

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation

Mission Statement

The mission of the New Mexico Division of Vocational Rehabilitation is to encourage and assist the efforts of New Mexicans with disabilities to reach their goals for working and living in their communities.

What is their Purpose?

The purpose of the New Mexico Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) is to help people with disabilities achieve a suitable employment outcome. DVR is part of the State of New Mexico, Public Education Department, and its program is supported by state and federal funds.

Who is Eligible?

To be determined eligible for services, you must meet the following criteria:

You must have a physical or mental impairment; which for you constitutes a substantial impediment to employment; you can benefit in terms of an employment outcome; and you must also require vocational rehabilitation services in order to prepare for, enter, engage in, or retain gainful employment.

How much do the services cost?

Some services, such as evaluation and counseling, are provided at no charge to clients. Clients may, however, be asked to share in the cost of other planned services, depending on their financial resources.

Who can apply?

Any person with a disability physically present in New Mexico may apply for DVR Services. If you are interested, you may call, write, or visit your nearest DVR office to schedule an appointment to meet with a counselor. During the initial interview, the counselor will explain the rehabilitation process and request information about you. You will be asked to assist in the gathering of information from other agencies and/or individuals needed to determine your eligibility. Any medical, psychological, or education information that can be brought to the initial interview will serve to facilitate the application process.

60-Day Eligibility

Upon submitting your application, DVR has up to 60 (sixty) days to determine your eligibility. You will, therefore, need to work closely with your counselor to obtain and provide any requested records pertaining to your disability, provide honest and accurate information, and keep all scheduled appointments. All information is confidential.

Contact Information: www.DVRgetjobs.com