

# Getting Started The Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)



Individual or family visits [jobgateway.pa.gov](http://jobgateway.pa.gov) and registers to begin the online pre-application for services.



Individual or family submits the online pre-application. OVR contacts the individual within 15 days to discuss the next steps.



OVR Counselor is assigned and initial meeting is scheduled.



Initial Meeting with OVR is held to determine if individual is eligible to receive services (maximum 90 days).



If eligible for services, individual selects their employment service provider.

If it is determined that you do not qualify for services, please contact CWS at 484.320.3240 to discuss alternative funding options.

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The Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) provides vocational rehabilitation services to help persons with disabilities prepare for, obtain or maintain employment. OVR provides services to eligible individuals with disabilities, both directly and through a network of approved vendors. Services are provided on an individual basis. The OVR Counselor, during face-to-face interviews, assists customers in selecting their choice of vocational goals, services and service providers.

[dli.pa.gov/Individuals/Disability-Services/ovr](http://dli.pa.gov/Individuals/Disability-Services/ovr)

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