



What is the Vocational Rehabilitation Program?

Vocational Rehabilitation is a work program that provides a variety of services to assist individuals who have disabilities with preparing for, entering into, retaining, or regaining employment.



What are the VR services an eligible Individual may receive?

Based on individual needs and informed choice, eligible individuals may receive the following types of services:

- Vocational counseling and help in creating a job goal
- Evaluations to determine job skills and interests
- Assistance with training or education, if needed to obtain a job
- Help with job interview skills
- Special equipment or technology that is needed for the job
- Assistance with getting to training, services, or job site and other work related needs

Who is eligible for VR services?

Eligible individuals must:

- Have a documented physical or mental impairment that results in a substantial impediment to employment;
- Require VR services to prepare for, secure, retain, or regain employment; and
- Be able to benefit from the provision of VR services in terms of achieving an employment outcome.

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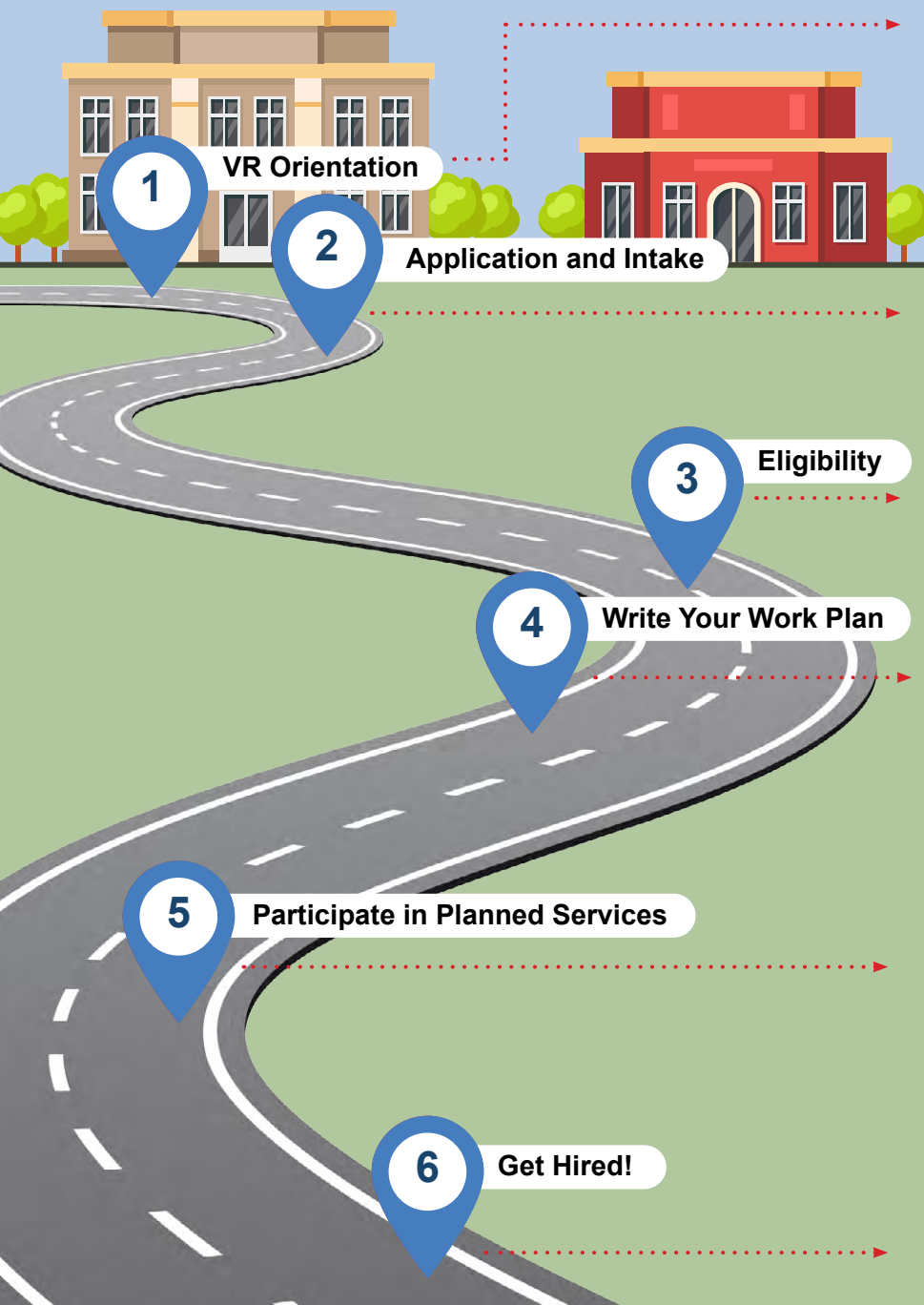
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Vocational Rehabilitation Roadmap

Get on the road to VR by completing a referral!
Visit www.azdes.gov/rsa/ or call 1-800-563-1221.



1. VR Orientation

Tasks:

- Attend a VR Orientation appointment
- Bring a social security card and one other form of identification
- Bring any available records

2. Application and Intake

Tasks:

- Meet with VR Counselor
- Sign application

3. Eligibility

Task:

- Participate in evaluations if requested

4. Write Your Work Plan

Tasks:

- Identify a job goal
- Determine steps needed to reach job goal
- Complete work plan with VR Counselor

5. Participate in Planned Services

Tasks:

- Contact your VR Counselor once a month
- Attend appointments
- Apply for jobs
- Prepare for interviews

6. Get Hired!

Task:

- Notify VR Counselor immediately as soon as you get job

You Are Employed!