



New Hampshire Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation Fact Sheet

How It Helps You:

The mission of New Hampshire Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation (NHVR) is to assist eligible New Hampshire citizens with disabilities secure suitable employment and financial and personal independence by providing rehabilitation services.

Vocational Rehabilitation assists persons with disabilities to achieve their employment goals.

Vocational Rehabilitation is a joint State/Federal program that seeks to empower people to make informed choices, build viable careers, and live more independently in the community.

New Hampshire Vocational Rehabilitation (NHVR) is a division of the Department of Education that helps persons with disabilities help themselves to get a job, keep the job, and develop a life time career. If you have a disability, you want to work, and you believe that you need help preparing for, getting, or keeping a job NHVR encourages you to apply for services.

NHVR provides services to both Individuals with Disabilities and Employers.

You will be eligible if:

- You live in New Hampshire
- You have a disability that creates substantial problems in preparing for a job, getting a job, or keeping a job, and
- You require Vocational Rehabilitation services to become employed or to stay employed.

Services that are available:

You will meet with a counselor to develop an employment plan designed to meet your specific needs. Each one of the services in the employment plan should move you one step closer to a chosen job. Not everyone will need every service.

Some of the services provided include:

- Evaluation
- Training
- Support Services
- Job Placement
- Assistive Technology

For more information go to the NH Vocational Rehabilitation website at

<http://www.education.nh.gov/career/vocational/index.htm>

To locate your NH Vocational Rehabilitation office go to

<http://www.education.nh.gov/career/vocational/contact.htm>

Transition Services

Services are provided by Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors directly to students with disabilities. **Some** of the services provided include:

- Career guidance counseling;
- Counseling on the impact of disability on employment in order to develop tactics to circumvent limitations;
- Job seeking and keeping skills development;
- Job placement services (after the student's school hours) that support their academic program; and
- College planning.

Contact your [regional VR counselor](#) for more information on Transition Services for youths.