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Employment Resources:

Websites:

www.kansasjoblink.com

www.pbpnation.org

www.cjonline.com

www.kansascitystar.com

Also check in the local yellow pages for various employment agencies in the surrounding area.

PBPN Vocational Rehabilitation At A Glance:

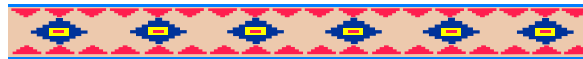
Eligibility requirements: Determination of eligibility may be based only on the following requirements:

- Must reside in the service area of Northeast Kansas; and
- A determination that the applicant has a physical or mental impairment. That impairment prevents you from returning to your previous occupation; and
- Must be enrolled in a Federally or State recognized tribe, and must provide a tribal enrollment card; and
- A determination that the applicant's physical or mental impairment constitutes or results in a substantial impediment to employment for the applicant; and
- A presumption that the applicant can benefit in terms of an employment outcome from the provision of vocational rehabilitation services; and
- A determination that the applicant requires vocational rehabilitation services to prepare for, enter into, engage in, or retain gainful employment consistent with the applicant's strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, capabilities, and informed choice.

When you apply for services: A Counselor will meet with you to learn more about you.

- Your counselor will collect information about you, such as employment, medical, or school records, to determine if you are eligible for services.

- If you are eligible for services, you and your counselor will work together to develop an Individual plan of Employment. You will also participate in additional assessments to help you recognize your interests and abilities, and to help identify your rehabilitation needs.
- When you have completed the services that make you ready for employment, your counselor will help coordinate finding a job. Your counselor can guide you, but the primary responsibility to find a job is yours. The more contacts you make, the better your chances.



VR Offers Support:

* During the first few months of your employment, your counselor will provide continual support to ensure everything is going well.

* If you and your counselor feel it is necessary, your counselor may check with you periodically to see if you need any services to help maintain your employment.

* After 90 days of employment your VR case will be closed as successfully employed and all services will be concluded.

- **Please Note:** In order for the VR Program to pay for any services, including diagnostic services, the counselor must give written approval BEFORE the service is provided or purchased. This requirement applies to all purchases.

Confidentiality

- Throughout the vocational rehabilitation process, you will be asked to provide personal information that will help your counselor assist you in developing and monitoring your rehabilitation program. Only information that is needed to carry out your vocational rehabilitation program will be requested.
- Your counselor and other rehabilitation service providers will keep information about you confidential. You may look at or copy information in your file upon written request. Medical, Psychological, or other information that may be harmful if released directly to you will only be made available to your representative, a physician, or a licensed/certified psychologist. If your file contains copies of reports or records originally developed by another agency, this information may be released only under the conditions established by the other agency.