

Think you or someone you know  
may be eligible for services?

NORTH  
**Dakota**  
Vocational Rehabilitation

Contact the North Dakota Division of  
Vocational Rehabilitation:

<https://www.nd.gov/dhs/dvr/>  
1.800.755.2745



### Additional Resources


<http://www.parentcenterhub.org/>

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Please feel free to contact Pathfinder  
Services of North Dakota for more  
information about VR. We would love  
to connect with you!


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# What is Vocational Rehabilitation (VR)?



## What are VR Services?

Vocational Rehabilitation Services are a broad range of services and benefits provided to individuals with disabilities to help them prepare for, secure, regain, or retain employment. VR Services are individually developed and designed to reduce or remove barriers to employment.

## VR Agencies

VR agencies were created by the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Rehab Act), based on the principal that [people with disabilities are capable of achieving high quality, competitive and integrated employment when provided the necessary services and supports]. In 2014, the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) was signed. This Act significantly strengthened the Rehabilitation Act's original requirements.

VR agencies fund a wide range of goods and services that are connected to a person's employment goals. Eligible individuals have a right to these services under federal and state laws.

## Who is Eligible?

### Eligibility guidelines:

1. The individual must have a physical or mental disability
2. The physical or mental disability must affect the individual's ability to obtain or maintain employment
3. The individual must require Vocational Rehabilitation services

Many services are provided at no cost to the eligible individual. However, some services are subject to a sliding fee scale based on income.

### Services possibly available:

- Diagnosis and evaluation
- Vocational counseling and planning
- Information and referral
- Adaptive equipment
- Physical and mental restoration services
- Employment maintenance
- Transportation
- Vocational training including supported employment
- Job placement and follow-up

## How Can VR Help?

Interested in working, or need help getting a job? VR can help!

VR is a champion that can assist you in taking the important steps to getting, keeping, and building success in a job.

See how a VR champion can walk alongside and offer guidance as you:

- Explore your abilities
- Discover training opportunities
- Consider job options, and possible accommodations
- Practice skills to be successful in employment

