

Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) – State of Ohio

Who Provides VR Services in Ohio

Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) services in Ohio are provided through **Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD)**.

OOD serves individuals in **all 88 Ohio counties** and is responsible for determining eligibility for VR services.

OOD works with people who have a wide range of physical, intellectual, mental health, and sensory disabilities. If you want to work but are having difficulty finding, keeping, or returning to work because of a disability, you may qualify for OOD services.

What VR Can Help With

OOD helps individuals identify services that support **independence and employment**, which may include:

- **Assessment**
Identify strengths, interests, and potential career goals
- **Career Exploration**
Learn about in-demand jobs and career options
- **Career Planning & Counseling**
Develop a personalized employment or career plan
- **Skill Development & Training**
Access education, certifications, or vocational training
- **Apprenticeships & Work Experience**
Participate in paid apprenticeships or on-the-job training
- **Job Placement Services**
Resume support, interviewing assistance, and job search help
- **Assistive Technology & Devices**
Access tools, equipment, and training needed for work
- **Workplace Accommodations**
Support navigating accommodations on the job
- **On-the-Job Support**
Ongoing assistance to support workplace success

OOD may also assist with expenses related to **education, training, work attire, transportation, tools, and equipment** when those supports help remove barriers to employment.

How to Apply

Start an application or learn more at:

OODWorks

<https://ood.ohio.gov/information-for-individuals/oodworks/ood-works-for-ohioans-with-disabilities>

General VR services information:

<https://ood.ohio.gov/information-for-individuals/services/vocational-rehabilitation-services/vocational-rehabilitation>