

Services Offered



- In-House and community-based Vocational Assessment and Evaluation
- Career Guidance and Transition Planning
- Job Seeking Skills Training
- Work-Based Assessment
- Community-Based Vocational Training
- Job Development
- Portfolio Development Training
- Coordinated Follow-up Services

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Regional Vocational Assessment Center

*Assisting Students in Making Informed
Educational and Career Decisions.....*



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About the Assessment Center



The Regional Vocational Assessment Center (RVAC) was developed with funds from the Rhode Island Department of Education (RIDE) and the Rhode Island Office of Rehabilitation Services (ORS) with the purpose of providing new patterns of service to students who are primarily 16 years of age or older and are eligible to receive services from the Office of Rehabilitation Services.

Following a series of customized vocational assessments as well as career guidance, students from the Northern Rhode Island area will be better able to self-evaluate and to develop a plan for their future which is reflective of their interest and aptitude levels and maximizes their potential for success in the world of work.

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Who Can Receive Services?

✚ Students who are primarily 16 years of age or older who have barriers to employment and are eligible to receive services from the Office of Rehabilitation Services.

✚ Students from the eleven Northern Rhode Island Collaborative Districts:

Burrillville
Central Falls
Cumberland
Foster-Glocester
Johnston
Lincoln
North Providence
North Smithfield
Pawtucket
Smithfield
Woonsocket

✚ Other students who do not meet the above described criteria may be accepted on a fee-for-service basis.

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Referral Process

Referrals for vocational services can be made by ORS Counselors, parents, or school personnel, with the approval of the student's school district's Director of Special Education or his/her designee.

The RVAC Coordinator and vocational evaluators will work closely with assigned counselors from ORS and the student in identifying appropriate assessment procedures to utilize for creating a coordinated Individual Education Plan (IEP) and Individual Written Rehabilitation Program (IWRP) that will assist in the development and achievement of his or her career goals.

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