

PREVOCATIONAL TRAINING



Prevocational training services provide learning and work experiences, including volunteer work, where an individual can develop general, non-job-task-specific strengths and skills that contribute to employability in paid employment in integrated community settings.

Service Limits

- **Prevocational Training is limited to 30 hours per week.**
- **Transportation to or from a Prevocational Training site is not included in the service.**
- **This service cannot be delivered within a sheltered workshop.**

Access

Prevocational Training can only be accessed through the Division if:

- **Specific services being provided aren't available through the Division of Rehabilitation Services (DVRS) or the Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired (CBVI)**

*It is recommended that the individuals research potential service providers through phone calls, meetings and visits to select the service provider that will best meet the individuals needs.



Examples of Prevocational Training

For success in vocational experiences, the following skills and concepts are required to be taught and practiced in the areas below, which include but are not limited to:

Effective communication training
Training in following directions and instructions
Social skills training
Time and money concepts
Decision-Making skills
Problem solving ability
Navigating the community safely
Regulating sensory needs in a work environment
Computer skills training
Personal organization
Volunteering opportunities

***Please note that examples are not inclusive of everything that can be funded through this service.**



The Goal

Prevocational Training is intended to be a service that participants receive over a certain period of time and with specific outcomes to be achieved in preparation for securing competitive, integrated employment in the community while being compensated at or above minimum wage, but not less than the customary wage. Supports are delivered in a face-to-face setting or a one-on-one with the individual or in a group of two to eight individuals.