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# Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

## TRANSITION SERVICES

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# DVR 101 Video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_jNtnFxxH-k

# Learning Targets

- Understand how to request help from DVR
- Learn about who is eligible for DVR
- Talk about how DVR help students with employment
- Share information about how DVR will works with high schools
- Learn about planning for college and a job/career

# What is DVR?

The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) is a state agency that helps people with disabilities find and keep a job.

# What is DVR?

- DVR) provides services to people with disabilities who want to work
- Some of the services are:
  - Career counseling
  - Skills development
  - Internships/temporary work
  - Job search assistance
  - College training

# Referral and Application Process

- DVR serves adults and students with disabilities
- High school students  should apply to DVR at least two years before completing high school
- Apply online or via mail  or in person by request if you want help with finding a job
    - https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/referral/

# Who is eligible for DVR?

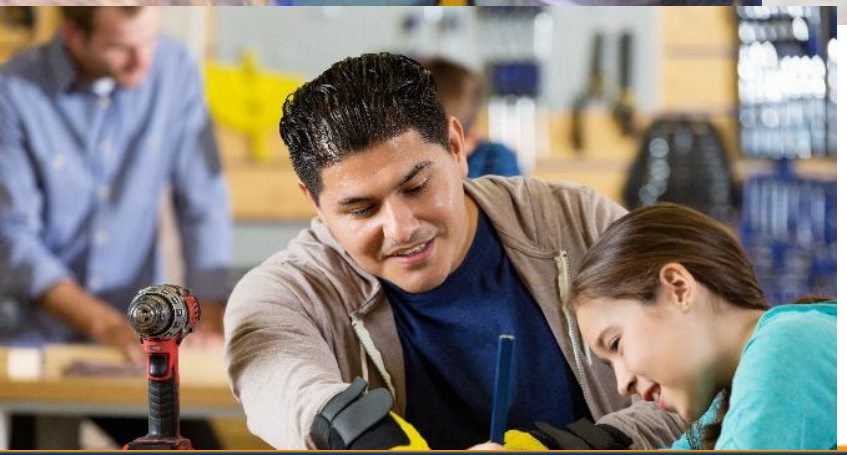
- To be eligible for DVR services a person must:

  1. Have a disability that may make working hard and
  2. Need help from DVR

  - Do you have an IEP?
  - Do you have a 504 Plan?
  - Do you have a disability or think you might have a disability?

# What is Order of Selection (OOS)?

- DVR looks at how a person's disability makes working hard
  - Mobility
  - Communication
  - Self-care
  - Self-direction
  - Interpersonal skills/acceptance
  - Work tolerance
  - Work skills



What does transition from high school to work look like?

# DVR Works with the High Schools

- Invite DVR to IEP meetings and to meetings when a student may have a disability but not an IEP
- DVR will meet with students at the school if the school allows it
- DVR will come to team meetings and other school events

# DVR Transition Video

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# What is an IPE?

- An IPE is an Individualized Plan for Employment – not to be confused with an IEP (Individualized Education Program)!
- DVR helps consumers write a plan to find a job, keep a job, or get a better job.
- Students
  - Short-term for high school
  - Long-term for after high school

# Successful Closure

After a student has graduated from high school, no longer requires services and has been successful in their long-term employment goal for 90 days, DVR will close their file.

# Questions?

# Contact Us

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