

## VA's Chapter 31 has a new name!



### Veteran Readiness & Employment (VR&E)

Do you need assistance with preparing for, obtaining, or maintaining employment? On the other hand, do you need assistance to enable you to live more [independently](#)? The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) [Veteran Readiness and Employment \(VR&E\) program](#) offers services to assist Veterans who have service-connected disabilities reach these goals. Find more information at the [Chapter 31 VR&E Fact Sheet](#) hyperlink.

The VR&E program provides vocational testing and counseling to assist you in identifying occupations that match your interests, abilities, and skills. A counselor will work closely with you to develop a plan of services that will enable you to reach your employment goal. If you qualify to receive the full benefit of VR&E services, your counselor will work closely with you to implement your training plan, if needed, and employment plan by using some or all of the following services:

- Retraining, which includes the cost of tuition, books, fees, supplies, and a monthly subsistence allowance
- Job placement assistance
- Resume development
- Interviewing skills
- Assistance with starting a [small business](#), if approved
- Counseling, Medical and dental services
- Assistance with [Independent living](#)

**Ways to Apply!** complete the [VA Form 28-1900 \(Application for VR&E\)](#) and instructions. New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts applicants can send completed 28-1900 forms via fax to 603-629-3244, or directly to Amy Brady, Employment Coordinator at [Amy.brady@va.gov](mailto:Amy.brady@va.gov).

Applications can also be completed online at [www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab](http://www.benefits.va.gov/vocrehab).

Thank you for your service and have a great day.

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