

1 IN 5 AMERICANS HAVE A DISABILITY

ACCORDING TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, WORKERS WITH DISABILITIES ARE RATED CONSISTENTLY AS AVERAGE OR ABOVE AVERAGE IN PERFORMANCE, QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF WORK, FLEXIBILITY, AND ATTENDANCE.

EMPLOYERS REPORT THEY WANT TO HIRE WORKERS WITH DISABILITIES BUT DO NOT KNOW WHERE TO RECRUIT THEM (U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE)

NONDISCRIMINATION

Discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, or disability is prohibited. For help with discrimination problems, contact the DHS Civil Rights Compliance Officer, 586-4955 (V/TTY), P.O. Box 339, Honolulu, Hawaii 96809. You may also file directly with Office for Civil Rights, Seattle Office, U.S. Department of Education, 915 Second Avenue, Room 3310, Seattle, WA 98174-1099, Phone (206) 607-1600, FAX # (206) 607-1601, Toll free: 1-800-421-3481 Email: OCR.Seattle@ed.gov



DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
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MEDIATION AND FAIR HEARING

YOUR RIGHT TO DUE PROCESS

If you feel that you have been discriminated against or have experienced unfair treatment in service provisions, we want to work with you and make sure you receive the support you need. You have the right to request for a review of the actions or decisions.

You may also obtain help from the **Client Assistance Program (CAP)** at 1-808-949-2922 or toll free at 1-800-882-1057, to work out problems that arise regarding our services and your rights and responsibilities.

CONTACT US

For more information about our services, please contact the office near you:

O'ahu Branch (HNL)
600 Kapiolani Blvd, #305
Honolulu, HI 96813
Ph: (808) 586-4824 (V/T)

Maui Branch
54 So. High St., #309
Wailuku, HI 96793
Ph: (808) 984-8350 (V/T)

Hawai'i Branch
75 Aupuni St., Rm 110
Hilo, HI 96720
Ph: (808) 974-6444 (V/T)

Kaua'i Branch
3060 Eiwa St. #304
Lihue, HI 96766
Ph: (808) 274-3333 (V/T)

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Kapolei Office
601 Kamokila Blvd., Rm 515
Kapolei, HI 96707
Ph: (808) 692-8603 (V/T)

Moloka'i Section
55 Makaena St.
Kaunakakai, HI 96748
Ph: (808) 553-3621 (V/T)

Kona Section
75-5722 Kuakini Hwy., Ste 213
Kailua-Kona, HI 96704
Ph: (808) 323-0025 (V/T)

Services for the Blind Branch
1901 Bachelot Street
Honolulu, HI 96817
Ph: (808) 586-5269 (V/T)

Employment for Persons with Disabilities

State of Hawai'i
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Move Forward to Work

Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) is a State-Federal funded program that provides services to help eligible individuals with physical and/or mental impairments to attain successful employment outcomes.

EMPLOYMENT

MOVE FORWARD TO WORK

Vocational Rehabilitation helps eligible participants with disabilities prepare for and find work that lead to competitive integrated employment. We support career paths based on strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, capabilities, interest and informed choice.

Throughout the program, we support job seekers with career assessments, job readiness skills, personal adjustment training, self advocacy, work place support and job matching. It is critical for each individual to be fully vested with their Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist in the process of reaching their employment goal. Although at times finding the right job can be a daunting task, we are here to see you succeed.



ELIGIBILITY

To be determined eligible, you must:

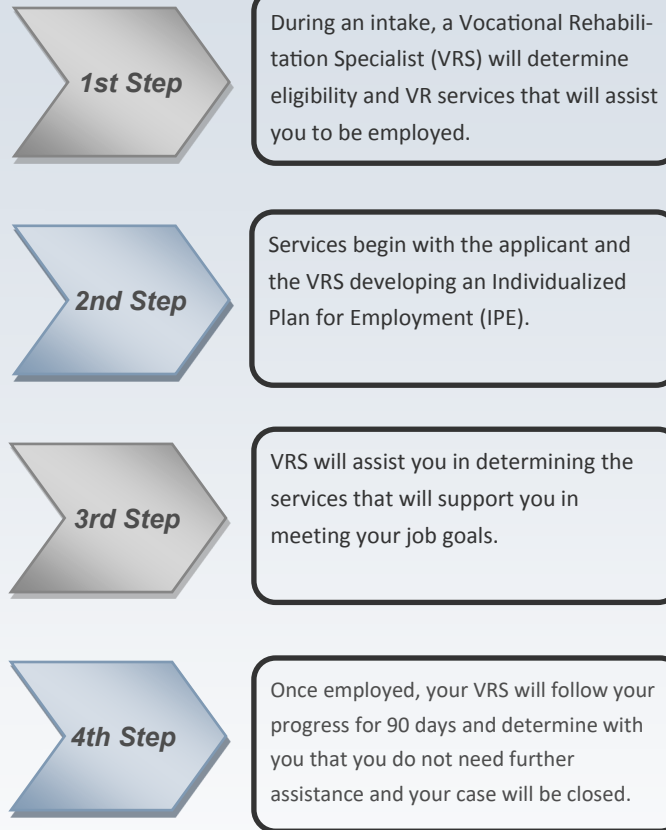
- 1 have a physical or mental impairment which constitutes or results in a substantial impediment to employment;
- 2 Can benefit from VR services to reach an employment outcome
- 3 Require VR services to prepare for, maintain or regain employment

**Applicants who are beneficiaries or recipients of Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) are presumed eligible for VR.*

STEPS IN VR

From Intake *To Closure*

We are with you every step of the way



“There is no greater disability in society, than the inability to see a person as more.”

Robert M. Hensel



SERVICES

If you have a disability that prevents you from working, we are here to assist you. Please contact your local VR branch so we can get you started on a career path.

VR provides substantial services which assist an individual to achieve an employment outcome, service offerings are as follows:



- ASSESSMENT
- COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE
- VOCATIONAL TRAINING
- PERSONAL ADJUSTMENT
- HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION
- JOB PLACEMENT AND FOLLOW-UP
- MAINTENANCE AND TRANSPORTATION
- INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES
- ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY
- PERSONAL ATTENDANT SERVICES
- SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT
- POST-EMPLOYMENT SERVICES