



# Nebraska Client Assistance Program

## Hotline for Disability Services

### Contact the Nebraska Client Assistance Program

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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, Vocational Assessment, Educational

**Assistive Devices:** Financial for Devices

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

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

**Education:** Financial Education, Educational Support

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

**Supported Employment:** Intensive Job Skill

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

**Transition:** Transition Services

#### **Contact Information:**

##### **Address:**

12011 Q STREET

Omaha NE 68137

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

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

**Main Phone/TDD:** 877.240.4445

**Other Phone(s):**

**Fax:** 402.595.1727

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**Other Contact(s):**

#### **General Information**

**Agency ID:** 1491

**Counties Served:**

Douglas

**Ages Served:** Ages 14 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

**Wheelchair Accessible:** Yes

**Fees:** NONE

**Sliding Fee Schedule:** Yes

**Interpreters on Staff:**

**How to Appeal a Decision:**

CONTACT SUPERVISOR OR THE CLIENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.