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Craig Rehabilitation Office

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Englewood, Colorado 80110

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Denver, Colorado 80236

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Trinidad, Colorado 81082

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Pueblo, Colorado 81003

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Vocational Rehabilitation

WHAT IS IT?

Rehabilitation is a service provided by the taxpayers through State governments with funds derived from both State and Federal appropriations. It is designed to develop and restore the working usefulness of physically and mentally disabled individuals so they may become self-supporting.

WHOM DOES IT SERVE?

1. Any disabled person residing in Colorado, without regard to race, color, or national origin, who, with the provision of certain services might be made employable.
2. Disadvantaged individuals may be assessed to determine their capacity to perform adequately in a work environment. Such disabled persons should get in touch with the proper district offices listed on the back of this pamphlet.

WHAT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED?

1. Necessary diagnostic examinations and procedures.
2. Necessary medical, surgical, psychiatric and hospital services.
3. Necessary prosthetic devices, such as artificial limbs, hearing aids, etc.
4. Individual counseling and guidance.
5. Vocational training in schools, on the job, by correspondence, or by tutor.
6. Maintenance and transportation during rehabilitation, if necessary.
7. Necessary tools, equipment and licenses.
8. Placement on the right job.
9. Follow-up to make sure the worker and the job are properly matched.

HOW DO THE DISABLED BENEFIT?

Services are provided to meet the individual needs of disabled persons so that they may engage in safe and suitable occupations. Many physical or mental handicaps can be removed through vocational rehabilitation services. Others may be corrected to the point where they do not interfere with work demands of properly selected jobs.

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Rehabilitation may mean surgical and hospital care, fitting of an appliance, or a complete program in training to prepare the individual to accept and work in employment within his mental and physical capacities. It may mean only the finding of a suitable job where his physical capacities meet the job requirements.

Physical, psychiatric, psychological examinations, guidance, training and placement are provided as required at no charge to the disabled person. The cost of all other services are assumed to the extent that the disabled person is unable to pay for them from his own funds.

HOW DO EMPLOYERS BENEFIT?

Rehabilitation services available to employers without cost include:

1. Counseling to conserve skills that are available.
2. Evaluation of capacities of disabled applicants.
3. Aid in restoring and retraining injured workers.
4. Advice in determining suitable jobs for disabled personnel.
5. Referral of trained, skilled, reliable workers who have the advantage of rehabilitation services.

HOW DOES THE PUBLIC BENEFIT?

Rehabilitation is an investment in human welfare. Those services are offered which would assist the disabled person to work on a job that is suitable. Through counseling, training, physical restoration, and other services, the client may become self-supporting.

"It's ability, not disability, that counts." Rehabilitated employees are community assets. Help them demonstrate their ability by considering them for jobs which they are capable of doing.

WHAT ARE PROJECTS?

Specialized services to implement general rehabilitation practices. Included are building construction, staffing, training, and related services.

HOW ARE SERVICES SECURED?

Persons interested in determining eligibility should make application to the Nearest Area Office serving the county in which they live.

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