

Workforce & Technology Center

WTC Gets You Ready To Work!

Career Guidance & Exploration
Job Training & Placement
Work Readiness Skills
Assistive Technology

Graphic: A man driving a forklift. A woman using a buffer on the hood of a car. A man using a computer at a standing desk.

The Workforce & Technology Center (WTC) is a Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS) program, under the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE).

WORKFORCE & TECHNOLOGY CENTER (WTC)

One of eight comprehensive vocational rehabilitation facilities in the United States, WTC offers a wide range of services to prepare individuals with disabilities for employment. WTC services are provided at the Center in Northeast Baltimore and throughout the state.

WORKFORCE SERVICES

Career exploration, assessment, and guidance can help you make informed employment choices. Employment skills training programs provide knowledge, skills gains and industry recognized credentials for competitive employment.

- Career Assessment
- Work Readiness Services
- Employment Services & Job Seeking Skills Training
- Specialized Training Programs with Area Businesses & Educational Partners

- Academic Services, Pre-GED & GED Training
- Support Services for Individuals who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing
- Career & Technology Training Programs (for a list of current WTC training programs, go to DORS website www.dors.maryland.gov)

REHABILITATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

The right assistive technology devices and services help you succeed at work.

- Assistive Technology Assessment & Training
- Computer Skills Development Training
- Adaptive Driving Program & Vehicle Modifications
- Residential Modifications
- Worksite Services
- Support for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Pathways Program for students attending college
- APPS – Autism Program Planning Success for Employment

HEALTH & WELLNESS SERVICES

Health & wellness services help with employment preparation.

- Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
- Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy & Audiology
- Functional Capacity Evaluation
- Medical Functional Evaluation
- Worksite & Home Assessments
- Nursing Service
- Diabetic Evaluations
- Psychiatric Consultations

BLINDNESS & VISION SERVICES

Blind and vision-impaired individuals learn skills needed for employment, independence, further education, or training.

- Blindness Skills Assessment
- Training in Blindness Skills, including Braille, Independent Living, and Orientation & Mobility
- Low Vision Support Group
- All About College Exploration (ACE) Summer Program
- Job Squad/Career Life Planning Programs
- Maryland Business Enterprise Program for the Blind (MBEPB)
- Additional support services for consumers who are blind or visually impaired

SUPPORT SERVICES

WTC offers a variety of additional services, including:

- Guidance & Counseling
- Case Management
- Dormitory and Enrichment Services
- Substance Abuse Support Services

Graphic: Two young women work on computers with enlarged print on the monitors.

Caption: Rehabilitation Technology Services.

Graphic: 5 young people show off their Starbucks aprons.

Caption: Starbucks Inclusion Academy

Graphic: A man signs in ASL.

Caption: WTC Deaf Services

Graphic: 14 people wearing graduation robes show off their certificates.

Caption: WTC Training Program Graduates

TO ACCESS WTC SERVICES

First, contact your local Division of Rehabilitation Services (DORS) Field Office.

There are more than 20 DORS Field Offices statewide.

At the field offices, Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) Counselors assist individuals with disabilities who want to work or keep a current job.

Your counselor will help you develop an Individual Plan for Employment (IPE) and may refer you to WTC for services.

TOURS OF WTC

WTC tours take place each Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. and Thursday at 2:00 p.m. except during holidays or inclement weather. No appointment is needed.

Tours start promptly from the main lobby.

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