**Montana Vocational Rehabilitation (MVR) Services**

**For Youth with Disabilities**

**WHO** does MVR help?

You are eligible for Vocational Rehabilitation if you meet all three of the following criteria:

1. You have a physical or mental disability
2. Your disability prevents you from getting or keeping a job
3. You want to work and you need VR services to help you get or keep a job.

**WHAT** services does MVR offer?

The types of services provided are based on what you need to get and keep a job. Services **MAY** include some of the following.

* **Evaluation Services** **–** Medical, psychological, and vocational evaluations may be used to determine your rehabilitation needs, limitations, interests and abilities.
* **Career Counseling and Guidance Services –** Using the evaluation information, you and your counselor will develop an Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE) outlining the services you require to get and keep a job.
* **Medical or Psychological Services** – These services may be available on a limited basis should you need them to get and keep a job.
* **Training –** Vocational Rehabilitation may coordinate and help fund such services as on-the-job training, job coaching, business/trade school, college or other vocational programs if you need them to qualify for employment.
* **Job Development and Placement Services** – Vocational Rehabilitation will provide assistance to help you with your job search. Assistance may include help completing a job application and help to preparing for a job interview.
* **Rehabilitation Technology** – You and your counselor may identify and obtain adaptive aids or equipment necessary to help you get or keep a job. For example, computer adaptations, workstations, modifications, etc.
* **Post Employment Services –** Once you are employed, support services related to your disability may be provided to help you keep your job.
* **Referrals –** Vocational Rehabilitation can coordinate with other programs and services to increase your opportunities for employment.

**HOW** do I apply?

To gather more information or to apply, ask your teacher to help you schedule an appointment with the MVR counselor who travels to your school. Or, click [here](http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/vocrehab/vrs/index.shtml) to contact the Vocational Rehabilitation office nearest you.