

Vocational Rehabilitation

The mission of Kentucky Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) is to assist Kentuckians with disabilities in finding opportunities for employment and independence. VR operates within Kentucky Career Centers, and covers all 120 counties. Kentuckians with a significant disability that limits their ability to function independently and/or enter the workforce are eligible to apply for services. Eligibility will be determined by a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor and includes anyone in jeopardy of losing their independence, job or needing additional services to obtain employment.

SERVICES Office of Vocational Rehabilitation: Comprehensive, individualized services for individuals with a significant disability who wish to become employed or maintain employment. Office for the Blind: Comprehensive, individualized services for individuals with blindness or significant visual impairments who wish to become employed or maintain employment.

Services include:

- Information and Referral
- Vision related Counseling
- Assistive Technology
- Orientation and Mobility
- Rehabilitation Training
- Career Assessment
- Education
- Medical Evaluation and Assistance
- Employment Placement
- Employer Services
- Vocational Guidance
- Independent Living: Short-term or comprehensive services for individuals wishing to maintain or improve their ability to perform activities of daily living.

Training If you're thinking about a career change but don't know if you have the necessary skills, you might benefit from a variety of opportunities to learn new skills or to reinforce your current ones. The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act provides worker training, on-the job training, work experience and apprenticeships.

Training is usually offered through community and technical colleges, universities, private for-profit organizations and businesses. You can find a list of eligible training providers on the Kentucky Career Center website. The provider list gives information about the length and cost of offered programs and how well the providers have done.

Working together to make Kentucky's workforce stronger

It is important to have a plan for employment. The Kentucky Career Center can help you get on the right track with these services, at no charge to you:

- Measure skills and abilities
- Create a resume and prepare for interviews
- Explore career training options
- Discover job specialty services for military veterans
- Gain computer skills
- Conduct job search and placements
- Find unemployment support and assistance
- Evaluate financial well-being
- Get GED assistance and access adult learning opportunities
- Find services for displaced workers
- Use resource center with free Internet access for job searches

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