Become a Vocational Rehabilitation Vendor

Vocational Rehabilitation helps eligible individuals with physical or mental disabilities find, get or keep a better job.

The Florida Department of Education, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) has seven areas and 96 field offices throughout the state of Florida to help people with disabilities find meaningful careers. VR programs include but are not limited to:

- Deaf, Hard of Hearing and DeafBlind Services
- Transition Youth
- Supported Employment, and
- Ticket to Work

What is a Vendor?
A vendor is a person or business that provides services to VR customers that will lead to a goal of employment. These services may include, but are not limited to, medical services, training opportunities and/or specialized equipment.

Vocational Rehabilitation Services

- Vocational Evaluation and Planning
- Career Counseling and Guidance
- Job Coaching
- Job Placement
- On-the-Job Training
- Training and Education After High School
- Job-Site Assessment and Accommodations
- Supported and Customized Employment Services
- Pre-Employment Transition Services
- Assistive Technology and Devices
- Medical and Psychological Assessment, and
- Time-Limited Medical and/or Psychological Treatment
**Steps to Become a Vocational Rehabilitation Vendor**

1. **Register at MyFloridaMarketPlace**
   Register at the state of Florida’s electronic procurement system at Vendor.MyFloridaMarketPlace.com.

2. **Register and Submit W-9**
   Register at the State of Florida’s vendor portal at FLVendor.MyFloridaCFO.com. Submit a completed Substitute Form W-9 and Taxpayer Identification Number. These two required forms may be subject to 1099 reporting.

3. **Apply to Vocational Rehabilitation**
   - Go to RehabWorks.org. Click Vendors tab.
   - Find your profession in the Vendor Qualifications Manual.
   - Under your occupation are the necessary qualifications and documents needed for submission.
   - Complete the appropriate VR Vendor Application.
   - Mail, email or fax the completed Vendor Application with supporting documents.

4. **Maintain and Renew**
   Your approval letter includes the expiration date and requirements to continue as an approved vendor.

5. **Meet Staff at Local Offices**
   As a new vendor, introduce yourself with an overview of your services to your local VR offices. Your local offices will provide the details on how they authorize for services. VR does not guarantee referrals.

6. **Approved as a Vendor**
   When your application is approved, an approval letter will be emailed to you. Application processing takes approximately two (2) to twelve (12) weeks, depending on the provider type. The Vendor Registration Analyst will provide you with anticipated processing times and keep you informed throughout the process. Your approval letter will indicate the method and date of registration expiration.

**Contact Vocational Rehabilitation**

- **850-245-3401**
- **850-245-3394**
- **VRVendors@vr.fldoe.org**
- **www.RehabWorks.org**

**Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**
Vendor Registration Unit
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-7016

**Procurement Registration**

- **866-580-7438**
- **VendorHelp@MyFloridaMarketPlace.com**
- **www.MyFloridaMarketPlace.com**

**Financial Registration**

- **850-413-5519**
- **FLW9@myfloridaCFO.com**
- **www.FLVendor.MyFloridaCFO.com**

**Background Screening**

- **850-412-4503**
- **BGScreen@ahca.myflorida.com**

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