



Department of Rehabilitation

Who We Are

The California Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) administers the largest vocational rehabilitation and independent living programs in the country. Vocational rehabilitation services are designed to help job seekers with disabilities obtain competitive employment in integrated work settings. Independent living services may include skill development, systems advocacy, referrals, assistive technology services, and transition services.

We believe in the talent and potential of individuals with disabilities. We invest in the future through creativity, ingenuity, and innovation. We ensure our decisions and actions are informed by interested individuals and groups. We pursue excellence through continuous improvement. We preserve the public's trust through compassionate and responsible provision of services.

What We Do

We tailor our vocational services to each person individually to ensure a greater chance for success. A vocational rehabilitation team works closely with each job seeker to establish the best combination of services, and resources necessary to prepare for, find and retain employment.

DOR services may include:

- Benefits Planning
- Career assessment and counseling
- Job search and interview skills
- Career education and training
- Assistive technology

Vocational Services include:

Transition services
for students

Counseling and
guidance

Referrals and
assistance to get
services from other
agencies.

Job search and
placement
assistance

Vocational and
other training
services

On-the-job training
and job coaching

Interpreter services

Assistive Technology
evaluations, services
and devices

Supported
employment
services

Transportation
assistance

Post-employment
services

How to Apply

Fill out the Vocational Rehabilitation Services Application (form DR 222) and return it to your local office. Obtain an application by contacting your local office, printing the application from our website, or visiting an America's Job Center. DOR will contact you for your intake appointment once your application has been received.

At your first appointment you will meet with a member of our vocational rehabilitation team to discuss your eligibility and how DOR may assist you in maximizing your employment opportunities.

What to Bring to your First Appointment

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- Any documents you have about your disability
- Recent records and benefit letters (i.e.; Social Security Administration, Ticket to Work Program, or another referral)
- A list of names, addresses, and telephone numbers of doctors, professionals, and organizations you have consulted about your disability.

Determining Eligibility

After obtaining enough information, you and your counselor will determine your eligibility for services within 0-60 days of receiving your application and information gathered at your first appointment.

Once determined eligible for services, you and your counselor will jointly develop your Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE). The IPE is your written plan listing your job objective and the DOR services you will receive to reach your employment goal.

SAN JOSE DISTRICT'S OFFICE LOCATIONS

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Gilroy Branch

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Salinas Branch

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