

## STEPS FOR GETTING STARTED WITH DVR:

1. Most students apply for vocational rehabilitation services between ages 16-21. If you are still in school, a teacher or counselor can help you apply. You can also contact any DVR office and ask for assistance.
2. To determine eligibility for vocational rehabilitation services your counselor reviews information about your disability. You or a family member may provide the information or you may authorize others to release the information to DVR.
3. With help from your vocational rehabilitation counselor you will decide what steps to take to reach your job goal. Together, you will develop a written plan called an Individual Plan for Employment.



## DSHS Mission: To Transform Lives

### DVR's Vision Statement:

Dedicated professionals leading the field of vocational rehabilitation, delivering exceptional experiences to every customer, every time.

### DVR's Values:

- **Transparency** through clear, honest communication with customers, staff, and partners.
- Acting with **Integrity**, upholding the ethics and values of our profession.
- Promoting a culture of **Empowerment** for customers and staff.
- Advancing rehabilitation practices through **Innovation**.
- **Collaboration** with customers, staff, and partners that produces results.
- Committed to **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion** in all of its forms to achieve excellence.

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# LET DVR HELP YOU CREATE A ROADMAP FOR YOUR FUTURE

## A GUIDE TO HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION



Start: **High school**

Destination: **Job and career**



### Suggested Route

Transition services are based on student's selected route



### High school

Prepare for a career



**Assessment: Interest, attitude and workplace setting**



**Vocational rehabilitation counseling and guidance**



**Develop a plan for employment**



**Training in the skills you need to live more independently**



**Employment-related education and training**



**Assistance in finding and keeping a job**



**Destination arrival: Job and career**

# WHAT ARE DVR TRANSITION SERVICES?

## TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP:

As you think about your future, many things in your life may change. You might go to work, learn to live on your own, get more job training or attend college, and have more opportunities to explore future careers.

## PREPARE FOR A CAREER:

Transition services provided by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) can help you develop a plan for employment that matches your skills and interests so you can pursue your career goals.



The services described may be provided on an individual basis.