

Opportunities for Independence

# VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

School To Career Transition Services

# **ABOUT**

Vocational Rehabilitation helps individuals with disabilities by providing services to prepare for, obtain, maintain and advance in employment.

Transition services help students with disabilities move from school to post-high school employment, education, specialized training and independence.



### **SERVICES**

The services received are arranged for and provided based on individual needs, so the length of time it takes to prepare for employment is different for each person.

You will be introduced to and meet with members of your Transition Team primarily at school.

Most services are provided at no cost to the student or family. Payment for some services may be based on student and family income.

# WHEN TO APPLY

During your junior year you will become familiar with VR, their services, and you will complete the forms in the referral packet.

In your last year of high school, the VR Transition Counselor will work with you to plan your goals for the future.

Good planning is the key to success. Your counselor will work with you, your parents, and school staff to help you make informed choices about the kinds of jobs and careers you want to consider.

Services provided vary depending upon individual needs.



# **SERVICES MAY CONSIST OF:**

- Counseling and Guidance
- On-The-Job Training
- Supported Employment
- Job Coaching
- Assistive Technology
- Work Readiness Training
- College Training
- Vocational Training
- Technical Training
- Physical and Mental Restoration
- Referral to other agencies as needed



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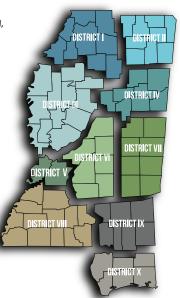
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