



The Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services (DRS)

DRS expands opportunities for employment and economic self-sufficiency by helping Oklahomans with disabilities bridge barriers to success at work. Vocational Rehabilitation programs introduce or reinstate people with disabilities into the workforce, creating taxpayers, and reducing dependence on disability benefits and social assistance.

DRS AVAILABLE PROGRAMS

1. [Vocational Rehabilitation \(VR\)](#): helps eligible individuals with disabilities prepare for work and become gainfully employed, including:
 - [VR Assistive Technology](#)
 - [Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services](#)
2. [Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired \(SBVI\)](#) including:
 - [SBVI Assistive Technology Lab](#)
 - [Business Enterprise Program \(BEP\)](#)
 - [Instructional Services for People who are Blind](#)
 - [Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped](#)
3. [American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services](#) assists eligible Native Americans with disabilities in becoming employed.
4. [Career Planning Centers](#) provides vocational evaluations for DRS Consumers to assist the Counselor and the Consumer to develop an employment goal that is best for the Consumer.
5. [Employment Support Services](#) oversees several specialized employment programs serving individuals categorized as having significant or most significant barriers to employment.
6. [Ticket to Work](#) and Self-Sufficiency Program is a voluntary employment program administered by the Social Security Administration. It offers beneficiaries with disabilities receiving Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) increased choices in obtaining services and supports to engage in work and attain self-supporting employment.
7. [Transition Services](#) helps students with disabilities who are eligible for vocational rehabilitation services to prepare for employment and life after high school.
8. [Business Services Program \(BSP\)](#) partners with employers to support their business needs and help them find employees they can count on.

The mission of the Oklahoma Rehabilitation Council (ORC) is to facilitate consumer education and empowerment, to assure services are of high quality and lead to employment of individuals with disabilities within Oklahoma.

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