

What is Vocational Rehabilitation?

The Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation's (DETR) Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation is designed to help people with disabilities become employed and to help those already employed perform more successfully through training, counseling and other support methods. After reading this information if you believe we can help place you on the path to employment or help make your current job situation more successful, give us a call. We are here to help.

NORTHERN NEVADA SERVICE LOCATIONS **Toll Free (800) 338-6185**

Carson City – Nevada JobConnect
1929 N. Carson Street (775) 684-0400
TTY (775) 684-0360

Reno – Nevada JobConnect
1325 Corporate Boulevard (775) 823-8100
TTY (775) 688-1426

Reno – Nevada JobConnect
4001 S. Virginia Street, Suite H-1 (775) 834-1970

Sparks – Nevada JobConnect
1675 E. Prater Way, Suite 103 (775) 336-5400

SOUTHERN NEVADA SERVICE LOCATIONS **Toll Free (800) 781-8387**

Henderson – Nevada JobConnect
119 Water Street (702) 486-0300
TTY (702) 486-6830

Las Vegas – Rehabilitation office
3016 W. Charleston Boulevard, Ste. 200 (702) 486-5230
TTY (702) 486-0384

Las Vegas – Nevada JobConnect
3405 S. Maryland Parkway (702) 486-0100

Las Vegas – One-Stop Career Center
6330 W. Charleston Boulevard (702) 822-4214

North Las Vegas – Nevada JobConnect
2827 Las Vegas Boulevard North (702) 486-0200

RURAL NEVADA SERVICE LOCATIONS **Toll-Free (800) 491-3813**

or call the closest office listed below

Elko – Nevada JobConnect
172 6th Street (775) 753-1931

Ely – Nevada JobConnect
1500 Avenue F Suite 1 (775) 289-1675

Fallon – Nevada JobConnect
121 Industrial Way (775) 423-6568

Winnemucca – Nevada JobConnect
475 W. Haskell Street, Suite 2 (775) 623-6544

NEVADA RELAY 711 or (800) 326-6868

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Vocational Rehabilitation

Our Job is to Help
You Get a Job




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Services Provided by Vocational Rehabilitation

Persons with disabilities have a range of services available to them through a statewide network, which includes Nevada JobConnect. These services include:

- Assessment of job-related skills and abilities
 - Assistance with job search, placement and job retention
 - Determination of eligibility and vocational rehabilitation needs
 - Physical and mental restoration services related to vocational rehabilitation goals, such as possible corrective surgery or therapeutic treatment
 - Collaboration with employers to provide assistive technology for the workplace
 - Collaboration with agencies to provide public assistance, such as housing and food stamps
 - Transportation in connection with providing a vocational rehabilitation service
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- Interpreter services for individuals who are deaf or deaf-blind
 - Career counseling and guidance
 - Post-employment services
 - Occupational licenses, tools, equipment, and supplies
 - Education, training, and skills enhancement
 - Transition services for high school students with disabilities interested in entering the workforce upon graduation

If you experience difficulty understanding or working with the Vocational Rehabilitation system, the Client Assistance Program (CAP) can help by explaining services more clearly, investigating your concerns and assisting you if you decide to appeal a decision made during the process.

**To contact CAP, call 1-888-349-3843 in southern Nevada,
or 1-800-992-5715 in northern Nevada**

**Vocational Rehabilitation is an Equal Employment Opportunity program/service.
Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request during
consultations with counselors and service providers.**

Independent Living

BSBVI also provides two independent living programs that help individuals who are blind or visually impaired learn the skills they need to maintain independence at home.

For individuals over the age of 55 with no focus on employment, services are available through the Older Individuals who are Blind program.

For individuals under the age of 55 with no focus on employment, services are available through the Life Skills program.

Services are also available for students in the school district (no younger than age 5). There is a transition program for high school students who wish to transition from school to work. Services may include job placement, assessments, career counseling, educational assistance and on-the-job training.

For more information about BSBVI services, visit our website, www.nvdetr.org or contact representatives at one of the following locations.

