

We Are VR: Connecting with Students with Disabilities

VR New Hampshire helps students with disabilities explore their interests, discover their strengths, and prepare for college or career. We provide these important vocational rehabilitation (VR) services in close partnership with students, school staff, parents, guardians, and other influential adults in young people's lives.

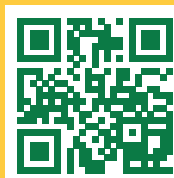
Our direct-to-student services include:

- Career counseling
- Guidance on the impact of disability on employment
- Job search and interview preparation
- Job placement and retention services (after school hours)
- Self-advocacy training
- Information and referral to appropriate community services
- Guidance on academic choices to support a desired career pathway
- College planning
- Consultation on work-based learning opportunities, such as internships and apprenticeships
- Employment supports, such as job coaching, accommodations, assistive technology, and transportation assistance



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Collaborating with Educators

In addition to serving students directly, VR New Hampshire works with local school districts and individual schools and educators throughout the state to ensure their students with disabilities are positioned to successfully transition from school to college or career.

Related services include but are not limited to:

- Career guidance resources and tools
- State and regional labor-market trends and forecasts
- Employer contacts and referrals
- Employment law information
- Consultation on how a student's academic programming can align with preparing for employment
- Information regarding how agreed upon VR services can align with transition goals and services within a student's IEP

VR New Hampshire's work with youth is guided by both the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

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