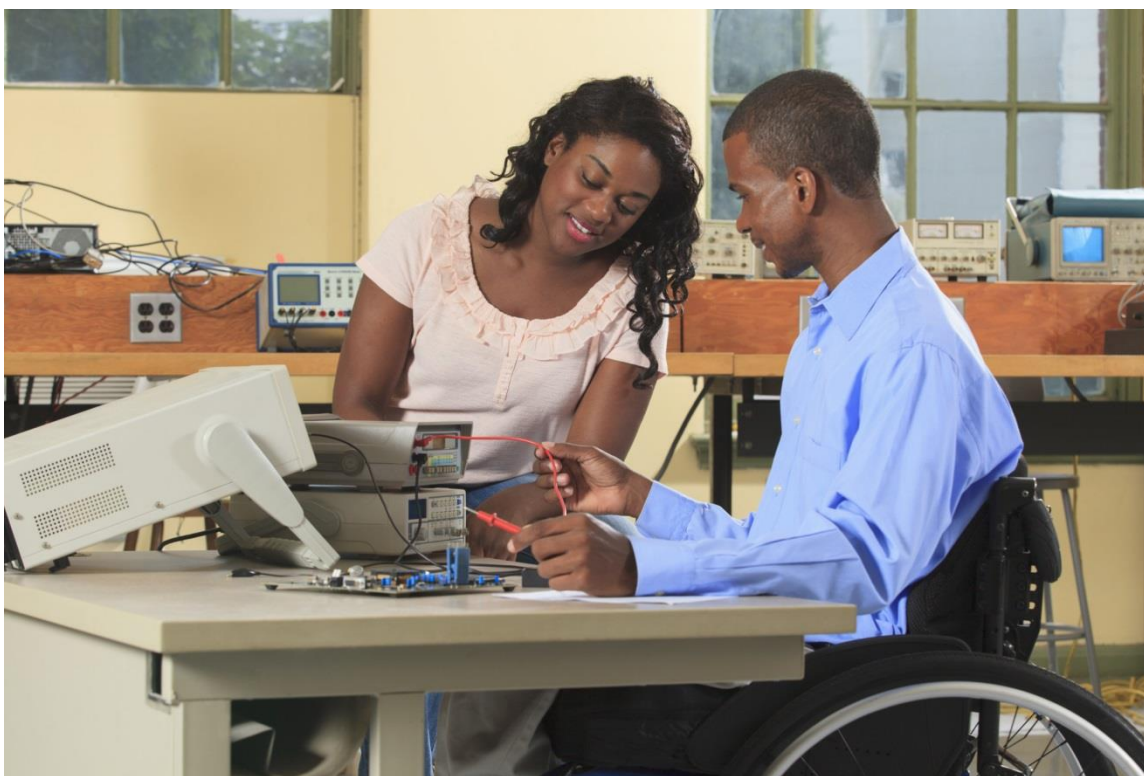


# Vocational Rehabilitation



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

### **Job Accommodation Network: Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies**

<http://soar.askjan.org/IssueConcern/214>

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**

<http://www.azdes.gov/RSA/>

Phone: 602-542-3332

#### **Arkansas Vocational Rehabilitation**

<http://arcareereducation.org/about/arkansas-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**

<http://www.ct.gov/brs/site/default.asp>

Connecticut Bureau of Rehabilitation Services  
Phone: 860-424-4844

**Delaware Vocational Rehabilitation**

<https://dvr.delawareworks.com/>

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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/RSccontacts.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](mailto:wfd.vocrehab@ky.org)

**Louisiana Vocational Rehabilitation**

[http://www.laworks.net/workforcedev/lrs/lrs\\_rehabilitation.asp](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](mailto: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](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](mailto: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](mailto:DEED.CustomerService@state.mn.us)

**Mississippi Vocational Rehabilitation**

<https://www.mdrs.ms.gov/VocationalRehab/Pages/default.aspx>

Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation Services

Phone: 800-443-1000

**Missouri Vocational Rehabilitation**

<http://dese.mo.gov/vr/>

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](mailto: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](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](mailto:Lisa.Hatz@doe.nh.gov)

**New Jersey Vocational Rehabilitation**

[http://careerconnections.nj.gov/careerconnections/plan/foryou/disable/vocational\\_rehabilitation\\_services.shtml](http://careerconnections.nj.gov/careerconnections/plan/foryou/disable/vocational_rehabilitation_services.shtml)

New Jersey Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Phone: 609-292-5987

Email: [dvradmin@dol.state.nj.us](mailto:dvradmin@dol.state.nj.us)

**New Mexico Vocational Rehabilitation**

[www.dvr.state.nm.us](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:info@okdrs.gov)

**Oregon Vocational Rehabilitation**

<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/vr/>

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](mailto: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](mailto:thescvrd@gmail.com)

### **South Dakota Vocational Rehabilitation**

<https://dhs.sd.gov/rehabservices/vr.aspx>

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](mailto: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](mailto:dwscontactus@utah.gov)

### **Vermont Vocational Rehabilitation**

<http://vocrehab.vermont.gov/>

Vermont Division of Vocational Rehabilitation  
Phone: 866-879-6757  
Email: [Kathryn.Housewright@vermont.gov](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:dvr@dwd.wisconsin.gov)

### **Wyoming Vocational Rehabilitation**

<http://wyomingworkforce.org/vr>

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

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