

# What NYS Services Have Me Covered?

## ACCES-VR

Adult Career and Continuing Education Services  
Vocational Rehabilitation

### Who Is Eligible?

Individuals with documented disabilities who have a substantial impediment to obtaining and maintaining employment

### Why Would I Want This Service?

To obtain employment

### What Services Are Provided?

Can include vocational and psychological assessments, driver education, supported employment, job development services, assistance with educational/training programs, job site modifications

### Who Provides These Services?

A network of NYS approved public and non-profit service providers

### How Do I Apply for Services?

If still in high school, district personnel will assist with referral. Graduates can apply directly through the local ACCES-VR office

### When Do I Apply for Services?

High school students: last two years of school  
Post-school: anytime

### How Long Do Services Last?

Services are provided up to 90 days after employment

[www.acces.nysed.gov/vr/](http://www.acces.nysed.gov/vr/)

**Rochester ACCES-VR:** Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, Wayne, Yates Counties (800) 462-0178

**Buffalo ACCES-VR** Genesee, Orleans, Wyoming Counties (888) 652-7062

**Elmira ACCES-VR:** Steuben County (800) 888-5020

**Syracuse ACCES-VR:** Cayuga County (800) 782-6164

## OPWDD

Office For People With Developmental Disabilities  
Developmental Disability Regional Office

### Who Is Eligible?

Individuals with developmental disabilities; onset prior to age 22; disability must **substantially** effect adaptive functioning

### Why Would I Want This Service?

To promote living, learning, earning and relationships in the community

### What Services Are Provided?

Can include family support, Service Coordination, respite, housing, supported employment, recreation, skills development, training, long term habilitative services, nursing and psychiatric services

### Who Provides These Services?

A network of NYS approved public and non-profit service providers

### How Do I Apply For Services?

An Intake Coordinator at the regional DDRO office

### When Do I Apply For Services?

At the time the person is in need of services and supports or in last year of high school if services are not needed prior to graduation

### How Long Do Services Last?

Services can remain in place for as long as the person needs those supports.

[www.opwdd.ny.gov](http://www.opwdd.ny.gov)

**Finger Lakes DDRO:** Chemung, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates Counties  
1-855-679-3335

**Western NY DDRO:** Alleghany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara, Orleans Counties,  
1-800-487-6310

**Central NY DDRO:** Cayuga County (315) 793-9600

### **MONROE #1 BOCES**

- Monroe County: Covered by Rochester ACCES-VR office/Finger Lakes DDSO

### **MONROE 2 ORLEANS BOCES**

- Monroe County: Rochester ACCES-VR/Finger Lakes DDSO
- Orleans County: Buffalo ACCES-VR/Western NY DDSO

### **GVEP**

- Genesee County: Buffalo ACCES-VR/Western DDSO
- Livingston County: Rochester ACCES-VR/Finger Lakes DDSO
- Steuben County: Rochester & Elmira ACCES-VR/Finger Lakes DDSO
- Wyoming Counties: Buffalo ACCES-VR/Finger Lakes DDSO

### **WFL BOCES**

- Cayuga County: Syracuse ACCES-VR/Central NY DDSO
- Ontario County: Rochester ACCES-VR/Finger Lakes DDSO
- Seneca County: Rochester ACCES-VR/Finger Lakes DDSO
- Wayne County: Rochester ACCES-VR/Finger Lakes DDSO
- Yates County: Rochester ACCES-VR/Finger Lakes DDSO

### **Finger Lakes DDSO** (585) 461-8500

Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates Counties

### **Western NY DDSO** (716) 517-2249

Genesee, Orleans Counties

### **Central NY DDSO** (315) 336-2300

Cayuga County

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### **Buffalo ACCES-VR** (888) 652-7062

Genesee, Orleans, Wyoming Counties

### **Elmira ACCES-VR** (607) 734-5294/ (800) 888-5020

Steuben County

### **Syracuse ACCES-VR** (315) 428-4179/ (800) 782-6164

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