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317 Industrial Park Road Starkville, MS 39760 VR: (662) 323-9594

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Partnership

We are the partner you need in your employment journey.

If you are:

- Employment age,
- Have a physical or mental disability interfering with your ability to work,
- Willing to work, and

• Able to benefit from VR services,

Then we are eager to be your partner in achieving your career goals.

We serve individuals with a variety of disabilities such as:

- Developmental Disabilities
- Hearing Loss/Deafness
- Learning Disabilities
- Mental and Emotional Disabilities
- Orthopedic and Neurological Disabilities
- Physical Disabilities
- Vision Loss/Blindness



Individualized Services

You and your counselor will work to identify your skills, abilities and interests. Together, you'll develop a plan of services, then work to reach the employment goal you've set. All information will be confidential.

Possible Services:

- Vocational Assessment
- Assistive Technology
- Counseling & Guidance
- Training
- Job Placement
- Transition Services from School to Work
- Follow-up Services

Specialized Counselors

The unique needs of individuals are served through specialized counselors in the following areas:

- Transition Assist individuals who are transitioning from high school to work
- Supported Employment Work with the most significantly disabled individuals needing on-going supports
- Deaf and Hard of Hearing Work with individuals with severe hearing loss (55 db loss or greater) and deafness
- Hard of Hearing Work with individuals with a 40-55 db hearing loss
- Alcohol and Drug Addiction Assistance with individuals seeking employment following treatment



Community Rehabilitation Programs

A network of facilities offering comprehensive vocational evaluation services and work adjustment training.

Business Development Services

Employment Coordinators who network and form partnerships with businesses in order to create job opportunities for individuals with disabilities.

Assistive Technology

Rehabilitation Technologists trained in engineering to perform specialized evaluations to determine if assistive technology will benefit an individual with a disability.