

Pre-Employment Transition Services

What is the Office of Rehabilitative Services (ORS)?

ORS runs the Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) program in Rhode Island. VR helps people with disabilities get ready for work. Students can get VR services from ORS. They are called pre-employment transition services (pre-ETS).

What are pre-ETS?

- **Job Exploration Counseling** – Learn about different jobs so you can choose what you like.
- **Work-based Learning** – Learn while you work. This might be at school or in the community, during or after school.
- **Education Counseling** – Learn about college and other training programs to plan your future.
- **Workplace Readiness Training** – Learn social skills and how to live on your own.
- **Self-Advocacy** – Learn how to speak up for yourself.

How can I get pre-ETS?

You can get pre-ETS if these are both true:

- You are 14 to 21 years old.
- You have an IEP or 504 Plan.

You do not need to apply for pre-ETS. Your school will refer you to ORS. An ORS counselor will meet with you to talk about what services you need.

Need More Help?

Disability Rights Rhode Island has a **Client Assistance Program (CAP)**. CAP can help you apply for VR services. We can also help if you already get them. Call **(401) 831-3150** or email info@drri.org.