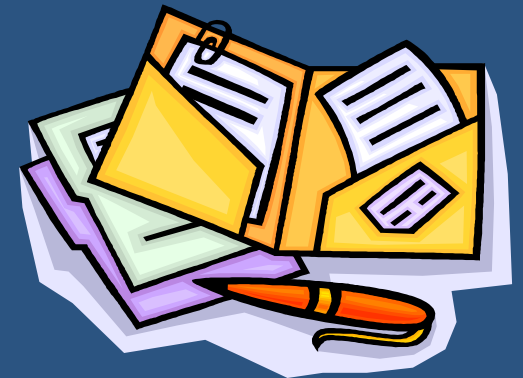


**Getting People with
Disabilities
to Work:
NYS ACCES-VR**



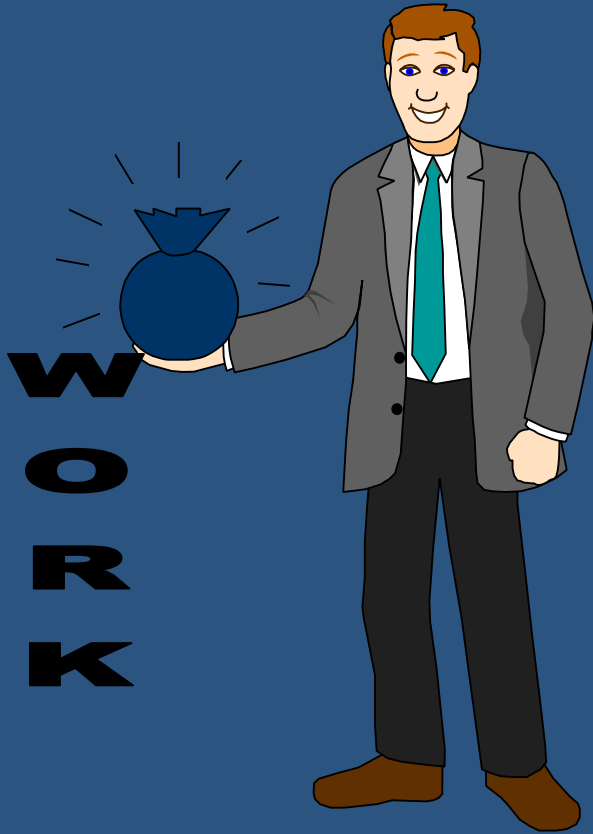
ACCES-VR stands for:

- Addult
- Career and
- Continuing
- Education
- Services
- Vocational
- Rehabilitation



ACCES' MISSION

- ASSIST PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN GOING TO WORK



Work

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ACCES-VR SERVICES

- Job Counseling
- Job Assessment
- Job Training
- Transition Services
- Driver Training
- Rehabilitation Technology
- Books and Tools
- Home Modification
- Occupational License
- Vehicle Modifications
- Self-employment
- Prosthetic Devices
- Hearing Aids
- Other services leading to homemaker goal

HOW ARE SERVICES DETERMINED?

Factors to consider:

- Consumer interests/aptitude
- Limitations and strengths
- Cost effectiveness of services
- Agency policy
- Job market

NOT BASED ON INCOME

- Diagnostic and evaluation services
- Reader and notetaker services
- Vocational guidance and counseling
- Interpreter services
- Job coaching and supported employment services
- Job placement
- Cost effective training at BOCES, Business or community college up to \$4815

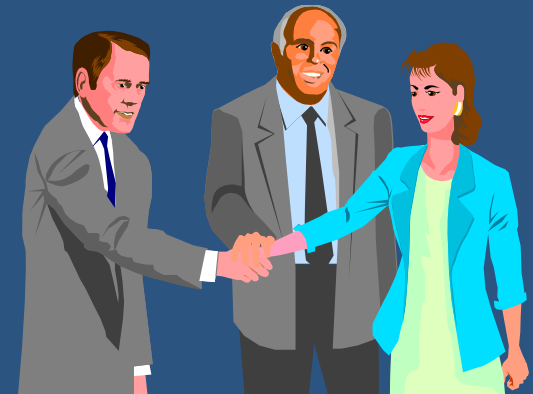
BASED ON INCOME

- Training at colleges and universities
- College books and supplies
- Physical and mental restoration
- Modifications to homes, vehicles and worksites
- Telecommunication devices, sensory or technological aids
- Driver training
- Self employment stocks and supplies
- Occupational and business licenses
- Maintenance (\$ toward college living expenses)
- Transportation



