

# Learn about RSA

## ★★★ RSA's Mission ★★★

Our mission is to provide individualized services to eligible persons with disabilities who are interested in working and achieving independence.

Our Youth in Transition Services Unit develops and delivers services to schools and students/families to help youth with disabilities achieve independence and long-term employment outcomes.

Whenever possible we use existing information and assessments to document the existence of your disability and determine your eligibility. If additional assessment is necessary, we will provide it at no cost to you.

## Who?

**You are eligible for RSA services if you meet the following criteria:**

- You have an Individualized Education Program (IEP), 504 Plan, or disability and your disability limits your ability to get a job.
- You are interested in and committed to preparing for employment.

## When?

**Consider applying for services as soon as you begin to explore your options beyond high school. We usually start working with youth in the last two years of high school. This gives us time to work together with you and your school to:**

- Explore your interests, skills, and abilities.
- Identify your job goal and employment-related activities.
- Develop an individualized plan for employment that includes services you need to achieve your career goals.

## What?

**The specific support services you receive from RSA are individualized and based upon what you need to achieve your career goals. Examples of services include:**

- Career counseling and guidance
- Assistive technology devices
- Transportation allowances
- Job coaching, job development, and job placement
- Work-related training and education

