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North Intertribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program



**Assisting Native Americans
and Alaska Natives living in
Skagit, Snohomish and
Whatcom counties with a
permanent disability that is
impeding their
ability to get or keep a job.**

Eligibility Criteria

- Enrolled in a Federally Recognized American Indian or Alaska Tribe;
- Living in the NIVRP service area (Skagit, Snohomish & Whatcom Counties);
- Have a permanent physical or mental impairment that is impeding you from getting or maintaining employment.
- Requires VR services to obtain employment.
- Can benefit in terms of an employment outcome.

DO YOU HAVE A MEDICAL CONDITION OR A DISABILITY THAT HAS IMPEDED YOUR ABILITY TO GET OR KEEP A JOB?

- ♦ Diabetes
- ♦ Arthritis
- ♦ Depression/Anxiety
- ♦ Hearing or Vision Loss
- ♦ Substance Use Disorders
- ♦ Learning Difficulties



Do You Have A Permanent Injury That Has Affected The Way You Function On The Job?

Back injury
Head injury



NIVRP staff can help you:

- ♦ Evaluate your disability.
- ♦ Choose an employment goal which best suits your skills, abilities and interests.

Once you chose an employment goal, we can work with you to:

- ♦ Identify the barriers that impede you getting or keeping a job
- ♦ Determine the steps needed to reach your employment goal.
- ♦ Help coordinate the services needed to obtain a successful employment outcome.

NIVRP SERVICES MAY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING

- ♦ Disability evaluation and assessment
- ♦ Vocational exploration
- ♦ Goal setting
- ♦ Vocational training
- ♦ Education assistance
- ♦ Medical referral
- ♦ Job search assistance
- ♦ Transportation assistance
- ♦ Coordination with other programs and agencies
- ♦ Assistive devices
- ♦ Behavioral health counseling
- ♦ Advocacy

IF YOU THINK YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR NIVRP SERVICES, CONTACT THE NIVRP COUNSELOR IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

