



## **DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION**

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BRIDGING BUSINESS AND ABILITY  
CLIENT SERVICES GUIDE



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## ABOUT US

### About the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation:



#### PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

have unique talents and skill sets that are largely untapped, and the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation is committed to ensuring everyone can reach their employment potential.



#### AS THE STATE'S

leading job placement agency for workers with disabilities, we can help you prepare for, obtain, advance in, and maintain employment by providing a range of free services based on your individual employment needs and goals.



#### OUR REHABILITATION

Counselors will work closely with you to develop an individualized employment plan that allows you to find work in an engaging and inclusive environment.



#### WE ARE A TRUSTED

partner that has helped thousands of job seekers find meaningful employment and empowers them to live purposeful, independent lives.

## OUR SERVICES

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- One-on-one vocational rehabilitation counseling and guidance
- Assessments (medical, psychological and vocational)
- Pre-employment transition services for students with disabilities
- Job-related services including job-seeking skills training, job placement, and job coaching
- Specialized services for individuals who are blind, deaf, and deaf-blind, including interpreter services, note-taking services, and reader services
- Rehabilitation technology services, including assistive technology devices, assistive technology services, and rehabilitation engineering services to address barriers encountered in employment



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## **GETTING STARTED**

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To find out if you are eligible for our services, contact a Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Office by viewing the contact info on the back page. You can then apply for services and work with your counselor to gather the information necessary to determine your eligibility.

### **To be eligible for services**

- You must have a documented, disability - (physical, mental, or learning disability)
- Your disability must create a barrier for getting, performing, keeping, or advancing in a job
- You must need DVR services to work successfully

## TESTIMONIALS

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The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation has helped countless people with disabilities find meaningful employment and a path to personal independence. Read these success stories of Coloradans.

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“DVR is a wonderful tool to be utilized for the attainment of gainful employment,” said Durango client Kashmir Johnson who through DVR services was hired at Mercy Medical Center. “Mercy Family Medicine saw a woman with real potential, determination, and someone who has overcome a lot and does not give up. With the few accommodations needed, Mercy Family Medicine set me up to be successful at my job and in turn gained a valuable employee.”

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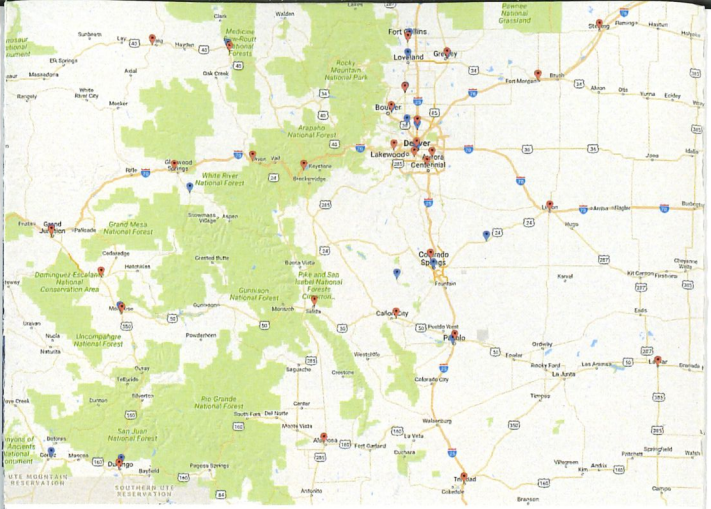
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“Helping change a life takes a simple act - a decision to give a skilled worker a chance to succeed in our company has been a positive experience,” said Denise Swanson, Executive Director of Volunteers of America is Homestead at Montrose and DVR employer partner. “On-the-Job Training provided us the opportunity to see the value and productivity of our employee at a low training cost to our bottom line. It provides an individual with the opportunity to become self-sufficient and a productive member in our community.”

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## CONTACT US

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