

Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment (VR&E)

Department of Veterans Affairs at 1.800.827.1000 to be put in touch with a Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor.

Education and Career Counseling

- VA's Education and Career Counseling program is a great opportunity for Service members, Veterans and dependents to get personalized counseling and support to help guide their career paths, ensure most effective use of their VA benefits, and achieve their goals.
- If you have a service-connected disability that makes it difficult for you to work in your previous profession, VA offers counseling, training, education, job placement, and other services to help you launch a new career. Find out if you are eligible and apply online at www.eBenefits.VA.gov.

Eligibility:

- Transitioning Service members within six months prior to discharge from active duty
- Veterans within one year following discharge from active duty
- Any Service member/Veteran currently eligible for a VA education benefit
- All current VA education beneficiaries

Services Include Assisting the Service member/Veteran with:

- Career Choice - understand the best career options for you based on your interests and capabilities
- Benefits Coaching - guidance on the effective use of your VA benefits and/or other resources to achieve your education and career goals
- Personalized Support - Academic or adjustment counseling and personalized support to help you remove any barriers to your success

It's simple to apply. Just follow these steps:

- Log in to your eBenefits account at <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov>
- Select "Apply"
- Select "Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Benefits"
- Apply for "Educational and Career Counseling"
- If it is determined that you are eligible, you will be invited to attend an orientation session at the nearest VA Regional Office