

KAARD

Korean American Association for
Rehabilitation of the Disabled

Employment Network

KAARD is a not for profit agency under the tax exemption 501C3. We have been providing services for the individuals of the disabilities since 1991 in the minority community. We are providing an outreach vocational rehabilitation program for Asian and Pacific Islander community.

SERVICES

- _ Vocational assessment
- _ Fill out a job application or develop a resume.
- _ On-the-job training program in your native language community.
- _ Job coach services.
- _ Job placement services.
- _ Help handle job interviews successfully. _ Etc.

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Participating Agencies:

SOCIAL SERVICES

Filipino American Human Services, Inc.
Tel: (718) 883-1295
www.fahsi.org

Japanese American Social Services, Inc.
Tel: (212)255-1881
www.jassj.org

Asian Americans for Equality, Inc.
Tel.: (212) 964-2288
www.aafe.org

BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS

Chinese Staff and Workers' Association
Tel: (212) 619-7979
www.cswa.org

Asian American Business Development Center
Tel.: (212)483-8898
www.aabdc.com

Japanese Chamber of Commerce
Tel: (212) 246-8001
www.jcciny.org

GUIDELINES OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION FOR THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

For Asian and South Pacific Islander

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VESID

VOCATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

What is VESID?

VESID is an office of the New York State Education Department. It provides vocational rehabilitation (VR) services that prepare eligible individuals for employment. These jobs might be in the competitive workforce, in self-owned businesses, in the home, in the sheltered workshops, or in supported employment in the community. VESID also helps people who are having problems keeping their jobs because of their disabilities.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for VESID services, you must have a physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability that interferes with your ability to work. No fees included.

SERVICES

- _ On-the-job programs
- _ Job Coach services
- _ Training in job-seeking Skills.
- _ Transportation and much more.

Contact Info: www.nysed.gov

Bronx District Office: (718) 931-3500
Brooklyn District Office: (718) 722-6700
Manhattan District Office: (212) 630-2300
Staten Island Satellite Office: (718) 816-4800
Queens District Office: (718) 271-9346
TTY (718) 271-9799

“Ticket to Work” and Self Sufficiency Program

What is Ticket to Work?

It increases your choice in obtaining the employment support services, vocational rehabilitation services, and other services you may need to get and keep a job.

ELIGIBILITY

Many SSDI and SSI disability beneficiaries between the ages of 16-64 will receive a “Ticket” they can use to obtain services from an Approved provider of their choice. We call these approved providers, “Employment Networks”. The program is voluntary. Social Security Administration will not conduct a continuing disability review of your medical condition while you are using Ticket to Work.

SERVICES

- _ Training
- _ Job placement
- _ Post-placement services and much more.

Contact Info:

Social Security Administration (800)772-1213
TTY/TDD Line: (800)325-0778
www.ssa.gov/work

MAXIMUS (866)968-7842
TTY/TDD Line: (866)833-2967

www.yourtickettowork.com

“Ticket to Hire”

What is Ticket to Hire?

TICKET TO HIRE is a free national referral service to assist employers in hiring motivated, qualified workers with disabilities from the Social Security Administration’s Ticket to Work Program. TICKET TO HIRE links employers to Employment Networks in their community that have job-ready candidates.

Information for Employers

- _ Lower your Recruiting Costs
- _ We do the search to find qualified candidates to match your position requirements.
- _ Increase Employee Retention
- _ Receive Tax Credits

Contact your service provider; you do not need to contact us - TICKET TO HIRE is not a job resume bank.

Contact Info:

Ticket to Hire (866) TTW-HIRE
V/TTY Line: (866) 889-4473
www.earnworks.com