

# Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services (IVRS)

Some of the following are examples of the services we provide. College planning, college tuition assistance, vocational training, personal living skills, career assessment, career counseling, job placement, and assistance obtaining assistive technology. IVRS will work with a school team to help plan for a student's future. IVRS offers various employment and training options for students and adults with chronic medical or mental diagnoses, or learning disabilities. IVRS serves both students in school and young or adult persons who have left the school system. We have counselors assigned to every high school in Iowa. A referral can be made by a parent, teacher, or the student themselves. We encourage you to call and ask questions, request an application, or make a referral. The counselor assigned to your school is Robert (Bob) Hendrickson, out of the Dubuque office, located at 820 Locust Street, Dubuque, IA 52001-6705. Feel free to contact him at (563) 588 4697 or at [robert.hendrickson@iowa.gov](mailto:robert.hendrickson@iowa.gov) IVRS serves individuals with a wide variety of chronic illnesses, significant disabilities, and/or limitations. Examples include diabetes, asthma, learning disabilities, hearing impairments, mental illness, spinal cord injuries, developmental disabilities, orthopedic disabilities, and many others. For the young person with a chronic illness, disability, or limitation needing more intensive support to gain, retain, or prepare for employment we may provide vocational assessment, supported employment, work adjustment, community-based assessment, job coaching, important skill information, and referral to community programs. For the young person with a disability who needs some assistance when moving into the world of work, or in retaining a job, we may provide on-the-job training, job seeking skills training, job placement, resume preparation, assistance with independent living, short-term job coaching, as well as counseling and guidance. Feel Free to visit us at [www.ivrs.iowa.gov](http://www.ivrs.iowa.gov) and click on the students tab on the top of the page; call (563) 588 4697, or contact us at Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services, 820 Locust St., Dubuque, IA 52001-6705. You may also contact the school guidance counselor, resource teacher, school secretary, school nurse, or Principle if you would like information about our program. Robert (Bob) Hendrickson, MS Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services 820 Locust St. Dubuque, IA 52001-6705 Phone: 563 588 4697 Fax: 563 556 8664