

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!

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
- 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
- Group support to improve work skills and behaviors

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
<http://network6.esrd.ipro.org/home/patient/vocational-rehabilitation/>
- Renal Support Network- Podcasts

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



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