

<u>DID YOU KNOW</u> that the New Jersey Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (DVRS) helps people who have a Hearing Loss?

- **DVRS** is a State agency that helps people who have a **hearing loss** prepare for, obtain and/or maintain employment.
- **DVRS** works with: students (<u>ages 14 and above</u>) transitioning to careers as well as working age adults.
- DVRS has a local field office in almost every county (county office addresses on back).
- You can refer consumers who have a hearing loss (and other disabilities) to **DVRS** for vocational rehabilitation services, with rehabilitation counselors specifically assigned to serve people with hearing loss (counselor names and contact information on back).
- Many services are free, including all diagnostic evaluations and services to SSI/SSDI recipients.
- For certain cost services, like hearing aids, **DVRS** has a fairly generous sliding fee scale.

Based on Individual Needs, DVRS Provides:

- Diagnostic evaluations, including audiologic evaluations and other specific services as recommended by the audiologist, which may include ENT consultation, auditory training, speech reading, etc..
- Vocational evaluations: to help identify consumer work skills, abilities, aptitudes, interests and identify possible job goals.
- Auxiliary aids and services to consumers, including hearing aids and other types of assistive listening devices (ALD's).
- Consultation services to employers in regards to on-the-job accommodations for people with hearing loss.
- Individual vocational counseling and guidance: the consumer and counselor work together to plan a suitable vocational objective and the steps leading to successful employment.
- Vocational school training and college sponsorship assistance.
- Job seeking skills assistance, including resume development, positive job interviewing and job search tips.
- Job placement assistance, including job leads, On the Job Trainings, hiring incentives and direct placement intervention.
- Follow up services to ensure job retention.

Other Information:

- If you are interested in learning more about becoming a "DVRS Approved Vendor," contact the DVRS office nearest you or contact *Nancy Yarosh*, *State Coordinator of Services for Deaf*, *Hard of Hearing & Late Deafened* at the DVRS Central Office in Trenton (contact information on back).
- If you are interested in having a presentation from **DVRS** to discuss our services for Deaf, hard of hearing and late deafened clients in more detail, please contact *Nancy Yarosh*.

New Jersey Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services Personnel Designated to Serve Consumers Who Are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, & Late Deafened

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