



Pre-Employment Transition Services Consent & Information Release

Note to Parent or Guardian: Your signature on this form gives permission for Nebraska VR staff to receive education records and information regarding the student named below from the current school to determine if he or she is eligible to receive pre-employment transition services from VR. VR is a joint state and federally funded program of the Nebraska Department of Education and works in cooperation with Nebraska high schools. There is no cost to you for the services your student may receive. We look forward to working with your student and hope to have an opportunity to talk to you in the near future.

Student name:		Preferred name:	Date of birth	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Did not self-identify
Are you Hispanic or Latino? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Are you (pick one or more): <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander or Native Hawaiian			
School:	Current grade:	Expected graduation date:	School contact name:	
If you are a high school student, please check if you have either a: <input type="checkbox"/> 504 Plan or <input type="checkbox"/> IEP (Individualized Education Program)		Student phone:	Describe your disability:	
Student address:				
City/State/Zip				
Student email:				

Authorized Representative name:	Authorized Representative phone: Work _____ Home _____ Cell _____
Authorized Representative address (if different than student):	City/State: _____ ZIP: _____
Authorized Representative email address:	Your name and email will be added to the Transition Works newsletter mailing list from which you can unsubscribe at any time.
Does your family receive assistance from? (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> HUD <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> SNAP <input type="checkbox"/> TANF <input type="checkbox"/> None	Are you (student) eligible and/or do you receive? <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid <input type="checkbox"/> Social Security benefits <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental Disability services (DD) <input type="checkbox"/> None

I give VR permission to help my student plan for the future. This may include help to:

- Participate in Job Exploration Activities.
- Explore post-secondary training options.
- Take part in community work experiences
- Learn habits, attitudes, and behaviors for work.
- Learn about their strengths, abilities, & capabilities.
- Identify skills and goals for work and adult living.

I give the school permission to release and allow electronic access to all records about my child to VR, including but not limited to:

- Career exploration information.
- Individual Education Program (IEP).
- 504 Accommodation Plan.
- Safety Plan
- School grades and progress reports.
- School Multidisciplinary Team Report.
- Psychological Evaluations & Reports.
- Behavioral Intervention Plan
- Summer Transition Program Contractors.
- Work experience information and records.
- School cumulative grade records, including standardized test results.
- Functional Behavioral Assessment

I hereby attest that my responses and the information provided on this form for services are true, complete, and accurate. I give my consent for Nebraska VR to exchange information with school staff, mentors, Educational Service Unit staff, Post-secondary Institutions, Access Nebraska, Assistive Technology Partnership specialists, NE Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired, NE Developmental Disabilities, NE Department of Labor, Social Security Administration, and Employers (past, current or prospective). In addition VR can exchange information with the following persons, programs, or agencies serving my child:

Nebraska VR will not re-release the education records it receives from the above named school to any other person, program, or agency without my written consent unless it is required by law. I may end this consent at any time by providing VR a signed and dated statement to that effect. In any event, it will end one year from the date my child no longer receives VR services.

X Authorized Representative Date	Relationship to student: <input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Court Appointed Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> Surrogate Parent
X Student Date	X Nebraska VR Date

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Access Nebraska (Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services): DHHS programs include job training, education, employment, financial assistance programs (TANF); behavioral health, waivers, Medicaid & long term care. <https://dhhs-access-neb-menu.ne.gov/start/?tl=en>

Assistive Technology Partnership: ATP Technology Specialists conduct on-site assessments identifying where assistive technology and modifications might be beneficial, makes cost efficient recommendations, and identifies alternative funding sources. <https://atp.nebraska.gov/>

ESU (Education Service Unit): Educational Service Units provide core services for school districts, which include staff development, technology, and instructional materials. Beyond the core services, ESUs determine the services to be offered based on the needs of their member school districts.

League of Human Dignity: Provides information regarding Independent Living Centers, housing, accessibility, transportation, assistive technology, and other services. <http://leagueofhumandignity.com/>

Nebraska Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired: Assistance to help blind and visually impaired youth achieve full and rewarding lives through independent living skills & finding employment in Nebraska and across the country. <https://ncbvi.nebraska.gov/>

Nebraska Developmental Disabilities: Provide service coordination of community-based disability services for students with intellectual and developmental disabilities. <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Developmental-Disabilities.aspx>

Nebraska Department of Labor: Find a job, research careers, Labor Market information, Info Link, workforce trends. <https://dol.nebraska.gov/>

Post-secondary Institutions: Institutions that provides education/training beyond high school.

Social Security Administration: U.S. federal government agency that administers social programs covering disability, retirement and survivors' benefits. <https://www.ssa.gov/>

Work-based Learning (WBL): Provides students with real-life work experiences where they can apply academic and technical skills and develop their employability. Examples of WBL are: job fairs, informational interviews, job shadows, business tours, work experiences, and participation in Project SEARCH.

Questions or Concerns?

You can get in touch with the Client Assistance Program if you need information or help to—

- understand vocational rehabilitation services
- get advice about services or benefits that may be available to you
- get advice about your rights and responsibilities
- deal with problems with a program that is providing you with vocational rehabilitation services
- asking for mediation or a review of a VR decision

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