Carson City Nevada JobConnect
1929 North Carson Street
Phone 775.684.0400
Toll Free 800.607.6564
TTY 775.684.0360

Elko Nevada JobConnect
172 Sixth Street
Phone 775.753.1930
Toll Free 800.395.0660

Reno Rehabilitation Division
1325 Coporate Boulevard
Phone 775.823.8140
Toll Free 800.338.6185
TTY 775.688.1426

Las Vegas Rehabilitation Division
3016 W. Charleston Blvd. Suite 200
Phone 702.486.5333
Toll Free 800.662.3366
TTY 702.486.0384

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Bureau of Services to the Blind & Visually Impaired





Blindness or Visual Impairment does not have to be a barrier to a fulfilling career or productive lifestyle. The Bureau of Services to the Blind and Visually Impaired (BSBVI) is dedicated to helping individuals who are blind and visually impaired achieve their goals for independence.

Who is Eligible?

Any Nevadan who has a severe visual impairment or blindness that cannot be corrected by glasses.

Individuals who are blind or severely visually impaired needing assistance gaining or maintaining employment.

What is the Cost?

Most services are provided free of cost. However, clients may participate in the cost of certain services if they are financially able to do so.

What Services are Available?

- Counseling and Guidance;
- Job seeking skills;
- Assistance to make realistic choices about future employment;
- Job site modification when needed;
- Low Vision evaluation to determine how to best use remaining vision through assistive devices and/or prescriptions;
- Daily Living Skills training to maintain independence in home or work environments;
- Mobility Skills training to travel safely and independently in the home, community, and work environments.
- Assistive technology services needed to help perform job duties.

Vocational Rehabilitation

Services are available in this program for individuals experiencing an impediment to employment due to vision loss or blindness. Services are provided to individuals needing assistance gaining employment or maintaining their current employment.

Business Enterprises of Nevada
BSBVI also offers the Business Enterprises of Nevada (BEN) program for legally blind individuals interested in operating food service businesses in public buildings throughout the state.

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To contact CAP, call 800.633.9879



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The Rehabilitation Division of Nevada's Department of Employment, Training & Rehabilitation is committed to assisting people with disabilities in meeting their vocational goals, including high school students. Vocational Rehabilitation has programs especially for young people with disabilities to help them transition from school to work by helping them discover their talents and develop new skills.

There are rehabilitation counselors in Nevada who are available to provide transition assistance to students at high schools and alternative schools in Nevada. The Transition program is completely confidential and is a team effort involving school staff, Vocational Rehabilitation counselors, parents, and the student. Participation by parents, guardians, or family members is very important.

Until the student is 18 years old or has been declared an emancipated youth, parents or legal guardians must sign a consent form for services.

SERVICE LOCATIONS

For more information about Vocational Rehabilitation Transition Services call one of these locations or visit www.nvdetr.org.

