

Dear Parent, Teacher or Counselor:

You may have, or may be working with, students who have disabilities. These could include anxiety, depression, learning problems, relationship challenges, stuttering, seizures, diabetes, or heart and respiratory problems. These disabilities may get in the way of a successful transition to a job after the student leaves school. North Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Services has experience with a wide range of disabilities and with job placement assistance. We're working in your school to help you help your students. Give us a call.
—Your VR Counselor

North Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Services

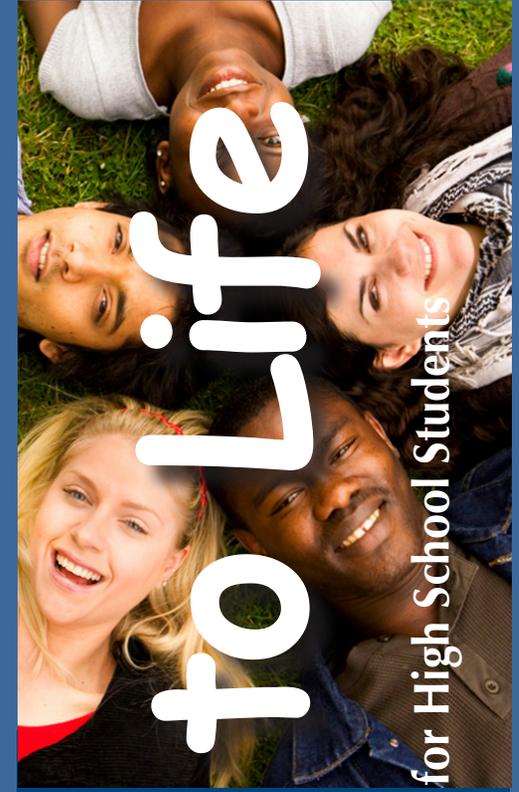


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School to Life

 Employment Services for High School Students

A Working Partnership

North Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Services partners with local high schools across the state to assist students with making a successful transition from their school life to jobs and careers.

The program assists individuals

with disabilities – learning-related, physical, psychiatric, intellectual or communicative – who require assistance to prepare for, locate or maintain employment compatible with their interests, skills and potential.

For eligible students, VR may be able to provide vocational guidance and assist with training, job placement and other services.



How It Works

- Referrals may be made by a parent, teacher, counselor, social worker or nurse, or an individual may refer himself or herself.
- A VR counselor will assist in completing the application and answer any questions about VR and the services it offers.
- **An eligible individual is given the opportunity to participate in the development of an ‘individualized plan for employment.’**
- Depending on individual needs, VR services may last from a few months to several years. A plan will be developed that will identify the specific services needed to achieve the goal of successful employment.

VR Services

The following may be available at no cost regardless of family income –

Evaluations and assessments

Career guidance and counseling

In-school work adjustment

Rehabilitation engineering

Supported employment

Job-seeking skills training

Job development and placement

On-the-job support services

Other services are also available and may be offered at a cost that’s determined by the family’s financial need:

- **Training at a vocational school, community college or four-year college or university**
- **Specialty and work adjustment training at community rehabilitation programs**
- **Telecommunication devices and other technological aids**
- **Personal assistance services, tools, equipment and licenses needed for a specific job**

If you know someone with a disability who needs assistance in the transition from school to work, contact one of our VR counselors. **They’re waiting to hear from you!**