



# Employment Focused Transition Services

Dear Student & (Parent/Guardian)

Did you know that a student may qualify for and benefit from supports to strengthen their ability to go to work after high school ends? Did you know that the planning process for getting needed support starts while a student is still in high school?

Oregon Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) is a program that provides staff in schools to offer employment related assistance to students who are on Individualized Education Plans (IEP) or 504 plans that may benefit from assistance transitioning out of high school into the world of work. VR has a partnership with your local school district to inform you that you may qualify for services.

Much like school supports that allow for a better chance to complete high school, employment supports are based on individual needs and services are specific to each person to achieve the goal of employment. Your VR counselor will work with you to help determine how your disability affects your ability to go to work. If you are eligible for VR services, you and your VR counselor will focus on how to assist you to make your transition out of high school into employment.

If you are interested in finding out more information about VR and/or to schedule a meeting with the VR counselor assigned to your school district please contact:

## How to contact VRC

High School:  
available by appointment

Office:

<http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/vr/index.shtml>

