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VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Recognizing Abilities, Creating Opportunities

WHAT IS THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM?

The Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Program's mission is to work with individuals with disabilities to achieve their goals for employment and independence.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR VR SERVICES?

Eligibility requirements for the VR program are as follows:

- Having a documented disability
- Having a disability which presents a barrier to employment
- Having the potential and desire to work
- Needing services in order to work

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

Vocational Rehabilitation ROADMAP

Get on the road to VR by completing a referral!

Visit www.azdes.gov/rsa/ or call 1-800-563-1221

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You Are Employed!

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 a job

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The Vocational Rehabilitation program receives 78.7 percent of its funding through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education. For Federal Fiscal Year 2019, the total amount of grant funds awarded were $93,555,695. The remaining 21.3 percent of the costs were funded by State appropriations or other allowable non-Federal sources.

Equal Opportunity Employer / Program • Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities • To request this document in alternative format or for further information about this policy, contact your local RSA office; TTY/TDD Services: 7-1-1 • Disponible en español en línea o en la oficina local.

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