



# Nebraska Client Assistance Program

## Hotline for Disability Services

### Contact the Nebraska Hotline for Disabilities

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### NEBRASKA VR (VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION)

#### Description:

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES IS A SERIES OF ACTIVITIES AIMED AT HELPING INDIVIDUALS PREPARE FOR, SEEK AND KEEP A JOB BASED ON THEIR ABILITIES. SOME OF THE POSSIBLE SERVICES ARE: EVALUATION, COUNSELING AND GUIDANCE, RESTORATION SERVICES TRAINING, INDEPENDENT LIVING SERVICES, PLACEMENT SERVICES, POST-EMPLOYMENT SERVICES AND SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT

#### Eligibility:

MUST HAVE A PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL OR MENTAL DISABILITY. IMPEDIMENT TO EMPLOYMENT. MUST NEED SERVICES FROM VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION.

#### List of Provided Services:

**Accessibility:** Financial Accessibility

**Assessment Services:** Independent Living Assessment, Educational, Vocational Assessment

**Assistive Devices:** Financial for Devices

**Assistive Technology Services:** Financial for AT Services

**Counseling and Guidance:** Vocational Counseling and Guidance

**Education:** Educational Support, Financial Education

**Employment:** Job Placement, Self-employment

**Supported Employment:** Intensive Job Skill

**Training:** Independent Living Training, Vocational Training

**Transition:** Transition Services

#### Contact Information:

##### Address:

315 WEST 60TH ST, STE 400

Kearney NE 68845

**Hours of Operation:** 8:00 TO 5:00 MONDAY-FRIDAY

**Website:** [www.vr.nebraska.gov](http://www.vr.nebraska.gov)

**Main Phn/TDD1:** 800-262-3382

**Other Phone(s):**

**Phn/TDD1:** 308-865-5343

**Fax:** 308-865-5348

**Main Email:** [vr.infokearney@nebraska.gov](mailto:vr.infokearney@nebraska.gov)

**Main Contact(s):**

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**Other Contact(s):**

#### General Information

**Agency ID:** 1042

**Counties Served:**

Blaine, Buffalo, Custer, Franklin, Furnas, Garfield, Harlan, Kearney, Loup, Phelps, Sherman, Valley

**Ages Served:** Ages 14 and Up

**Disabilities Served:**

Alcohol/Drug, BIMl (Behavioral Impairment/Mental Illness), Brain Injury/Head Injury, DD (Developmental Disability including ID), Hearing Impairment, LD (Learning Disability), OHI - Other Health Impairment, Orthopedic, Speech Disability

**Wheelchair Accessible:** Yes

**Fees:** NONE

**Sliding Fee Schedule:** Yes

**Interpreters on Staff:**

Hearing Impaired

**How to Appeal a Decision:**

CONTACT SUPERVISOR OR THE CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.