Need additional income?  •  Would like a kidney transplant?  •  Want to feel independent?

**Have you considered going back to work?**
Being on dialysis is not a contraindication to continue or going back to work!

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**What is a Vocational Rehab Agency?**

Every state has a Vocational Rehab agency that helps individuals with disabilities—including End Stage Renal Disease—to prepare to get, keep or regain employment. Each agency has a set of eligibility criteria to meet in order to use these services.

**What services Vocational Rehab Agencies offer?**

*Services can vary by location*

- Vocational Assessment
- Vocational Training
- Supported employment
- Group support to improve work skills and behaviors
- Vocational Counseling and Guidance
- School-to-work transition
- Job search and job placement
- Group support to improve emotional and physical tolerances
- Physical and mental restoration services
- Rehabilitation technology
- Referral to other agencies for needed services
- Substance abuse treatment

**Which Vocational Rehab Agencies are near me?**

- **Georgia**
  - Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency
  - Georgia Goodwill Vocational Services

- **North Carolina**
  - NC Department of Health and Human Services Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services
  - North Carolina Goodwill Vocational Services

- **South Carolina**
  - South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation-Let’s go to work
  - South Carolina Goodwill Vocational Services

**What other programs can assist towards this goal?**

- Georgia Transplant Foundation*
- Employment Networks
- Vocational Rehab Program for Veterans
- Kidney Works- AAKP
- Ticket to Work

**Where can I find more resources and information?**

- ESRD Network of the South Atlantic
- Renal Support Network- Podcasts

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**Talk to your Social Worker about Vocational Rehab Agencies and programs that you can be referred to!**