ADRS VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICE

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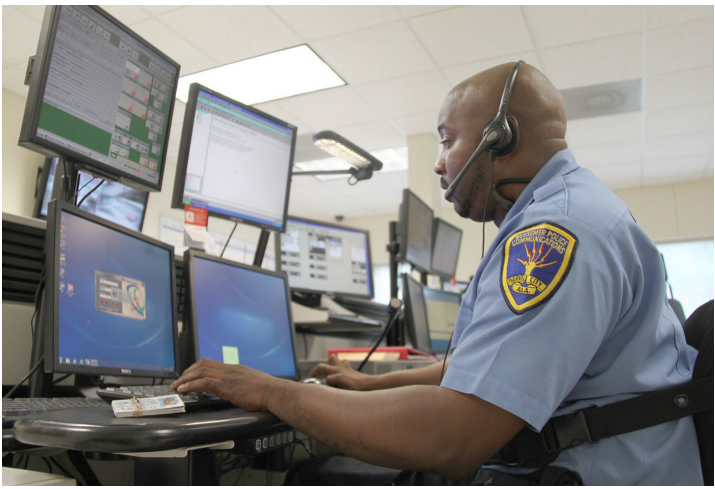
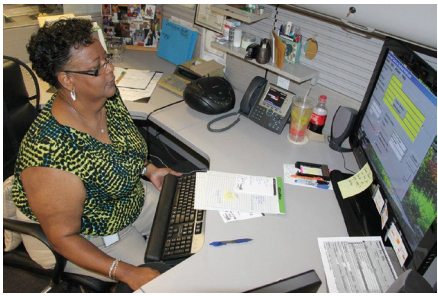


Working for People with Disabilities

Through individually tailored services ...



Alabama's Vocational Rehabilitation Service matches people to jobs.

With services designed *just for you*, Vocational Rehabilitation Service works hard to get you to work.

Working with people with a variety of disabilities

Vocational Rehabilitation Service (VRS) assists people with a broad range of disabilities*, including:

- blindness or other visual impairments
- deafness or other auditory conditions
- diabetic conditions
- head injury
- mental/emotional problems
- orthopedic impairments
- cerebral palsy
- respiratory conditions
- specific learning disabilities
- epilepsy
- alcohol/substance abuse

To be eligible for services, you

- must have a physical or mental impairment which results in a substantial impediment to employment, and
- must be able to benefit from services in terms of becoming employed.

Anyone can make a referral to VRS. If you are referring someone else, please provide the applicant's name, disabling condition and contact information.

Working to find the right job fit

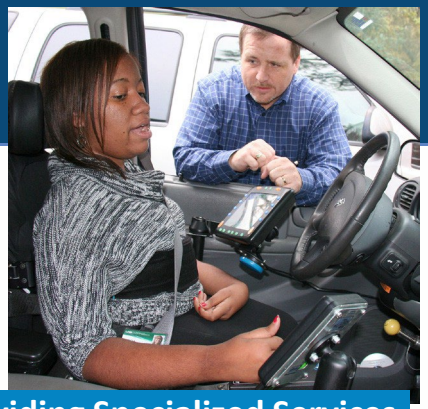
Once you have been determined eligible for VRS, you will:

- work with a rehabilitation counselor to choose an employment goal and plan your vocational rehabilitation program to reach an employment outcome;
- receive appropriate services to develop and prepare you for a job; and
- receive assistance in finding and keeping the right job.

Working to get you ready for work

Do you wonder what will happen to your SSA benefits if you go to work? ADRS Benefit Counselors have answers. Trained and certified counselors offer free individualized information about the impact of paid work on cash and health care benefits to current ADRS consumers already recieving Social Security Benefits.

** To be eligible for services from VRS, an individual must have a physical or mental impairment which results in a substantial impediment to employment and be able to benefit from services in terms of becoming employed.*



Providing Specialized Services

Services are based on your needs and choices and may include any combination of the following:

Evaluation and assessment

- Necessary medical examinations
- Vocational assessment
- Psychological examinations
- On-the-job evaluations

Counseling and guidance

- Disability-related issues
- Vocational planning
- Job-readiness

Physical restoration

- Medical equipment
- Purchase of assistive devices

Training and related services

- Pre-Employment Transition Services (high school students)
- Transition services (youth age 16-24)
- College/technical training and necessary technology
- On-the-job training

Transportation

- As needed for training or employment

Job development and job placement

- Labor market data
- Job leads/job development
- Job analysis and job matching
- Job site coaching
- Rehabilitation technology
- Follow-up after employment

For more information about Vocational Rehabilitation Service, call 1-800-441-7607 TTY users dial 711 or visit rehab.alabama.gov

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