

If you are a person with a disability you can get help to earn money by finding a job...

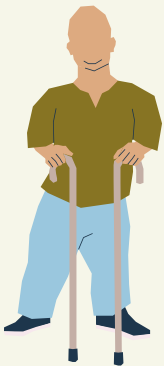
...at no additional cost to you or your future employer.

Where should I start?

The Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) helps people with disabilities find and keep jobs. When you contact the OVR office that serves your area, you will talk to a person known as a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor. They will get to know you, see if you are eligible for services, and help you get the kind of help you need to succeed. They will make arrangements for a provider to work with you. And will stay in touch with you to make sure everything is going well. When the time is right, OVR and your provider will help you understand when it is time for you to work at your job while only getting help from your coworkers and your boss.



What kind of help could I get?



You could get many different kinds of help. If you do not already know the kind of work you would like to do, you could get help to decide. Then you could get help to find a job where you get a chance to be successful. When you start your job, you can get help learning everything you need to know and do at work. Later on, if you decide you would like to try to get a promotion or do something different, you might even be able to get help with that. If you are not ready to get a job now, there could be services to help you get ready. There may even be help to get special training or equipment.

Is there help available from others?

There could be. If you are a student attending high school, funding could be available through your school to help you get ready to find a job before OVR funding becomes available. If you receive Medicaid waiver services, you can get help over a long period of time. This support should begin after OVR services stop and can continue as long as you have your job. So, any time OVR funding is not available to help you figure out the kind of job you would like to have, help you find a job, or help with your job training, you can still get the help you need through the Medicaid waiver.

