

A partner to help you

You have a desire to be productive and live independently

Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services is here to help you. If you are a qualified young Iowan with a limitation to employment*, Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services will work closely with you and your family to help you determine your career goals and develop a plan of action to set your future in motion. With trained counselors in all Iowa high schools, the resources of Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services are close at hand.

If you are the parent of a young Iowan with a disability we encourage you to contact us to learn more about helping your child on the road to success.

* You must have a physical, learning or emotional condition that impedes you from preparing for, getting or keeping a job.



Success at Work

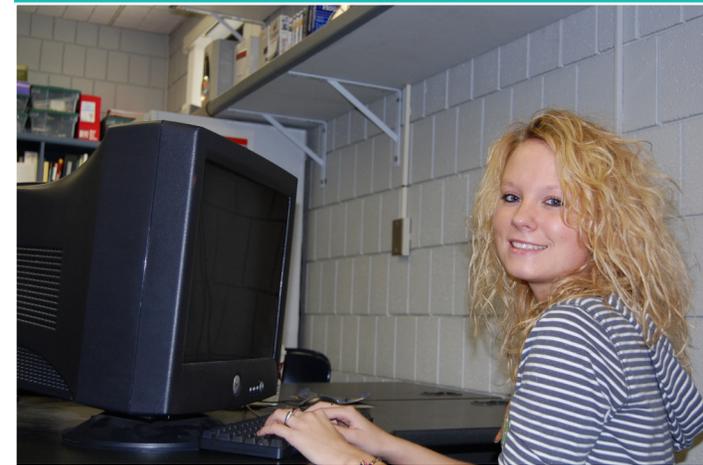
“ Ryan is a great success story. He has overcome some personal learning obstacles and has earned a college degree, begun his teaching career, and has become a head boys basketball coach. One could say he is fulfilling his dream.

As a side note, Ryan is also currently teaching students who have learning disabilities and behavioral issues. This type of work has to be very rewarding for him because he knows from experience some of the challenges that these students face in their daily lives. ”

*Ken Baker
High School Principal*

Vocational Rehabilitation Services for Students

Your Road To Success Begins Here



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Looking for answers? We're here to help!

For more information about the full spectrum of services we offer, visit our website at: www.ivrs.iowa.gov



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The right direction

A staff of professionals to guide you along the way

Your future is filled with dreams and aspirations waiting to be explored. The staff of Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services will take the necessary time to listen to those dreams and understand the issues you face. Together, we will develop a plan to help you achieve your goals. You'll be presented with new directions and opportunities that will be challenging as well as exciting. You'll be encouraged and motivated to do your best and we'll support you every step along the way.

A network of resources to keep you headed in the right direction

Being successful in life takes hard work and determination. But you don't have to go through it alone. Your vocational rehabilitation counselor can help by:

- Coordinating assistive technology reviews to better identify resources that will enhance your opportunities.
- Working with colleges or universities to help you earn a degree and develop specialized skills.
- Partnering with medical and rehabilitation specialists to help you remove barriers so success is achievable.
- Consulting with employers to ensure a solid employee/employer relationship.



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A broad range of services to help you reach your destination - employment

Finding the career that's just right for you may seem far in the future now, but with the support and guidance of Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services, you'll be on the road to success.

- **If you plan on continuing your education** - Your counselor will be there for you - helping arrange accommodations, assisting with financial aid packages, even providing valuable job seeking assistance as you near graduation.
- **If you are currently working** - Your counselor will arrange the necessary training on the job and in the community to make certain you are a success in the workplace.
- **If you are looking for a job** - Once training is completed, your counselor will provide you with additional skills to assist you in finding the right job. Then, we'll work with your employer to make certain the experience is a win-win situation for both you and your employer.

Each individual requires various resources to be successfully employed. That is why Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services develops strong relationships with businesses and organizations that can assist us in delivering our mission.