Assessment Supports

Assessment Support	Assessment Service	Definition
Assistive Devices – Non Prescriptive	All	Items needed to increase, maintain, or improve the functional capabilities, not prescribed by a doctor. **Cost not to exceed Rule 72 Fee Schedule.**
Assistive Technology Use	All	Skill building to operate and use assistive technology devices. (Authorize to ATP Only)
Background Check	All	Payment for background check conducted, if allowed per policy.
Benefits Assessment (Service Agreement (SA))	Career Planning	Authorized service provided by a vendor to provide analysis and details about how federal, state, and local benefits may be affected by earning income, correct SSA records errors, and develop individual client budget, as needed.
Benefits Management (SA)	Career Planning	Assistance with reviewing benefits when problems or crises arise, earnings or work schedule changes affect benefits, or critical transition points affecting benefits are reached.
Benefits Planning (SA)	Career Planning	Development and review of written Benefits Summary and Analysis (BSA) report and Work Incentive Plan (WIP) provided face to face with client, authorized representative, representative payee. Required for all clients who receive local, state, and/or federal benefits.
Business Plan Development (SA)	Career Planning	Development of a Business Plan that outlines the concepts and projections for the business, as well as funding sources. Must be completed prior to IPE development.
Child Care (In-Home)	All	Child care provided in a home needed to support an assessment service for eligibility or planning. **Cost not to exceed the Rule 72 Fee Schedule. VR cannot authorize directly to the provider. Authorize to the client ONLY.**
Child Care (Out-Of-Home)	All	Child care provided in a licensed day care provider or center needed to support an assessment service for eligibility or planning, This service is subject to the Nebraska Health and Human Services childcare subsidy. **Cost not to exceed the Rule 72 Fee Schedule.**

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Disability Verification Form	Career Planning Eligibility	Completion of form to support eligibility and/or planning. **Cost not to exceed the Rule 72 Fee Schedule.**
Discovery	Career Planning	Authorized to supported employment provider for purposes of getting to know the client, including their strengths, interests, and preferences before developing a plan for employment. **Cost not to exceed the Rule 72 Fee Schedule.**
Employment & Training Medical Supports	All	Cost of employment or school required physicals, drug screens, and immunizations. **Cost not to exceed the Rule 72 Fee Schedule. VR cannot authorize to the client. Authorize to the provider only.**
Eyeglasses	All	Examination, corrective lenses, and/or frames. **Cost not to exceed Rule 72 Fee Schedule. VR cannot authorize to the client. Authorize to the provider only.**
Hearing Aids	All	Hearing aids, ear molds, Bluetooth streamer, external devices, or fitting needed to support participation in planned services. This service cannot be provided without first completing the Communication Assessment Form. **Cost not to exceed the Rule 72 Fee Schedule. VR cannot authorize to the client. Authorize to the provider only.**
Interpreter-Foreign Language (SA)*	All	Interpreting in the native language of the client with limited English speaking ability. **Cost not to exceed the Rule 72 Fee Schedule. VR cannot authorize to the client. Authorize to the provider only.** * If an individual is not an applicant, a Letter Contract/Contract is required.
Interpreter-Hearing Impaired (SA)*	All	Interpreting provided by a Sign Language Interpreter or Video Remote Interpreter (VRI) Provider licensed in Nebraska. **Cost not to exceed the Rule 72 Fee Schedule. VR cannot authorize to the client. Authorize to the provider only.** * If an individual is not an applicant, a Letter Contract/Contract is required.

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Interpreting With Job Coaching (SA)	All	Skill building and interpreting by a job trainer in areas required for acceptable job performance. **Cost not to exceed the Rule 72 Fee Schedule. VR cannot authorize to the client. Authorize to the provider only.**
Job Coach (SA)	All	Skill building by job trainer in areas required for acceptable job performance. **Cost not to exceed the Rule 72 Fee Schedule. VR cannot authorize to the client. Authorize to the provider only.**
Lodging And Per Diem	All	Cost of short-term expenses, such as food and shelter required for a client to participate in an assessment service. **Cost not to exceed Rule 72 Fee Schedule.**
Medical Evaluation	Career Planning Eligibility	Evaluation of physical or mental impairment by licensed practitioner. **Cost not to exceed Rule 72 Fee Schedule.**
Medical/Hospital Records	Career Planning Eligibility	Photocopy of existing records, or completion of VR form to support career planning assessment. **Cost not to exceed Rule 72 Fee Schedule**.
Neuropsychological Evaluation	Career Planning Eligibility	Evaluation of cognitive, motor, behavioral, language and executive functioning by a licensed practitioner. **Cost not to exceed Rule 72 Fee Schedule.**
On-The-Job Evaluation	Career Planning	Placing a client in a temporary realistic work situation with proper supports to facilitate assessment and/or career planning or explore job/career opportunities**. Cost not to exceed the Rule 72 Fee Schedule.**
Other Assistance	All	Assistance for unlisted good or service necessary to a support an assessment service. Includes post-secondary as an assessment service.
Other Transportation	All	Transportation required to participate in assessment services.
Personal Care Assistant	All	Assistance with the performance of self-care and activities of daily living. **Cost not to exceed Rule 72 Fee Schedule. VR cannot authorize directly to the personal attendant. Authorize to the client as a Cash Advance or Reimbursement.**
Physical Capacity Form	Career Planning Eligibility	Completion of form to support eligibility or planning. **Cost not to exceed Rule 72 Fee Schedule.**

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Private Vehicle	All	Mileage and/or travel costs to participate in assessment service. **Cost not to exceed Rule 72 Fee Schedule.**
Rehab Engineering	All	Used to determine if accommodations can be made by modifications and/or assistive devices.
Rehab Technology Repair	All	Repair of a rehabilitation technology item such as eyeglasses, hearing aids, prostheses, durable medical goods, or other assistive technology devices in order to participate in assessment services. **Cost not to exceed the Rule 72 Fee Schedule.**
Self Employment Consultation (SA)	Career Planning	Completion of a feasibility study to determine the practicality of a business concept, or a viability study to determine the stability of an existing business. **Cost not to exceed Rule 72 Fee Schedule.**
Trial Work Experience	Eligibility	Worksite-based assessment in a temporary realistic work situation used to determine eligibility, continued eligibility, or desire to pursue competitive, integrated employment that may occur at any time in the VR process.
Vehicle Repair	All	Repair of personal vehicle used to travel for assessment services. See 008.01 of Rule 72. **Cost not to exceed the Rule 72 Fee Schedule.**