ALASKA DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

WE PREPARE STUDENTS AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES TO GET GOOD JOBS!





Learn How To Get Started?

Visit these links below you can apply through out DVR public webpage:

- Watch the DVR Orientation Video
- Review the DVR Orientation Flyers and Client Assistance Program Information
- Orientation/Pre-assessment/Intake Procedures During the Pandemic



Meet With DVR Vocational Rehabilitation Professionals

 We called this an intake this where we get to know you and start talking about how we may be able to help you. This starts the formalized application process.





Am I Eligible?

Must have a disability that makes it difficult to prepare for, obtain or maintain employment



A certified VR
Counselor will
make that Eligibility
Determination
based on
work history,
medical/school
records, or other
sources provided
during intake

Eligibility
Determination should
be completed within
60 days of Application;
however it can be
extended due to
reasons out of our
control such as lack of
documentation or need
for assessments



I Am Eligible Now What?

- Work toward developing and Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE).
- An IPE should be done within 90 days of the Eligibility.

This is where you may be involved in a variety of assessments such as medical, vocational or work experiences.



What's On The DVR Menu?

- Assessing Strengths
- DVR Career Development Center
- Guidance & Counseling
- Assistive Technology
- Ability Training
- Collaboration with partners



Work



What Should I Expect From An IPE?

An employment goal.

List of services to help you reach your employment goal.

Cost of services and who will pay for services.

Dates of services and who provides the services.

Your rights and responsibilities.



What Is Work?

- Part-time or full-time
- Paid
- Self-employment
- Supported Employment



I Got A Job Now What?

Discussion about what support services are needed to maintain employment

Provide documentation of pay stubs

Once successful employment for at least 90 days, DVR can close your case



TRIBAL VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION (TVR)

- If you are enrolled with a recognized Tribal program, you may request to have a joint case with TVR program.
- Locate if a TVR program is near you.
- American Indian VR Training & TA Center
 - https://aivrttac.org/alaska/



Want To Learn More About The Alaska Division Of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)

Please visit our public webpage at: https://labor.alaska.gov/dvr/





Any Final Questions?

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Thank You!