

Proposed Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Priority Categories

Category 1: Individual with a most significant disability

Category 2: Individual with a significant disability

Category 3: Individual with a Non-Significant Disability

Proposed Definitions

- ***Individual with a most significant disability*** means an individual who has a significant disability that limits four (4) or more areas of functional capacity who has one or more severe physical or mental impairments that seriously limits one or more functional capacities, in terms of an employment outcome, due to one or more severe physical or mental impairments, and who is expected to require multiple vocational rehabilitation services over an extended period of time.
- ***Individual with a significant disability*** means an individual with a severe disability that seriously limits two (2) or three (3) areas of functional capacity, in terms of an employment outcome, due to one or more severe physical or mental impairments, and who is expected to require multiple vocational rehabilitation services over an extended period of time.
- ***Individual with a non-significant disability*** means an individual that does not meet the criteria for a significant disability who has a physical or mental impairment that seriously limits one (1) area of functional capacity that constitutes or results in a substantial impediment to employment who can benefit in terms of an employment outcome from the provision of vocational rehabilitation services.
- ***Functional Capacity*** means the capacity to perform tasks required in employment including a.) mobility; b.) communication; c.) self-care; d.) self-direction; e.) interpersonal skills; f.) work tolerance; or g.) work skills.