



Vocational Rehabilitation Matters

Kidney disease does not define a person's ability to work, contribute, or achieve meaningful goals. Vocational rehabilitation services can help individuals overcome barriers, pursue opportunities that support independence and quality of life, and make life goals attainable.



Work. Purpose. Independence.
You can achieve it.



IMPROVES HEALTH & WELLBEING

- Supports physical and emotional health
- Provides purpose, structure, and routine
- Enhances overall quality of life



BUILDS INDEPENDENCE

- Increases self-confidence and self-sufficiency
- Promotes financial independence
- Supports personal and career goals



DEVELOPS VALUABLE SKILLS

- Builds job skills and work experience
- Increases professional confidence
- Volunteering can provide a pathway back to employment



STRENGTHENS SOCIAL CONNECTIONS

- Expands personal and professional support networks
- Reduces isolation
- Encourages community involvement



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

1. [DPC Education Center – Employment Resources](#)
2. [National Kidney Foundation – Working with Kidney Disease](#)
3. [Home Dialysis Central – Helping Dialysis Patients Work](#)



STATE VOC REHAB RESOURCES

Network 7

• Florida

- Phone: (850) 245-3479
- Website: <http://www.rehabworks.org/>

Network 8

• Alabama

- Phone: (334) 293-7500
- Website: <https://www.rehab.alabama.gov/services/vr/vr>

• Mississippi

- Phone: (800) 443-1000
- Website: <https://www.mdrs.ms.gov/>

• Tennessee

- Phone: (615) 313-4891
- Website: <https://www.tn.gov/humanservices/ds/vocational-rehabilitation.html>

Network 13

• Arkansas

- Phone: (501) 296-1600
- Website: <https://dws.arkansas.gov/ar-rehabilitation-services/>

• Louisiana

- Phone: (225) 219-2225
- Website: http://www.laworks.net/workforcedev/lrs/lrs_rehabilitation.asp

• Oklahoma

- Phone: (405) 951-3400
- Website: <https://oklahoma.gov/okdrs/jobseekers/vr.html>

Network 14

• Texas

- Phone: (800) 628-5115
- Website: <https://www.twc.texas.gov/jobseekers/vocational-rehabilitation-services>



YOU HAVE GOALS. YOU HAVE POTENTIAL. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CAN GET YOU THERE.

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