

# Career Pathways Advancement Initiative

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People with disabilities in Wisconsin seeking jobs in Healthcare, Information/Digital Technology, Construction, and Manufacturing can possibly get funding and support services through the Department of Workforce Development Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) to help them advance in their career or find a better career.

We Want To Help You:

- ▶ Find a better career
- ▶ Increase your paycheck
- ▶ Go back to school
- ▶ Receive more training



DVR helps people with disabilities get and keep jobs and gain 21st-century-skills to increase self-sufficiency and independence. DVR is using funding from the U.S. Department of Education Career Advancement Initiative to create resources and opportunities to help consumers advance in a career in one of four quickly growing fields: Healthcare, Information/Digital Technology, Construction, and Manufacturing.

Contact DVR to start on your new career path today:



608-261-0050



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Find your local DVR office at:  
[wisconsinjobcenter.org/directory](http://wisconsinjobcenter.org/directory)

# Get Started with the DVR Career Pathways Advancement Initiative

## 1 Apply for DVR Services or Speak with Your DVR Staff Person

Complete the DVR referral form online at [dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/referral](http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/dvr/referral), visit your local DVR office, or call 608-261-0050 or email [dvr@dwd.wisconsin.gov](mailto:dvr@dwd.wisconsin.gov) to request a referral.

If you are working with DVR, talk to your DVR staff person about your interest in advancing your career in Healthcare, Construction, Manufacturing, or Information/Digital Technology.

## 2 Grant Enrollment

Meet with grant staff and your DVR staff person to review grant enrollment.

## 3 Complete Career Pathways Form & Survey

If eligible for the grant, work with grant staff and your DVR staff person to complete a grant study consent form and survey.

## 4 Develop or Change an Employment Plan

Work with your DVR staff person to complete an Individualized Plan for Employment (IPE). The plan will include what training, education, or resources you need to get the career you want in Healthcare, Construction, Manufacturing, or Information/Digital Technology.

## 5 Complete Your Training & Education

Depending on your career goal, complete the necessary education and training that is included in your IPE.

## 6 Find and Obtain Your Next Career

After you complete training and education, DVR can help you write a resume, find the job you want in Healthcare, Construction, Manufacturing, or Information/Digital Technology, prepare you for interviews, and make sure the job you get is right for you.

## 7 Complete Your Path

DVR services end when you find and keep a job for at least 90 days. Your DVR staff person will notify you before closing your case.

