

Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

The mission of the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) is to empower Kentuckians with disabilities to maximize independence and economic security through competitive, integrated employment.



Consumer Services for Individuals with Vision Loss

OVR provides vocational rehabilitation services needed to reach your vocational goal.

- Assessment to determine eligibility and vocational rehabilitation needs
- Counseling and Guidance
- Blind and low vision skills training
- Vocational and other training services
- Supported Employment
- Pre-Employment Transition Services
- Orientation and Mobility
- Interpreter and note taking services
- Rehabilitation Technology
- Job placement and job retention services
- Employment follow-up and post-employment services
- Daily Living Skills

Helpful Links:

[KY Office of Vocational Rehabilitation: An Overview](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yY_1kQZPk7E)

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[KY Office of Vocational Rehabilitation: Supported Employment](https://youtu.be/zHzGQJkyu0w)

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[KY Office of Vocational Rehabilitation: Pre-Employment](https://youtu.be/FQYweZxBdC4)

[Transition Services](https://youtu.be/FQYweZxBdC4) <https://youtu.be/FQYweZxBdC4>



Employer Services

OVR assists businesses in hiring, developing and keeping valued employees. We provide an array of services at no cost.

- Prescreening of applicants based on essential job requirements
- On-site job trainer and support services
- Job restructuring/work site adjustment
- Accessibility survey of complete work site
- Assistive technology; devices and specialized equipment
- Follow-up services



Eligibility

An OVR counselor will perform an assessment to determine eligibility for services. Once eligibility is determined, the counselor's role is to provide information, resources, guidance and counseling, and choices related to an individual's strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, capacities and abilities so the individual can prepare for and enter a job.



Where We Are

Offices are located throughout the state and an OVR counselor is assigned to every county. For more information, contact the office listed below, or visit our website at: <http://kcc.ky.gov/>

Name:

Phone Number:

Address:

Email:



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