



# Nebraska Client Assistance Program

## Hotline for Disability Services

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### VOCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER (VODEC)

#### **Description:**

PRIVATE, NON PROFIT CORPORATION. PROVIDES: 1) VOCATIONAL-SHELTERED WORK TRAINING PROGRAM AT ONE OF VODEC'S THREE LOCATIONS IN OMAHA, LAVISTA AND COUNCIL BLUFFS, ENCLAVE WORK TRAINING ENVIRONMENT ON-SITE LOCAL BUSINESSES, SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT, INCLUDING JOB PLACEMENT, COACHING AND A FULL RANGE OF FOLLOW UP SERVICES, SCHOOL TO WORK TRANSITIONAL, WORK EXPERIENCE AND WORK ADJUSTMENT SERVICES, PROGRAMS EMPHASIZING BASIC DAILY LIVING AND SOCIAL SKILLS. 2) RESIDENTIAL-SUPPORT AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS LIVING ON THEIR OWN. FOSTERS AN ENVIRONMENT THAT INSPIRES INCLUSION, PERSON-CENTERED DEVELOPMENT OF BASIC LIVING SKILLS. 3) DAY SERVICES-DAILY LIVING SKILLS, MULTI-SENSORY STIMULATION THERAPY, INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES FOR PERSONS WITH ANY TYPE OF DISABILITY. OFFICES IN OMAHA AND IOWA. 3 WORK CENTERS IN COUNCIL BLUFFS, LAVISTA AND OMAHA AND 2 DAY HABILITATION SITES IN OMAHA. VARIETY OF RESIDENTIAL SERVICES IN BOTH IOWA AND NEBRASKA. SERVICES COORDINATED THROUGH THE IOWA OFFICE.

#### **Eligibility:**

MUST BE AT LEAST 16 YRS. OLD AND DIAGNOSED WITH A DISABILITY OR OTHER EMPLOYMENT BARRIER. ALSO POSE NO DANGER TO SELF OR OTHERS.

#### **List of Provided Services:**

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

**Education:** Adult and Continuing Education

**Employment:** Job Placement, Sheltered Employment

**Family/Individual Resources:** Adult Day Care

**Housing/Residential:** Supervised Facilities

**Supported Employment:** Extended Support, Intensive Job Skill

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

**Transition:** Transition Services

#### **Contact Information:**

##### **Address:**

COUNCIL BLUFFS WORK CENTER  
612 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
COUNCIL BLUFFS IA 51503

**Hours of Operation:** 8:00-4:00 MONDAY-FRIDAY

**Website:** [www.vodec.org](http://www.vodec.org)

**Main Phone:** 712.328.2638

**Other Phone(s):**

**Fax:** 712.328.8161

**Main Email:**

**Main Contact(s):**

**STAFF****Other Contact(s):****General Information****Agency ID:** 1415**Counties Served:**

Adams, Banner, Blaine, Boone, Box Butte, Boyd, Brown, Buffalo, Burt, Butler, Cass, Cedar, Chase, Cherry, Cheyenne, Clay, Colfax, Cuming, Custer, Dakota, Dawes, Dawson, Deuel, Dixon, Dodge, Douglas, Dundy, Fillmore, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Gage, Garden, Garfield, Gosper, Grant, Greeley, Hall, Hamilton, Harlan, Hayes, Hitchcock, Holt, Hooker, Howard, Jefferson, Johnson, Kearney, Keith, Keya Paha, Kimball, Knox, Lancaster, Lincoln, Logan, Loup, Madison, McPherson, Merrick, Morrill, Nance, Nemaha, Nuckolls, Otoe, Pawnee, Perkins, Phelps, Pierce, Platte, Polk, Red Willow, Richardson, Rock, Saline, Sarpy, Saunders, Scotts Bluff, Seward, Sheridan, Sherman, Sioux, Stanton, Thayer, Thomas, Thurston, Valley, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Wheeler, York, Arthur, Antelope

**Ages Served:** Ages 16 and Up**Disabilities Served:**

Alcohol/Drug, BIMI (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, Visual Disability

**Wheelchair Accessible:** Yes**Fees:** VARIED**Sliding Fee Schedule:** Yes**Interpreters on Staff:****How to Appeal a Decision:**