

Have a vision impairment?
Need help getting a job?

We're here to help!

**Vocational Rehabilitation &
BLIND SERVICES**

Promoting employment and
independence for Montanans with
visual Impairments and blindness.



Contact us today!

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| Billings Region | 888-279-7532 |
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| Great Falls Region | 888-279-7527 |
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Blind & Low Vision Program

Goal: To help you retain or obtain the career of your choice.

Services: Program services include, but are not limited to:

- Counseling and Guidance
- Job Development, Training and Placement
- Training in adjustment to vision loss
- Job Site Evaluations & Accommodations

Older Blind Program

Are you 55 or older and visually impaired or blind?

Goal: To help you live more independently.

Services: Program services include, but are not limited to:

- Low vision evaluation, aids and training
- Training in adjustment to vision loss
- Referral to other programs

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Need to save time & boost your bottom line?

We're here to help!



AT NO COST TO YOU.

Our Business Services Team can assist you with the challenges of recruiting and retaining a qualified workforce.

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Business Needs

What are you not getting done? Where could you use some help? What are your biggest needs?

Recruitment

We can hand-select qualified candidates to meet your needs, candidates who are ready, willing, and able!

Training

Our partners can train new employees according to your standards—how you want it done—and expectations—when you want it done.

Retention

We can provide you with suggestions regarding reasonable accommodations to help you retain valuable employees.

Incentives

We can guide you to and through the paperwork to ensure you get valuable incentives that boost your bottom line.

Diversification

We can help you build a diverse workforce, bringing you new perspectives and solutions, and creating a culture that says all employees are valuable.

“Voc Rehab has always been a valuable partner of our company. They’ve supported us in building a diverse workforce, and that helps all of us.”

Lori Cummings, CEO
Quality Maintenance Enterprises

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Are you a student with a disability
who wants to
explore work & college?

We're here to help!

Pre-Employment Transition Services

“Pre-ETS” give you an introduction to work, helping you make informed job choices, learn good work habits, and get real work experience.



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You are eligible for Pre-ETS if you are:

- A student with a disability
- Between 14 and 21 years old
- In high school, college, or another recognized education program

Services include:

Job Exploration Counseling

We help you choose a job that matches your interests, strengths and abilities.

Work-Based Learning Experiences

We set up informational interviews, job site tours, and paid work experiences.

Counseling on Postsecondary Programs

We provide information about college and set up campus tours to help you decide if college is right for you. If it is, we help you enroll, get the accommodations you need, and apply for financial aid.

Workplace Readiness Training

We teach you how to apply for a job and teach you the work habits employers expect.

Instruction in Self-Advocacy

We teach you about your rights & responsibilities, how to ask for the accommodations and services you need, and how to be a leader in your own life.

*Helping students with disabilities get
EDUCATED, CONNECTED and
READY for life, work & independence.*

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Do you have a disability
that makes it difficult to
get or keep a job?

We're here to help!

VRBS helps you to prepare for, get
and keep a job compatible with
your interests and abilities.



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You are eligible if:

- You have a physical or mental disability and,
- Your disability prevents you from getting or keeping a job and,
- You want to work but need VR services to help you get or keep a job, or
- You currently receive Social Security Disability Income (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits.

Services may include:

Evaluation—to help you understand your interests, abilities, and choices.

Career Guidance and Counseling—to help you select a meaningful job goal and/or adjust to disability.

Medical or Psychological Services—to help you overcome barriers to employment.

Training—to help you prepare for the job of your choice. May include on-the-job-training, job coaching or classroom training.

Job Placement Assistance—to provide you structure and support during your job search.

Rehabilitation Technology—to help you identify and obtain adaptive equipment necessary for a job.

Post-Employment Services—to help you keep your job once you have it.

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