

<u>Georgia Vocational</u> <u>Rehabilitation Agency (GVRA)</u>

The purpose of the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency (GVRA) is to help individuals with disabilities get and maintain employment.

Families and Students Need to Know...

GVRA services are free to eligible individuals and designed to support varying needs, from job placement to job readiness assistance or post-secondary training. They may even pay for post-secondary education or training!

Eligibility for services is based on factors such as the individual's disability and its impact on their potential for employment.

GVRA provides benefits counseling to help individuals understand how income may impact benefits like Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Medicaid

Application for GVRA services is completed online at: https://referral.gvs.ga.gov/.

*Check spam folders after applying online.

If you would like to connect with the Transition Resource Specialist that supports your school, please consult the Locations list on the Transition Services website:

https://www.cobbk12.org/page/38587/special-education-transition-services



Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS)

Pre-ETS are group services designed to equip students with disabilities with the skills and knowledge to transition to post-secondary life successfully. These may be provided in the school setting or during school breaks.



The Bud McCall Grant

The Bud McCall Post-Secondary Vocational Rehabilitation Grant is a financial aid program specifically for GVRA clients seeking a college or university education to gain employment. The grant can cover expenses for up to five years and is paid after other financial aid sources like the Pell Grant or scholarships.



It can provide: Tuition: up to \$7,395 per year



Maintenance (room, board, and meals): up to \$9,430 per year



Books: up to \$900 per year

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