareness & Education**

Receive training on disability hiring and workplace inclusion tailored to your organization's needs.

#### **Trainings to Match Your Needs**

Partner to develop work-based learning opportunities, employer customized training program, and on-the-job training.

#### **Assistive Technology Consultation**

No-cost access to experts on job accommodations and leading-edge technology.

#### Information on Financial Incentives

We'll help you understand the business value of state and federal tax incentives for hiring people with disabilities.

## **FOCUS on Business**

Serving people with disabilities in the workplace for over 100 years.

# Let Us Help Make Inclusion a Priority





940K+
working Texans
have a disability

- Expanding your diverse workforce
- Understanding workplace disability topics
- Assessing your workplace, job descriptions, recruitment and application processes to remove barriers
- Connecting with the National Employment Team
- Collaborating with your organization
   Employee Resource Group