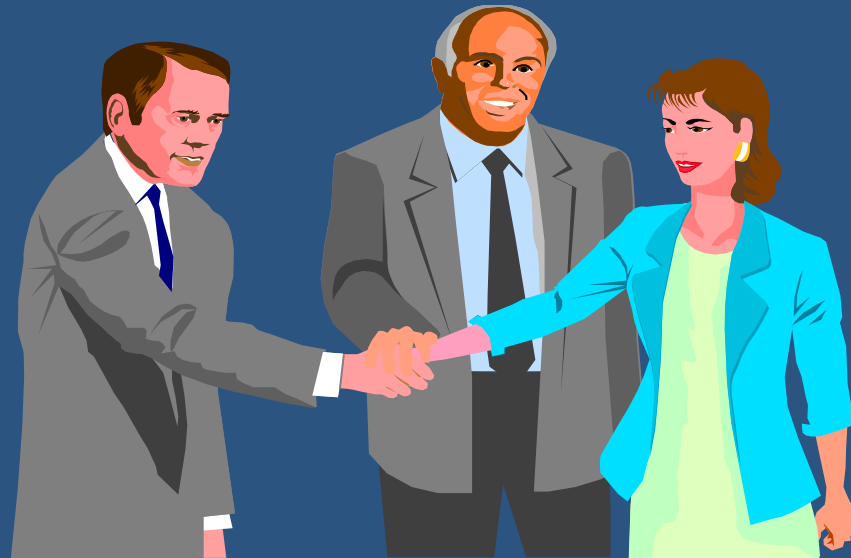
JOB PLACEMENT SERVICES

- Supported Employment
- Job Seeking Skills
- Tax Credits
- Independent Job Developers
- Work Tryout
- On-The-Job Training
- Resume
- Interviewing Skills



Southern Tier ACCES-VR

- PLACED 693 INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES IN JOBS LAST YEAR (10/1/08 – 9/30/09)



WORKING WITH ACCES-VR

1. Referral from School or Agency
2. Initial Meeting
3. Obtain Info for Eligibility
4. Transfer to Counselor
5. Eligibility Determination Made
6. If Eligible, Counselor Schedules Meeting
7. Individual Plan for Employment Developed
8. Services Take Place
9. Ready for Employment
10. Placement
11. Follow-Up
12. Case Closure

Sign me up...

- Fill out the highlighted sections on the referral form with your parent's signatures.
- Return the completed form to your Guidance counselor ASAP.

The State Education Department
Office of Adult Career and Continuing Education Services ACCES-VR
Elmira District Office
609 East Church Street
Elmira, NY 14901
(607)734-5294 or (800)888-5020

Transition Referral Transmittal Form for In-School Youth

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION: Date: _____

Student Name: Mr. Ms. _____

DOB: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Student Address: _____ Street _____ City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name/Address: #1 _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name/Address: #2 _____

Home Phone #: (____) _____ Other Phone Number: _____

Grade Most Recently Completed: _____ Expected Year of Graduation: _____

STUDENT DIAGNOSTIC INFO:
Referral must include copies of:
Current IEP and psychological report (including subtest scores and observations)
or
Current 504 Plan and supporting documents
or
Current Physician Report with diagnosis
AND Signed release of information

CSE Classification, 504 or Medical Diagnosis: _____

Special Accommodations for Initial Interview: _____

REFERRAL SOURCE INFORMATION:

Name of Person Making Referral: _____ Title _____

School or Agency Referring: _____ Phone Number: _____

District BEDS CODE: _____ 0 0 0 0

School District Student Resides In: _____

Name of School Contact to help arrange interview: _____

Location of Student during school days: Mornings _____ until _____
Afternoons _____ until _____

STUDENT PARTICIPATION:
I wish to apply for vocational rehabilitation services _____

Student Signature _____ Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18 years old) _____

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