

# OPPORTUNITIES

## For Your Abilities



*Vocational  
Rehabilitation  
Services  
are here to  
help you*



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



## Start My VR

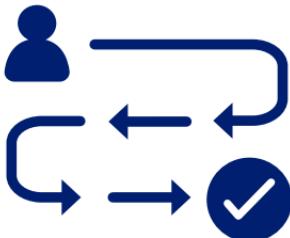


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# Your Journey to Employment

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.





"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.