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WHAT IS THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM?



The Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Program provides a variety of services to individuals with disabilities, with the ultimate goal to prepare for, enter into, or retain employment. The VR program is a public program funded through a Federal/State partnership and administered by the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA), which is part of the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES).

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:

- Assessment to determine eligibility and VR needs
- Vocational guidance and counseling
- Training
- Work site evaluations
- Job development
- Job placement services
- · Rehabilitation technology services and devices
- Other support services

Based on the individual's available resources, the Rehabilitation Services Administration may require an eligible individual to pay for some services.

HOW CAN AN INDIVIDUAL APPLY FOR VR SERVICES?

Visit http://www.azdes.gov/RSA/ or call us toll-free at 1-800-563-1221.