Carson City	(775) 684-0400
Elko	(775) 753-1931
Ely	(775) 289-1675
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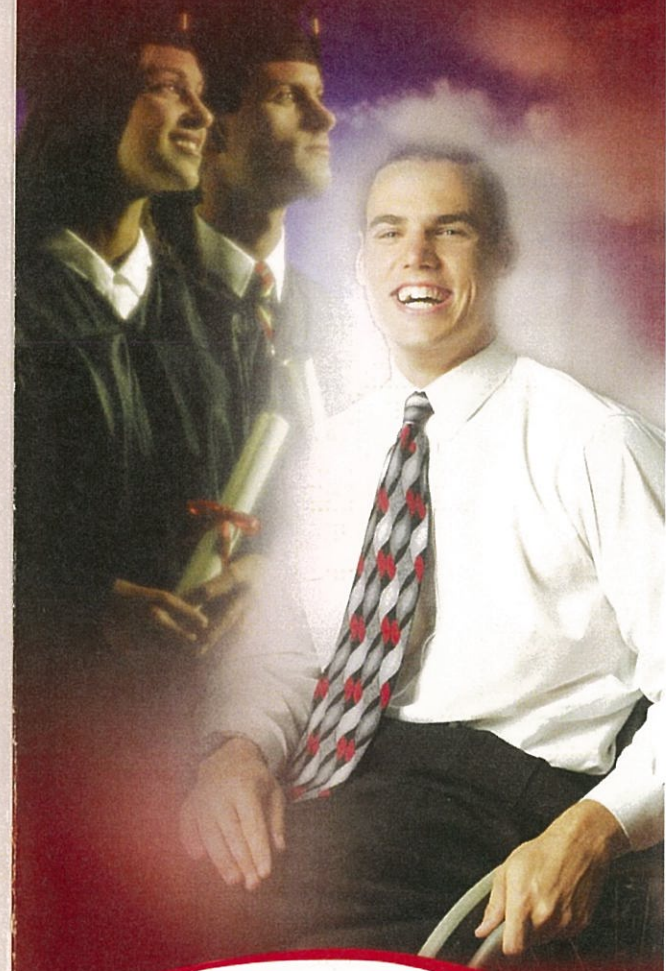
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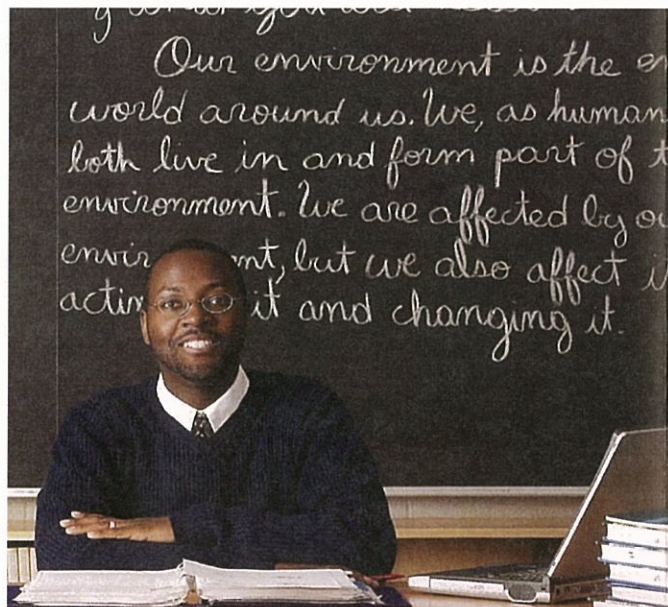
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From School to Work

**Vocational Rehabilitation
Transition Services for High School
Students with Disabilities**





Transition Services

Who is eligible?

Vocational rehabilitation services are available to students in high school who have a disability that results in a substantial barrier to employment, not just those who take special education classes. Eligibility may be determined within 60 days.

What do Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors do?

Vocational rehabilitation counselors are certified and trained to assist individuals who have disabilities. The counselors will work with you to develop an individualized plan of employment, which lays out the services you need to achieve employment. Counselors make regular visits to campuses to conduct orientations with newly referred students and current clients.

Services Provided by Vocational Rehabilitation

Services are individualized and may include:

- Assessments to determine job-related skills and abilities
- Collaboration with school district to assist in your transition planning
- Career counseling and guidance
- Assistance with college or trade school education
- Assistive technology
- On-the-job training
- Job placement services
- Services to help you retain employment such as assistive technology and job coaching
- Other services needed to achieve employment

Not all services are applicable to all students.

Who will make the decisions about my Vocational Rehabilitation program?

Vocational Rehabilitation will provide individuals with information they need to make an informed choice throughout the program about employment goals, services and service providers.

Is there a Cost for Services?

After eligibility is determined, the student's family resources are considered before Vocational Rehabilitation agrees to pay all or a portion of the costs for services. Clients who have adequate financial support may be asked to share in the cost of services. Students receiving Social Security Insurance (SSI) or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) are exempt from cost sharing.



When Should A Student Start the Vocational Rehabilitation Program?

Anytime during your last two years of high school would be a good time to start. You may apply directly to Vocational Rehabilitation or you may be referred from a school district transition specialist, teacher, counselor, parents or Nevada Parents Encouraging Parents (PEP).