

# Nebraska VR Supported/Customized Employment Payment Schedule

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Activity	Description of Service	Payment	Authorization examples
Discovery	Discovery requires completion of interviews, records review and progressive employment activities as outlined in the VR Profile for Customized Employment. This service assists in determining the client's unique strengths, resources, priorities, concerns, abilities, capabilities, and interests. Information gathered during the Discovery process is used to help the client identify a customized job goal based on informed choice. The completed VR Profile and invoice are submitted simultaneously for payment.	\$1,464	Authorized for up to 60 days
Plan for Job Development (Milestone 1)	Plan for Job Development is individualized and helps prepare the client for job search activities. The SE provider is assigned specific activities to be completed, and must supply evidence of completion prior to payment of this milestone; and subsequent authorization of the Job Search and Placement milestone. The completed Plan for Job Development Outcome Report, attachment(s), and invoice are submitted simultaneously for approval and payment.	\$1,103	Authorized for a two-week period
Job Search and Placement (Milestone 2)	Job Search and Placement is individualized, based on the IPE goal and number of work hours desired. Specific job search and placement activities are assigned to the provider based off what was identified in the Plan for Job Development. The SE provider provides monthly progress updates to the VR Specialist. A team meeting is held every 90 days when job placement has not yet occurred to problem-solve and determine how to promote progress. When job placement is achieved or a job has been developed, the SE provider will notify the VR Specialist and follow up with the completed Job Search and Placement Outcome Report and invoice which are submitted simultaneously for approval and payment.	\$2,586	Authorized for up to 90 days based on team discussion; may be extended as needed
Supported Employment - Job Coaching and Support	Job Coaching and Support is authorized based on the number of hours the client is projected to work. Job coaching is provided on-site; job support is provided off-site and includes supports to the client and communication with the client, employer, and others to address any concern(s) affecting the client's continued employment. After the initial authorization(s), the job coaching/support level determines the hourly rate for future authorizations. It is expected that job coaching and support will fade over time. For each authorization, SE provider submits the Job Coaching and Support Report along with verification of hours the client worked (paycheck stubs or Verification of Hours Worked form), and invoice. This service continues until the team agrees that stabilization has been achieved and extended services can begin.	\$61.00/hour base rate; adjusted with job coach fading (ID/DD, ABI, Autism)  \$14.03/hour base rate; adjusted with job coach fading (BH)	Authorized monthly (28 days)
Extended Services for Youth	Extended Services for Youth is authorized based on the number of hours the client works. This service begins after stabilization, and is intended to fund needed retention supports for a period of up to 4 years or until the client reaches age 25, whichever comes first; when no other source of extended services funding is available. For each authorized period of services, SE provider submits the Extended Services for Youth Report along with verification of hours the client worked, and invoice. This service continues until an alternative funding source is secured or extended services are no longer needed to maintain employment.	Hourly rate established at the time of stabilization	Authorized monthly (28 days)