

The Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Program helps people who have physical or mental disabilities prepare for, find or keep employment. Gaining skills needed for a career, learning how to prepare for a job interview or getting the accommodations needed to stay employed are just a few of the ways this program helps people with disabilities increase productivity and independence.

Some of the services available to eligible persons are possible financial assistance including tuition and fees, contingent upon amount of other financial aid being received, and required textbooks, based on financial need and financial aid. There are also a number of other services that can be provided based on individual needs. This information and policy is subject to change when Federal and/or State policies are changed.

The counselor and consumer work together to:

- decide on an employment goal, and
- develop a program of vocational rehabilitation services to achieve the goal.

The Vocational Rehabilitation Program serves people with a wide variety of disabilities, e.g.:

- mental illness,
- hearing impairment,
- impaired functioning of arms or legs,
- back injury,
- alcoholism or drug addiction,
- mental retardation,
- learning disability,
- traumatic brain injury and
- other physical or mental disabilities that prevent the person from finding and keeping a job.

Additional information about services and the application process can be obtained at:

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Sherman Field Office  
1800 Teague Drive Suite 404  
Sherman, TX 75090**

**(903) 813-8225  
Toll Free: (877) 340-3368**

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