

# Vocational Rehabilitation

Vocational Rehabilitation (also known as VR or Utah State Office of Rehabilitation (USOR)) helps eligible individuals with disabilities, to prepare for, obtain or maintain employment and achieve independence.

<b>SERVICES PROVIDED</b>	
<p><b>Diagnostic and Evaluation</b> Medical, psychological, and other examinations and tests are used to understand a client's disability and needs.</p> <p><b>Restoration</b> Medical and psychological services, including treatment and equipment, ensures your disability is stable.</p> <p><b>Assistive Technology</b> VR may help you obtain equipment that provides great functioning and independence in home, education or work environments.</p> <p><b>Additional Services</b> Supporting your success may include interpreters, readers, transportation, licenses, fees, tools or equipment.</p>	<p><b>Counseling and Guidance</b> Vocational counseling helps clients understand their potential, set realistic goals, develop successful work skills, and begin a satisfying career.</p> <p><b>Job Placement</b> Job development, counseling, coaching, customized employment, self-employment assistance or on-the-job training are services that may be offered.</p> <p><b>Training</b> Basic academic, vocational/technical, college, supported employment, independent living skills, work adjustment and work-based training may be needed</p>

## Eligibility

1. Be 14 years or older
2. Have a physical or mental impairment that results in a substantial impediment to employment. (most students with IEP's qualify)

Each VR office has a designated Rehab counselor to work with UTVA students.

Questions or need more info about this program please contact Isaac Rodenbough, UTVA Transition Coordinator 801-262-4922 x6280 or [irodenbough@utahvirtual.org](mailto:irodenbough@utahvirtual.org)

For a referral to Vocational Rehabilitation, please contact your case manager.

NOTE- While you can self-refer for these services, it streamlines the process for everyone if you go through the school.

