

About VR New Hampshire

VR New Hampshire transforms the lives of individuals with disabilities by helping them prepare for, obtain, and succeed in meaningful careers, while also helping New Hampshire businesses meet their workforce goals.

Who We Serve



Individuals with Disabilities

Work means more than a paycheck. It offers the opportunity to lead an independent, self-directed life, for *all* people.

Vocational rehabilitation (VR) encompasses a wide range of services and supports designed to help people with disabilities explore career options, obtain meaningful employment, and retain employment.

Services include:

- Career counseling
- Educational guidance (e.g., tuition resources and other support)
- Job training
- Job search assistance
- Help securing assistive technology

Our highly specialized counselors help individuals identify and pursue a path that's right for them. It's a customized approach to employment services, one that empowers individuals to set and achieve their own goals.

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Businesses

Today, more and more businesses are recognizing the value of a diverse, inclusive workforce. VR New Hampshire is here to help state businesses source candidates and provide consultation to meet business needs.

Services include:

- Recruitment and staffing
- Workplace accessibility assessments
- Consultation on accommodations for employees with disabilities
- Assistance with financial incentives such as the Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) and other tax benefits
- On-the-job training programs, tailored to specific skill needs
- Disability etiquette and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) training
- Training on disability awareness and retention of one's current workforce
- Guidance on assistive technology
- Development and management of internship or other work-based learning opportunities

All job candidates are prescreened, and VR New Hampshire can provide guidance on disability policies and practices, including accommodations—all at no-cost to the business.

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Students with Disabilities

VR New Hampshire helps students with disabilities explore their interests, discover their strengths, and prepare for the world of work. We provide these important VR services in close partnership with teachers, parents, guardians, and other adults of influence in young people's lives.

Services include:

- Career counseling
- Guidance on the impact of disability on employment
- Job search and interview preparation
- Job placement and retention services (after school hours)
- Self-advocacy training
- Information and referral to appropriate community services
- Guidance on academic choices to support a desired career pathway
- College planning
- Consultation on work-based learning opportunities, such as internships and apprenticeships
- Employment supports, such as job coaching, accommodations, assistive technology, and transportation assistance

Whether through direct services such as one-on-one career guidance and counseling, or School Transition Services implemented in coordination with local school districts and individual schools and teachers, our goal is to ensure New Hampshire's youth with disabilities are positioned to successfully transition from school to college or career.

For More Information



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